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A PIONEER PLANTATION IN CEYLON AND A SOLDIER PLANTER.

COFFEE—TEA—CACAO:—IN THE DUMBARA VALLEY.

[We are much indebted to the London friend who writes:—"You have published Memoirs of many of the Pioneer Planters. Would your readers care for one of the Pioneer Plantations? If so, the enclosed may interest you. I think all the figures and statements can be depended on as far as they go, if you put them into shape."—We are exceedingly pleased to have the following most interesting contribution, and to see that it tells us a good deal about a distinguished soldier-planter as well as about his plantation; and also gives us the story of the very beginning of Coffee; and afterwards of experiments in Tea; and later still describes Cacao cultivation in the Dumbara Valley.—Ed. "*T.A.*"]

IN some respects the history of The Rajawella Estates may be considered interesting if only as illustrating the more general story of Ceylon as a "Plantation Colony."

It commences on the 18th June, 1836, when a tract of Government forest land called Diabululawella and Rajawella, situated at Kcngalle in the Oodoogampattu Korale of Dumbara, consisting of 1,583 acres, was granted by His Excellency the Rt. Hon. R. Wilmot Horton, Baronet, Knight of the Rl. Guelphic Order, Governor, &c., of Ceylon, (in consideration of the payment of £395 16*s*. 9*d*.) to the Hon. George Turnour, Esq. and Colonel Martin Lindsay, C.B.; and was opened by them as a Coffee Plantation.

There have been some additions and subtractions from the acreages of this gran; but much is still owned by the Colonel's grandsons, Messrs. Martin Hadden and Charles & Martin Pirie.

Colonel Lindsay, a well-bred Scotchman and tough old soldier, had entered the Army in 1794 (above 104 years ago) at the early age of 12, and had seen much active service with the 78th Highlanders in India, Java, and Holland, in the great struggle with Napoleon Bonaparte. In the actions at the taking of Java he commanded the regiment as Major, the Colonel of it being shot, it was said, by his own men. In Holland at the attack on Merxem, January 1814, Lieut.-Col. Lindsay (promoted Lt.-Col. 1813) won his C.B., heading the gallant 78th in a bayonet charge which decided the day. He had his grey charger shot under him. He distinguished himself also at the bombardment of Antwerp, and indeed wherever he fought.

In 1826, Colonel Lindsay brought his Highlanders to Ceylon. He filled various civil and military posts here, until 1835, when he retired from the Army. In 1828 he was appointed First Commissioner for the Kandyan Province, and in early days turned his attention to Coffee planting as we have seen, in conjunction with his old friend and associate in office, the Hon. George Turnour. It used to be said that these old friends and associates in office were helped not a little in their Coffee ventures by commissariat carts in transport, and in various other ways* This may be only the ill-natured or envious remarks of some with less suitable land; for, as always happens, very many of the pioneers were unfortunate in their choice of land. They were all helped at first by "Protection," differential duties in their favour against Brazil rivals, and others; and for awhile by good prices.

* Even within our day, the Postmaster-General of Ceylon, old Major Barton, who fought at Waterloo, used to "frank" his daily supply of "oats" for a race-horse in training, through the post from Colombo to Nuwara Eliya.—Ed, *T.A.*

It may interest some to read an estimate made in October, 1839, for opening 100 acres Coffee, when prices stood at 70*s*. to 80*s*. net. It is based, it will be seen, on a yield of 5 cwts. per acre and a "safe" net price of 60*s*. It was sent to Mr. Alexander Hadden, then a member of the firm of William Nicol & Co., Merchants, Bombay, probably by the Hon. George Turnour, possibly by Mr. Hew Steuart. It apparently induced him to make a venture as a Coffee planter, and more or less opened up a Ceylon connection with his firm which lasted long after he had retired from it, bringing to Ceylon Andrew Nicol and many others:—

Copy of Report sent via Bombay under date, October, 1839.

"In the district of Colombo agricultural labour is generally paid at the rate of 4½d. and in Kandy at 6d. per day. In general the Kandyans are unwilling to engage as labourers; but the increasing demand is supplied by coolies from the Malabar Coast, who are continually coming over and locating.

"In the following Estimate of the Expense and Receipts of a Coffee Plantation, the land is supposed to stand in at £5 an acre when cleared. Forest land may be bought at 5*s*. an acre and cleared by contract at £2 10*s*.; but when to this the expense of making roads, fences, and superintendence is added, the cost cannot be calculated at less than £5.

"In Brazil it is usual to estimate the produce of a Coffee bush at the average of one pound per bush, but in the estimate below, half pound per bush only is taken. A Coffee Plantation cannot be considered as in full bearing until the fifth year, but the produce of the third and fourth years are calculated to equal a full year's crop. The value of the Coffee is estimated at 60*s*. per cwt. (present value is from 70*s*. to 80*s* in Ceylon).

"*Expenses for 100 Acres.*

	£	s.	d.
100 acres cleared at £5 per acre	£500	0	0
25 coolies at £7 16*s*. per annum or 6d. per day for 4 years	780	0	0
Superintendence and incidental expenses	780	0	0
100,000 Coffee plants at 6d. per 100 the regular price, 1,000 Coffee plants to an acre	25	0	0
Bungalow (house) and tools	150	0	0
To which add expense of plucking, drying and cleaning from the husk, the estimated crop 491 cwt.	122	15	0
	£2,357	15	0

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
100 acres each containing 1,000 plants, each producing ½ lb. = 491 cwt. at £3 per cwt.	1,473	0	0
Less Cooly Lines and Superintendence for the fifth and following years	390	0	0
	£1,083	0	0"

Mr. Alexander Hadden, influenced by Colonel Lindsay's prosperity with Rajawella and this Estimate, opened in 1840 Dodangtalawa, an estate of 120 to 150 acres between Matale and Kurunegala, his partners Wright and Smith (in later years Smith, Fleming & Co. of London,) joining in the venture; but Coffee was not a success there. In 1846 it produced some 650 to 700 cwts. coffee of inferior quality, beans very small, and eventually the place had to be abandoned. His brother, Mr. Charles S Hadden, the present owner of Kotiyagalla, Bogawantalawa, and his cousin the late Mr. Fred. J. Hadden, were more fortunate than their Bombay relative at this time, though they also went somewhat wrong in the choice of land at first, settling down in Ambagamuwa. However, they were shrewd men, had no other business to occupy their chief thoughts, were practical planters very soon, discovered their mistake in good time, and having command of capital, promptly moved into Hunasgeriya, where they did well with that glorious old estate Weygalla. The Rajawella estates paid Mr. Turnour and the Colonel very well for some years.

In 1844, £70,000 was offered for these estates by a Mr. Antrobus of Paris, but the offer was not accepted; for in the previous year they had yielded some £14,000 to the proprietors; there was nothing in their respective positions to make either of them anxious to sell; and who without some degree of urgency could part on a "5 years' purchase" with property so rapidly increasing in value? As things turned out unless Mr. Turnour and Colonel Lindsay were level-headed far beyond the average of men, it was probably as fortunate for them that they did not sell even for £70,000 what had cost them but £8,000, for those were days of inflation, and likely enough much of the proceeds would have been lost in the panic times that so closely followed—lost through one of the many Bank failures if uninvested, or through the general shrinkage of values if invested.

Late in 1844 the Hon. George Turnour died at Naples, and his Executor, Capt. H. A. Atchison, had to close the partnership; so the Rajawellas were put up for sale in five lots in February, 1846. They realised £25,170. Colonel Martin Lindsay bought lots which were numbered 1. 3 and 5 at £14,260, and Robert Boyd Tytler with Thos. Charles Morton lots 2 and 4 for £10,910.

In January, 1847, the Colonel also died, and left his portion as a provision for his widow and family. He had married a Miss Hadden in 1817 at Aberdeen, then and for many years afterwards a bright little Northern Capital, with all that implies, in connection with gaiety and good society. He died on a visit to Ceylon at Kandy, 28th January; and, though he had become a civilian, was buried in the Churchyard there with military honours rendered by Colonel Drought and the XVth regiment, as may be read by those who are fortunate enough to possess the *Ceylon Observer* of 29th January, 1847, where an account of the military funeral is fully set forth and much said of this "fine old gentleman."

He had not been dead many months when very dark days came. The year 1847 was memorable of financial troubles all over the world, and at the close of it and beginning of 1848 raged a Commercial Panic such as has not been known since. Consols fell from 94 to 78¾. Not in the political complications that followed did Consols fall below 83, even when Revolution in France drove Louis Philipe from his throne. Hungary nearly separated from Austria, and the whole Continent seethed in discontent, troubles, and war, and Chartist riots kept people in a ferment at home. Ceylon Plantation Coffee, good quality on 4th January, 1848, was down at 40*s*. to 42*s*. in Mincing Lane. Native Coffee at one time was sold there at 19*s*. a cwt. 3,000 bags were sold at that figure by a much respected Broker who now no longer connected with Produce is still alive and very much to the fore in other lines.

The Commercial failures at the end of 1847 and in January, 1848, were appalling. They were announced daily, and in all trades—among Continental Houses, in American, in African and in West Indian Trades, and not least in the East Indian Trade. Calcutta Houses went down before the storm as fields of oats in an autumn gale. Cockerill & Co.; Colville, Gilmore & Co.; Lyall, Matheson & Co.; Hughesdon Brothers & Co.; Shearman, Mullins & Co.; and many others too numerous to enumerate. Glyn & Co.; London, refused in one day the drafts of the Union Bank of Calcutta and of the North-Western Bank of India. Those who had remittances to make were sorely put to. Private firms seemed to be all going down together, and Banks seemed to promise very little more stability than the private firms. In the general distrust recourse was had to specie to an extent this generation can scarcely realise; and bullion was travelling Eastwards and Westwards at the same time, as almost the only trustworthy means of making a remittance. The climax seemed to be reached when the great firms of Gower Brothers & Co.; and Reid, Irving & Co., of London failed. Abel L. Gower.

was a Director of the Bank of England. Sir John Rae Reid, Bart., was one also. He had been Governor in 1839. John Cockerill had been on the same board. The senior of W. R. Robertson & Co., who failed in the corn trade, was Governor of the Bank when he failed: one nominated to fill a vacancy failed before the formalities of electing him could be carried through. No position in the City seemed then to testify to any solvency. A spirit of the very wildest speculation had become general in the world and this was the reaction. The speculative impulse which was first manifested at home chiefly in dealings in Railway stocks, had spread among all ranks and classes and into all trades. The result was collapse and panic. The purely mercantile troubles were aggravated intensely by crushing commitments for railway calls which had to be met and paid up whatever the state of the money market. These calls amounted to 22 millions in one half year and 3 or 4 millions during one single month in these bad times. The Bank Act had to be suspended. The minimum Bank Rate was 8 per cent. with very little to be had at that rate even on good security, and a rate equal to 13 per cent. per annum was paid for the discount of £10,000 City Bankers' acceptances within seven days of maturity.

The steady and prudent, as now, were in the majority both among individuals and firms; but for the while they seemed lost sight of, first in the wild days of speculation, and then in the turmoil of liquidation and failures that followed. When the storm had passed over and the atmosphere had cleared, these stood out who had weathered it and preserved the good name of the British Merchant for meeting the liabilities he undertakes to meet, and these were still the many.

The present times are by no means free from the spirit of speculation, and it is not amiss occasionally to cast a glance on the consequences to an earlier generation. Ceylon, not having escaped the infection of speculation, did not escape the wide-spread troubles that followed, as any may read in Ferguson's "Ceylon Handbook and Directory," and as shown in the failures of the Bank of Ceylon, Hudson, Chandler & Co., and others. In the "Handbook," confined to Ceylon affairs, there is naturally much said about the results of the speculations in Coffee in this Island with quotations from Sir Emerson Tennent, perhaps rather as if it were a thing of itself and not part of a world-wide trouble; but as we have seen the spirit of speculation of those days was not in any way or degree confined to Ceylon, nor was the epidemic more virulent here than elsewhere. The rush into Coffee here was only a sign of the times and of what was going on elsewhere. There was nothing in common between the failure of the Bank of Ceylon, and the great house of Prime, Ward & Co., Baring's correspondents in New York, except that both were results of the mad speculation that had raged; or between Hudson, Chandler & Co., Colombo, and the corn-trade house of the Governor Robertson of the Bank of England. The wild rush into Ceylon Coffee by military, civilians, clergy and East Indian officers, as described by Tennent, was another feature of the same classes in Europe more wildly rushing into railway shares and saddling themselves with liabilities for calls. The fever of speculation was an epidemic which had seized the many at home as here in the East and raged in America and elsewhere as violently. Now severe as the reaction was in Ceylon, there was not the extreme distress of some places, probably because there had not been the same inflation—not the distress for instance that there was in Mauritius, when Reid, Irving's failure was announced in December, 1847. To that Colony might have been applied the description of Liverpool at this time on the failure of the Royal Bank of Liverpool—"it reeled and staggered like a drunken man." Still in Colombo things were bad enough and money terribly scarce.

The Lindsay Rajawellas then had passed under the very free or extravagant management of Mr. David Baird Lindsay, an able determined energetic young son and executor of the Colonel, christened after his father's companion in arms, Sir David Baird, the hero of Seringapatam, at one time the rival of Sir Arthur Wellesley.* The estates needed funds that were not to be found in Colombo, and Mr. Lindsay went home in order to obtain the needful, first making that arrangement with the Oriental Bank that was afterwards so profitable to the lawyers in the Island and in Westminster. We have no need to enter on the particulars of that long dispute, except to say time pressed, the arrangement was made in a hurry, at a period of excitement, and therefore probably ill-considered. Each party doubtless acted *bona fide*, but the result was that when Mr. Lindsay returned he found the estates in the hands of the Bank, that the Courts of Law in the Island† said they were rightly in the Bank's hands, and the Privy Council 23rd June, 1860, said they were wrongly in those hands, and ordered them to be restored to the Lindsays and Haddens with back profits and interest £28,525.

After this the history of the Rajawellas is more or less that of most other estates. For family reasons and for convenience in working they were made into a Company in 1863, and valued by Mr. Simon Keir, of Keir, Dundas & Co., at £45,000. They yielded fair Coffee crops for awhile. They had yielded 6,400 cwts. in 1857-58, and 6,822 in 1859 60; and an average of 5,100 cwts. in the 7 years 1853 to 1860. In 1862 63 they gave 5,635 cwts,, and in "the seventies" averaged under 1,900 cwts. Succumbing to leaf disease they never saw 1,900 cwts. afterwards, and Rajawellas coffee days are now almost represented only by a fine tree stem in the rooms of the Ceylon Association in London, taken home by the late Peter Moir as a memento.‡

Prices of the Coffee crops varied from a nett of 47*s.* 6*d.* in 1867-68 to a nett of 100*s.* 3*d.* in 1873-74.

Tea was planted by order of Mr. D. B. Lindsay (who already had a sort of speaking acquaintance with it in India), in the "sixties," with seed he obtained about 1864 from Calcutta; and a chest as sample was despatched home at the end of 1871 to be reported on. It was condemned unsparingly but deservedly by a firm of highest rank as Tea Brokers. We give the Report as below:—

Report on two boxes Tea ex "Oxfordshire"
19th April, 1872.

"Though one is called black and the other green, both have the characteristics of the first, and that of the most ordinary description, and as a marketable commodity they are worthless. The tea called green shows signs of some attempt at manufacture as there is a considerable portion of fair twisted black leaves in it. The tea called black is chiefly open half-curled leaf, and how any one could consider that such would pass as "tea" surprises us. However, looking at the future of the garden, the inspection of the leaf after infusion indicates that considerable improvement could be made in both the 'withering' and 'fermenting' processes connected with the manufacture. But we should hesitate to give an opinion as to whether the tea can ever be brought up to a high standard as the color of the water is so pale and the flavour so remarkably thin and poor.

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* When Sir David Baird's mother in Scotland heard that her son was a prisoner, chained to another man by Tippoo Sahib in Seringapatam, her characteristic remark was: "God help the man that is chained to oor Davie,"—a rough-tempered customer evidently, but a splendid soldier and general as he afterward showed. —ED. *T.A.*

† The Kandy District Court gave against the Bank: the Supreme Court for it. The Privy Council's judgment was a triumph for Mr. Tom Power, D. J. —ED. *T.A.*

‡ As we drove through Dumbara and Teldeniya in 1865, Mr. Edward Mortimer, still alive, shouted: "Are you not coming to see 15 cwt. Coffee an acre on Rajawella?"—ED. *T.A.*

Still, a proper process of manufacture would make a very great alteration in this as well as in the appearance of the leaf."

The Tea was plucked from trees over 6 ft. high. They had never been pruned. It naturally had been most crudely cured; the curer had no experience, no books, no machinery to help him. He laughs now over his attempts at withering the leaf by putting it into the firing pan, taking it out and rolling it, and so on, until he considered the tea was made. He was not very surprised to hear that it was too rasping for the English, but might possibly suit Holland or Russia; He could not easily have even a talk with any who had experience. He did his best from a description of the necessary operations written by Mr. Lindsay; but the great fault in the Tea sample was its emanating from a place unrecognised as a Tea-producing country; for no set of men are more conservative than those in Mincing Lane; anything new stiffens their backs and sets their countenances, as was shown when Cinchona bark was first sent to them from Ceylon. The drug brokers with one or two exceptions, scorned the suggestion of it being something worthy of their attention. Cinchona had never come from Ceylon, but from South Africa—was not that enough ? The consequence of this attitude was that the sale of much of the Ceylon product, probably the bulk of it, went into the hands of the Coffee Brokers who at the beginning knew no more about it as a marketable article than the planters who grew it.

Be this as it may, the chilling reception given in Mincing Lane to the first attempts at Tea on the Rajawellas, the difficulties in making the Tea with no one on the estate or easily procurable who knew the process, and the absence of a principal, caused the attempt to be abandoned. It was not for many years that it was renewed. There are now 150 acres of promising Tea, and the area will no doubt be extended even with present low prices. We learn from the present Superintendent, Mr. C. W. Sinclair, that the 34 years old tea on Rajawella is represented by a few scattered miserable looking shrubs: it has always been in dense shade, never cultivated, and stands in poor washed out gravel thinly overlying limestone."

Cacao was first seriously planted on the Rajawellas in 1877-78, the proprietors putting out that season 60,000 plants, calculated as 150 acres, in alarm at the havoc in the Coffee by leaf disease, and encouraged at the growth of some 20,000 Cacao plants with which they had then already experimented. They calculated on the plants bearing at about 4 years old, and on their being in full bearing at 8 or 9 years, and producing then 9 to 10 cwt. per acre. After 1877 the area under Cacao cultivation was steadily extended.

In March, 1881, the estates were considered by a competent valuer as then worth £25,000, and he estimated they would be worth £31,000 by March, 1882, and above R500,000 by 1887 for Cacao alone, on an 8 years' purchase; but basing his calculations on 650 acres yielding by that time 5 cwts. per acre worth R35 per cwt.

In connection with our glance at days gone by, we may perhaps relate an incident that happened to Mr. Alexander Hadden, whom we have already mentioned, when he came down from Bombay to look after his Coffee venture in 1846, and see his many connections and friends in the Island; for it was an experience that would not be likely to befall an everyday visitor now, coming to the Island to view his property. He was in the good ship the "Recovery" which carried a number of convicts. (Those who mark coincidences may note it was his third voyage to and from Ceylon.) When off Goa at 3 p.m. the 3rd Feb. "Gang No. 3" made a rush up the hatchway, disarmed the sentries, got on deck, and, in number 20 or 30, made for the Captain, who was unarmed, but hearing the commotion and not realising what it was, naturally went forward to see what it was all about. Mr. Hadden, who was with him, more instantly taking in the situation, ran off to the Captain's cabin, picked up two double-barrelled pistols with necessary ammunition, and firing at the felons as he returned, was quickly back at the Captain's side, slipping one of the pistols into his hand and reloading his own (for these were days before Colonel Colt and revolvers). The first shot fired checked the convicts' advance, they hesitated and as soon as the Captain had fired the revolt was practically over. He, one Johnston, a well-known Captain in his day, managed rather well; for as soon as he saw the convicts on the deck hesitate, retreat and show there was no fight in them, he confined himself to shots at any fresh heads that came up the hatchway as reinforcements, making them promptly disappear. Meanwhile, three or four muskets were got together and fired also, and the scourings of Bombay and upcountry jails driven below. The whole affair lasted only three or four minutes. When it was over a Sepoy of the guard was found rather badly wounded in the head by a carpenter's large hammer which the ruffians had somehow managed to lay hold of and apply with effect. One of the convicts was killed by a musket ball; and five were wounded—four by pistol shots. After this brush the Captain had twenty well flogged, three dozen each, well laid on, and the stream cable put through the whole of their irons with the two ends brought on deck, except when the prisoners, two or three shackled together, were brought up for a wash. So they had no other chance of taking the "Recovery's" before she arrived in Colombo on the evening of 16th February, when Mr. Hadden left her, and was immediately informed that the Rajawellas were to be offered for public sale on 21st with the low limit on them of £25,000. It seemed to him a very low limit, when only two years before the places had been all but sold for £70,000; but low as it was, it was about all that was then attainable.

These figures certainly show great fluctuations:—

What cost	1839	and to open	£8,000
was valued	1844		70,000
and ,,	1846		25,170
And the part that cost	1846	£14,260	
with additions say		£ 1,740 =	£16,000
was valued	1863		£45,000
and ,,	1881	at £25,000 or	£31,000
and then expected to be worth	1888		£50,000

There were, however, very special circumstances connected with all these fluctuations. If the £70,000 of 1844 was an "inflated value" it was at all events based on what the property had yielded, and within 20 years it was far exceeded if Mr. Simon Keir can be at all trusted. If the fall in 1846 to £25,000 was a reaction from the previous inflation, it was still well above 300 per cent advance on what the estate had cost the partnership, and what a magnificent income had been drawn meanwhile! Moreover, the fall might well have been expected to be far more severe, for it was aggravated by many very adverse circumstances, including the severest monetary pressure and the threat of "Free Trade," *i.e.*, the abolition of those preferential duties that had contributed to the large profits. All letters from planters of this date are full of alarm at the certain ruin that awaited plantations under free trade. It was a very real terror to planters and intending investors. Free trade, however, became an accomplished fact, and the estates under it recovered in value nearly 300 per cent as Coffee property, and even when coffee, was *in extremis*, the estates were valued at 100 per cent above the price the Colonel gave for them on the death of his partner.

What strikes the observer in all this, is the speedy recovery even from extreme depression in Ceylon, if these Rajawellas are to be accepted at all as a type. If so the fair lesson seems to be that if you have Ceylon property you should stick to it. However dark the day, you may reasonably hope for brighter

times soon, and the recovery in a shorter period than would be probable in most countries. It may be just as well for a proprietor not to content himself with doing nought except sitting down and lamenting the bad times and waiting till the clouds roll by, but to exert, and in addition to energy, apply common sense to the problem how to quicken the advent of the better days. Then judging by the past the revival will not be far off. Compare things at home. Railways have even yet scarcely seen their stock back at the values of 1844. When we see good Ceylon estates being sold by the "unco" prudent because having passed through times in which they could not sell, an opportunity is presented of getting out of such a land of ruin, or because they see of fancy further ills threatening them, we are reminded of a story of Duncan Forbes of Culloden or an Innes of Edingicht in Banff when in company with some fellow-lairds, high Conservatives, out of humour with the progress of free trade and other changes, who declared that there was nothing but ruin before landowners in Scotland, and that it was "no longer a place for a gentleman to live in." "Weel," says Edingicht, "I hae jist ae faut to this lan' and that is that I hae 'na a bittie mair o't.' There are some in Ceylon who would be the better for discussing the land question with this old Banff worthy. On the other hand there is many a young planter in the island as good as any of those of the early days who finds but one fault with the land now so much in the hands of Companies, and that is that he has not a bit more of it.

WOOD-ASHES.

We learn from a report by R. Harcourt, B.S.A., Assistant Chemist, O.A.C. Guelph, that there is a growing interest in the subject of wood-ashes, and their use as a fertiliser. This is largely owing to the fact that long cultivated lands are beginning to show a lack of fertilising constituents that are supplied by ashes, and to a desire on the part of the cultivator of the soil to increase and improve his crops.

The growing plant gathers all its mineral constituents from the soil in which it lives, and these, not being combustible, are left as ash when the plant is burned; consequently, the ash must contain all the mineral constituents that are essential to growth. These are potash, phosphoric acid, lime, magnesia, iron, and sulphur. These substances form a very small part of a plant, yet without them no plant could grow and produce seed; in fact, they are indispensable to life. Of the six essential plant-food substances named, potash and phosphoric acid are the most important, not only because they are taken up by the plant in large quantities, but also from the fact that our average soils do not contain them any too abundantly. Wood ashes, therefore, are usually valued according to the amount of those two constituents which they contain. Although potash and phosphoric acid are the most valuable plant-food substances in ashes, yet ashes also contain lare quantities of lime, which is of considerable value to the growing plant. Lime is usually present in most garden soils in sufficient quantities to supply the wants of plant-growth, yet its application may produce marked effects. By acting chemically on certain constituents in the soil, plant-food, especially potash, is brought into an available form. It neutralises the free acid of the soil, and thus helps along the process by which vegetable matter is changed into a form in which the plant may make use of its nitrogen. It also tends to improve the mechanical condition of both clayey and sandy soils.

The amount of these fertilising constituents contained in an ash will vary according to the source from which it is derived. The ash from young branches will be richer in potash than that from the older parts of the tree. Different soils will supply varying quantities of potash, phosphoric acid, and lime. The following table gives the composition of a few of the more common ashes analysed by Mr. Harcourt. The figures given express the percentages of the various constituents in the dry ash:—

Constituents in Wood-ashes per Cent.

Ashes from :—	Potash.	Phosphoric Acid.	Lime.	Magnesia.	Iron.	Sulphuric Acid.
Maple ..	9·31	2·03	45·24	..	...	1·14
Peech ...	7·58	1·39	41·21	6·16	0·30	traces
Cedar ...	3·30	0·98	49·06	2·49	0·70	0·77
Swamp Elm	35·37	0·45	23·64	6·48	0·19	traces
Black ash..	25·30	1·20	49·04	7·42	0·22	0·71
Hard coal..	traces	0·16	traces	..	5·32	0·41

The figures show clearly why ash buyers are so anxious to get black ash or swamp Elm ashes, but at the same time, it must not be forgotten that these ashes are very light and bulky; consequently, there may be more potash in one measured bushel of hard Maple-ash than in the same bulk of swamp Elm-ash. The hard woods contain a larger quantity of phosphoric acid and the soft woods. Cedar, as would be expected, is poor in both potash and phosphoric acid. The best way to ascertain the true value of ashes is to note the increased yield when they are applied to crops requiring potash, such as Potatoes, Carrots, Grape-Vines, and fruit-trees generally.

The caring for and application of ashes must receive special attention. If not properly stored while accumulating, much of the soluble plant-food will be lost by leaching. If not applied to those plants which are in special need of potash, no noticeable results may be obtained. Further, if mixed with farmyard or stable manure they may do more harm than good, because they tend to liberate, as ammonia, the nitrogen of the manure. If we may judge by the amount used by fruit-growers in the best fruit districts of the United States and Canada, they are fully aware of the value of wood-ashes in the orchard J. J. WILLIS, Harpenden.—*Gardeners' Chronicle.*

ORANGE-GROWING IN JAFFA.

BY REINHOLD PALMER, JERUSALEM.

That much-prized fruit, the Jaffa, Orange, is now so well known and appreciated in England that it may interest readers of this journal to learn some details of the method of its cultivation.

The name by which this variety of orange is known in England is derived from the place where it is cultivated, the growing and prosperous little town of Jaffa on the coast of Syria, so well known to those who have visited Jerusalem, for which it is the port. In the vernacular the name for orange is 'Portugan,' doubtless a corruption of the word Portugal, and is an indication that the orange was probably in the first instance introduced into Palestine from Portugal; but as it is not recorded when or by whom this tree was thus introduced, the origin of the name can only be a matter of surmise. Although not a native of Syria, it thrives on the sandy coast of that country better probably than anywhere else in the world, the climatic conditions—the rainless summer, accompanied by heavy night-dews, and the winter without frost—being well suited to the growth and development of the fruit. But the culture must of course be supported throughout the long summer by artificial irrigation. Were

it not that water to any amount can be procured in every garden and at a moderate depth, it would be impossible to grow oranges in Jaffa. The whole neighbourhood seems to cover a river of vast breadth, percolating through the sand *en route* to the sea. Hundreds of Persian wheels working night and day produce no sensible diminution in the supply of life-giving water.

Several varieties of the orange, such as the round Beladi, the Blood Orange, the Mandarin, &c., thrive along the coast of Syria, but the oval and almost pipless kind known as the Jaffa Orange is only produced in Jaffa itself and its vicinity; and this peculiarity, according to the native gardeners, must be attributed to the quality of the brackish water used in its irrigation. Until about thirty years ago this oval form was quite unknown, when a native gardener, quite by chance, through careful attention to his trees, succeeded, much to his own astonishment no doubt, in improving his Beladi or Spanish variety of orange into the Shamuti, by which name the Jaffa kind is known in the vernacular. By selling grafts from his improved variety to other garden proprietors, he was instrumental in substituting the Shamuti for the Beladi orange throughout Jaffa. It is a remarkable fact that all attempts hitherto made at growing the oval orange elsewhere than at Jaffa have not been successful; even at Sidon and Tripoli on the Syrian coast, where the climate and soil seem precisely of the same nature as at Jaffa, all experiments in this direction have failed.

The method of laying out a garden in Jaffa is as follows. The land having been carefully selected and purchased—preference being always given to a red sandy soil—the owner will get in his workmen and start them on levelling and working up the ground. This is very througbly done; the levelling of the earth being important with a view to the future irrigating of the orange trees. The ground is in the first instance well ploughed, and then with the object of effectually removing every particle of weed, the workmen use their hoes to turn up the soil to a depth of fully three feet. This expensive process is very necessary, as the presence of even the smallest root of a weed will prove injurious to the trees and be difficult to remove later on. While this work is going on the proprietor will have fixed upon the spot where the well is to be sunk, and have commenced operations. The depth at which water is found varies materially in different gardens, and ranges from about twelve to sixty feet below the surface; consequently the cost of sinking his well is always more or less a matter of speculation to the proprietor. The deeper wells are, however, the exception and not the rule. The system of irrigating is by Persian wheels, simple in construction, cheap, quickly made and repaired; and experience has shown that they are much better adapted for the purpose intended than the steam pump. The whole of this simple machinery is quickly specified and described. A wide cog-wheel is kept going horizontally by a mule with a sweep; this turns a larger one perpendicularly, which is directly above the mouth of the well. Over this revolve two thick ropes, and upon these are fastened small wooden buckets; one side descends while the other rises carrying the buckets with them, these descending empty, those ascending full; and as they pass over the top they discharge the water into a trough which conveys it into an adjoining tank. The quantity of water discharged within the twenty-four hours depends on the speed at which the mule is kept going, and also, of course, on the depth of the well. An average sized garden requires the constant labour of three to four mules to provide the necessary amount of water, the animals being relieved about every three hours.

The ground prepared and manured, the Persian wheel fixed, and accomodation—of the simplest kind of course—being provided for the gardener and the mules, the proprietor now proceeds to buy young lemon trees about a year old. These are meant to be used as stocks upon which the orange slips are later on grafted; and of them there is always a fair supply available in the nurseries of the older gardens. These lemon trees are now planted, under the supervision of the head-gardener, at a distance of four yards apart, and the most suitable time for this operation is during the months of March and April, before the great heat has set in. A hedge of cactus or prickly pear is planted at the same time round the garden, which in a few years' time grows into an impenetrable mass, preventing the intrusion of man or beast.

The young lemon trees will now thrive without much further attention, except that they must be carefully irrigated; this is done by a system of small masonry troughs running in all directions through the garden, and fed from the tank adjoining the well. The garden is generally divided into four equal parts, each part being irrigated within the course of two days, so that every tree receives its share of water every eighth day in rotation; and this is considered ample. A small trench is dug round each tree sufficiently large to hold its requirement of water, and as the tree grows and needs a larger supply, the trench is enlarged; the amount of water that will eventually be required must therefore be calculated on the basis of the irrigation necessary when the trees are six years old, and may be said to have reached maturity. If the garden is a full-sized one and contains about six thousand trees, it will be necessary to sink either two wells or one well sufficiently wide to admit a double set of buckets, thus raising double the quantity of a single set in the same space of time.

During the winter months the garden is left to itself, the garden employing his time in taking the mules to graze, thus saving the cost of feed. The winter (or rather rains) over, the garden is weeded, manure is worked into the soil, and the trenches round the trees are remade and enlarged. Irrigating commences about the end of June, and lasts till the end of October or middle of November.

In order to recoup himself or his outlay while the trees are growing, the proprietor will sometimes arrange with his gardener to grow vegetables in the empty spaces between the young trees, giving him the seed and one-third to one-half the produce of the vegetables in lieu of wages. This system is, however, not considered economical in the long run, as the trees, which are purposely grown in close proximity to each other, really require the whole of the soil; and their development and productiveness is retarded by the growing of vegetables.

The young lemon trees are allowed to grow for two summers before the orange slip is grafted upon them; this operation is performed in the autumn by the head-gardener, who is an adept at this work. After the fourth summer, caloulating from the time the lemon stock was planted, a few oranges may appear on the trees; and during the following two years the whole of the expenses of a garden will as a general rule, be covered by the sale of the orange crops.

It is generally assumed that after the fourth year a garden becomes self-supporting; but it will require two years longer before a return in capital outlay can be expected. After the sixth year, however, a garden that has been well attended to will not only pay all expenses, but give a handsome return as well. The fortunate proprietor will now also have the further satisfaction of knowing that the marketable value of his property represents probably more than double the whole of his outlay. This will give an idea how profitable orange-growing in Jaffa really is, to those who can afford to wait a few years for a return on capital. To the native of Jaffa only one form of investment has a charm—the height of his ambition is to own a 'Biarah,' the technical term for an orange-garden; unfortunately for him, however, he as frequently as not launches upon the enterprise without having sufficient capital to see it through successfully, with the result that he is compelled to borrow money at a ruinous rate of interest in order to meet his current expenses, and finally has to part with his property before he has seen any of its fruit. This explains why most of the garden property is in the hands of the money-lending class, who have had very little trouble in growing the trees.

Once the garden is in full bearing, the proprietor, apart from an occasional visit of supervision, has little to do beyond selling his crop of oranges, paying the expenses, and pocketing the balance.

The gardner in charge receives a fixed wage of from two to two pounds ten shillings per measure only as long as the trees do not bear; once they are in full bearing he is no longer paid by a fixed wage, but receives a share of the produce, generally one-twelfth to one-tenth of the crop. It is also understood that the garden r's wife and family, who live on the premises, assist in the garden-work without extra remuneration, hence the size of his gardener's family is a matter of some consideration with the owner. This system of making the gardener a partner in the produce of the garden works very well, as he thereby acquires an interest in the general up-keep of the property.

It is difficult to calculate the exact cost of laying down a garden. The price of the land varies of course according to position and quality; then the depth of the hater below the surface and consequent cost of sinking the well cannot be estimated to a nicety. As a general rule, however, a garden containing six thousand young trees will cost from eleven hundred to twelve hundred pounds to lay down complete, with livestock. To this sum will have to be added five years' expenditure (during which period the garden is assumed to be unproductive) at the rate of one hundred and twenty pounds per anuum, making six hundred pounds. We have therfore a total of eighteen hundred pounds, representing the capital outlay on the garden up to the time that the trees are in full bearing. From now onwards the crop of oranges will have an annual value of from four hundred to five hundred pounds; and this will leave the proprietor, after deducting all expenses for wages, feed of live-stock, taxes, repairs, &c.; a clear revenue of ten to fifteen per cent. on his total capital outlay of eighteen hundred pounds.

The risks which the Jaffa orange-grower runs, as compared with those which the grower in Florida has to face, are infinitesimal. The storms that visit the Syrian cost, although of frequent occurrence during the winter months, are not of such force as to damage the trees; in fact it is remarkable how very small is the proportion of ripe fruit even which falls to the ground after a storm. This is no doubt due to the fact that the Jaffa orange tree is not allowed to grow larger than a good-sized shrub; and as the trees are placed only four yards apart they afford each other very considerable protection from the force of the wind. The cactus shrubs also, forming the hedge of the garden, grow very thick and high, and give additional protection from the storms. Blizzards and frosts, which have proved so ruinous in Florida, are quite unknown in Jaffa.

Owing to the good keeping qualities of Jaffa oranges, which enables them to be shipped to distant parts, there is always a brisk demand for them, and the grower has hitherto had very little difficulty in disposing of his crops at good prices. If not exorbitant in his demands, he can almost invariably sell his fruit for a lump sum while the fruit is still green, and before the winter, with its risks of hail, &c., has set in. The shipper who purchases the fruit in this way takes over the whole of the risk of any damage that may happen to it, and he cuts the oranges from the trees whenever it suits him to do so; the contract only stipulating that the garden is to be cleared by the middle of March, as the proprietor likes to see his trees free of fruit before the now blossoms appear.

The whole of the crop of Jaffa oranges does not at the present time exceed three hundred thousand boxes of about one hundred and sixty oranges each, which is a mere trifle compared with Spanish or American crops, and about four-fifths of this quantity is at present shipped to England.

The orange-growing industry is almost entirely in the hands of natives; a few of the newer gardens are, however, owned by Germans and Frenchmen.—*Chambers's Journal.*

THE FUTURE OF COCONUTS.

(*Contributed.*)

In view of the interest that has lately been shewn by European planters and capitalists in the coconut industry of Ceylon, it may be of interest to state that a new impetus has been given to extend the industry by finding a more extensive outlet for the produce to Russia. This has been suggested by the presence of the new Russian firms in Colombo, and, there having been much talk on the subject, there now seems every possibility of an extensive trade with that country being worked up before long. Curiously enough, so far as we know, the demand in this direction is only for copperah, and no steamer of the Russian Volunteer Fleet has left our Port for Odessa without a large cargo of that commodity. The demand is increasing, and it will increase with the advancement and progress of the country of the Czar. Besides our shipments direct to Odessa, the London, Hamburg, and Antwerp markets also provide an outlet in this line. The greatest demand for our produce, however, remains, with Russia, but it seems it does not pay her merchants to import coconut oil, owing to the heavy duty imposed. They receive, therefore, the copperah and extract the oil themselves, and also turn the poonac into good use. The demand for copperah is increasing, and it is of interest to inquire whether in this respect, Ceylon can be competed with in the market by any other country. We apprehend no fear on this score. The nearest coconut-producing country to us is the Malabar Coast, with Cochin as its centre, and then we have, on the other side, the Straits. The output from those countries, comparatively speaking, amounts to very little, and we can lead the market yet, without any fear of competition from them, owing to our shipping facilities at Colombo. There are, in the far distant Pacific, the South Sea Islands, which produce an immense quantity of coconuts, and it has been said that the nuts produced in those Islands are far superior to ours in size. Sydney and some few other Colonial Ports, however, are the principal consumers of the produce from those Islands, and with that demand it does not pay to find farther markets, so we have no fear of the South Sea Islanders coming into the market to compete, unless they wait for the Siberian Railway, and even then it is hardly possible that anything much may come out of such competition. We, therefore, see that we can hold our own in the coconut industry until African produce is matured, and then it is doubtful whether new fields will come to anything in this line. Ceylon will always take the lead in the market for the industry, and investments in coconut lands is therefore no mere speculation, but one of sure and steady profitable returns. Glancing over the Administration Report of that most important Province of our Island—the North-Western—we say most important—because it has the finest coconut estates in the Island—we are pleased to note that new areas have been opened up during last year and planted with coconuts, and there yet remain thousands of acres of land in that Province to go under this cultivation. The Government Agent of that Province writes in his Administration Report for 1897:—"The increase in the receipts from land sales is satisfactory. There is a very large area of land still available if there were surveyors to survey it. Meanwhile, the demand for land is very great in this Province." Our Government however, it must be pointed out, is very short-sighted in its policy in considering the question of the future prospects of the coconut industry and the "sales of land by villagers." The policy has decidedly a tendency to mar the progress of the country. There are hundreds and thousands of acres of land belonging to the villagers, which can be profitably converted into paying coconut estates. They are just now a burden to the villagers, for he cannot *properly* cultivate them, because he has not the means, and they are an eye-

sore to the country, owing to their neglected condition. The villager is threatened by the Government label "sales of land by villagers" and other consequences, and he is thus handicapped and so is the capitalist. We must repeat, in the interests of the country, that the policy adopted by Government is not only suicidal, but it is also a serious blow to the march of progress and civilization in the country. A tour round the North-Western Province and among the coconut estates there will amply repay the intending investor. He will note what land there is available for opening up, both from the Crown and natives, and what planted land there is to be had. A year ago, the value of land all round was not the same as the price asked for now. This is not to be wondered at, for the Province is making wonderful progress, though slowly, since the railway line was opened. Since labour and capital have been brought in to once a feverish and dreaded Province, and with the increase of the chief industry, the trade is daily increasing, and price of land is looking up. When Government finally decides to throw up its inane policy of restricting the sales of land by villages to capitalists, and thus assist both the villager and capitalist, its Customs returns from shipments of copperah to Europe will alone be a principal revenue to the island—not to speak of nuts, oil, or "dessicated."—Local "Times."

THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL MANURES.

Is it a Contradiction, or What?—In the *Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society*, vol. xxi., Part I., August, 1897, p. 37, in a paper on "Artificial Manures," by Mr. J. J. Willis, I find the following:—"How much more useful these manures (stable and farmyard manures) could be rendered by an admixture with suitable artificial fertilisers."

And on p. 42: "Artificial manures, therefore, are not recommended to take the place of farmyard or stable manure, but to be used in conjuction with them."

On the other hand, in the *Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England*, third series, vol. viii., Part III., No 31, Sept. 30, 1897, now before me, I find the following in a paper on "Recent Experiments on Denitrification." On p. 477: "Notwithstanding the high position that artificial manures now take in the estimation of farmers in all parts of the world, it cannot be said that they have done anything to displace the use of farmyard manure, which must still be regarded as our most general and important fertiliser. All the farmyard manure produced in this country is still applied to the land, and artificials find their legitimate place as sources of plant-food on areas that the available supply of home-made manure is insufficient to dress."

But observe what follows on p. 480: "By a series of experiments and calculations, Maercker showed that from 12 to 47 per cent. of the nitrogen in nitrate of soda was dissipated through contract with the various forms of dung in the soil, and the loss was greatest when the largest quantity of dung was used."

And on p. 482: "It now becomes of interest to ascertain what becomes of the nitrogen that loses its nitric form in the presence of dung." . . . . "In every case it has been found that the nitrogen has been liberated in the elementary form."

P. 484: "There is thus no escaping from the conclusion that nitrates, whether naturally present in manure, or the soil, or when added in so-called artificial manures, are rapidly destroyed by organisms (becteria) which are very abundant in dung, and are also present, though to a much less extent in soil."

Further on p. 481: "It was found that the crop was least, and the loss of nitrogen greatest, in the mixture that contained most straw." In other words, if you use nitrates in "conjunction" with dung, you may as well save the money spent in artificial nitrates, and leave it in the saving's-bank, for, if all that has been written be true, you will obtain no advantage from the use of the additional artificial manure!

What is called "long manure," with plenty of straw in it, seems to be the most wasteful, for the additional straw is prolific in denitrifying bacteria, which dissipate the nitrogen in its elementary form, and so render the nitrate valueless.

However, on p. 485, this is stated: "Evidently, therefore the denitrifying power of the dung is lost to a large extent by contact with the soil for two or three months.'

"Wagner carried out a series of experiments, which also go to show that the denitrifying becteria are much less energetic in old than in new dung."

In England it has been found that no appreciable increase of crop resulted when artificial manures, such as nitrates, were used with dung. And now German experiments appear to have solved this riddle. They seem to show that nitrogen is dissipated in its elementary form; that is, it is lost or wasted by contact with dung; and fresh dung, when used in "conjunction" with nitrates, is far more wasteful than well-rotted dung, 'for the reason that the denitrifying organisms so abundant in the dung instantly attack to the nitrate of soda (or other nitrate, and also sulphate of ammonia, &c.) and dissipate the nitrogen in the elementary form."

I suppose we may infer that it would require the nodules of leguminosæ to capture this elementary nitrogen again, and make it available for the growth of plants. The curious thing is, that purely phosphatic and potassic manures also fail to produce satisfactory results when used with dung; "but Wagner's experiments show that the negative results obtained, when mineral-manures are added to dung, are intimately associated with denitrification."

The conclusion to be drawn from all these experiments, if they are reliable, is first, that dung-heaps should be frequently turned, "so as to induce rapid fermentation, oxidation, and a high temperature" before using them; and second not to use dung in "conjunction" with artificial manures, and especially with nitrates.

There can be no doubt whatever that farmyard and stable manures are very valuable and important fertilisers. The whole agricultural history of man, all the world over, from the most primitive times, furnishes evidence of this. The safest plan would, however, seem to be to use home-made and well-rotted manures one year without artificial manures, and only artificial manures the next year.

Artificial manures are trumpeted everywhere as the saviours of agriculturists and horticulturists, and no doubt if the soil wants these ingredients, and if the crops to be grown require them, they must be of advantage; the question, however, remains as to how and when these artificial manures should be used.

Farm and stable manures have for ages given satisfactory results, under certain circumstances, that it would be a hopeless attempt to try and persuade practical growers not to use them; the problem is, how and when to use them, when the soil needs some ingredients which these home-made manures do not contain.

This subject is so important, from not only an individual but also a national point of view, that the more it is ventilated, the more is the likelihood that we shall get at the bottom of the conditions needed for scientific agriculture and horticulture. E. Bonavia, M.D.—*Gardeners' Chronicle.*

Palms of Mattogrosso.—The Director of the Botanic Gardens at Rio Janeiro, Senr. J. Barbosa Rodrigues, has lately published a monograph of the Palms of this district, accompanied by twenty-seven lithographic illustrations. The species and varieties number nearly sixty. Among other things, we note a synopsis of the species of Cocos native to Brazil, and therein, under the section Glaziova, is included the Cocos Weddelliana, Wendland, which has been the subject of enqniry lately. This Palm is stated to be known at Rio by the vernacular name of Ikâ. —*Gardeners' Chronicle.*

SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE AND THE PLANTING INDUSTRY.

The three long letters dealing chiefly with this topic which we publish elsewhere may be regarded as "dry and uninteresting" by the majority of our readers. But to all the intelligent men concerned about the future welfare of our tea culture and the prosperity of the Colony—the two largely stand or fall together—we commend their careful perusal and thoughtful consideration under present circumstances. To the young or rising planter who wishes to master his profession, and to do the very best he can for his employers and the plantation entrusted to his care, such reading is of vast importance. Every day more and more clearly shows that there is a vast deal yet to to be gained by acquiring knowledge from scientific and practical men, by personal observation, and above all by actual experiments, in regard to the tea plant in different soils, and not less as to the best mode of plucking and the details of manufacture. The third is not touched on today; the second is, to some extent treated by "T. K." who is an upcountry planter; while the first occupies the attention of all three writers, and it is something to bring together, such diverse experiences and opinions in the way we do today. Recurring to field-work, we have had many opinions expressed, similar to those of "T. K.", as to the great value of the services of young "sinna durais" (of the right stamp with full interest in their work) in the close supervision of field-work, but specially of "plucking." Conductors or kanganies who can be trusted to do as well, are very few and far between; and the higher salary is easily saved by the better results from the work of approved field assistants of the type described.

Now, to turn to the topic more immediately under discussion, our correspondent "B" opens with an assertion which was long ago in Western countries accepted as a truism when put into a briefer, pithier shape:—"the civilization of a country may be gauged by its consumption of sulphuric acid." There can be no doubt that we are face to face with an era of "scientific agriculture," that the planter who is to succeed and prosper, must study the subject theoretically and practically and seek the aid of the Agricultural Chemist as well as of the reliable importer and manufacturer of Manures. We cordially endorse the opinions of our correspondents that greater facilities are required, and we go further in saying that it is a disgrace in a purely Agricultural Colony like Ceylon, that the Government had not long ago—quite thirty years back—appointed an Agricultural Analyst. The value of the accumulation of analyses coupled with corresponding experiments in official Gardens or on Agricultural School plots that would now be available, may be judged from what Mr. Cochran has published even as a private individual in his "Ceylon Manual of Analyses," and from his useful writings for the benefit of planters and others, not the least being his contribution elsewhere today. What is required is that such work should be rendered continuous and systematized, but this is impossible for any private individual; while the Ceylon authorities—unlike those of Java, where even the Service Cadets have to pass an examination in Agricultural knowledge—neglect to do justice either to their native or European agriculturists, by establishing an Agricultural Department and School with a staff of scientists (many of them already available) after the pattern set in the Buitenzorg institution, which has done such immense service for the Planting and Agriculture of Netherlands India.

To consider more particularly, the teaching of our letters, very striking surely is the statement repeated by Mr. Cochran that 50 lb. of nitrogen given in an available form is of more moment to a growing crop than are 17,000 lb. of organic nitrogen lying inert in each acre of land. Surely the planter who reads this needs no further evidence of the importance of "scientific agriculture"; and yet one of the means of rendering that which is inert, active and beneficial, requires no aid from the scientist or any scientific preparation. We refer to the digging and loosening—the aerating—of the soil about the tea plants. Not nearly enough in this direction is attempted in Ceylon, and although the benefit is only temporary, if supplemented by what the Agricultural Chemist, after analysis, informs him is most wanted to utilize the latent resources of his soil, the planter may feel assured he is doing justice to his fields and should reap success. Based on the work of analyst and the rules of scientific agriculture are the manures prepared and supplied, either as principals and agents, by Messrs. Whittall & Co., Freudenberg & Co., Baker & Hall, Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Colombo Commercial Co., and Mr. Baur, among other Colombo Firms, going by the advertisements before us. The planters have therefore, no want of choice in obtaining what they require; and of course not a few having already demonstrated to their own satisfaction, perhaps long ago, the value of certain manures obtained from their Agents, prefer to go on with the same. But even such conservatives should reflect that a small experiment on an acre or two, costs very little, and that the result may be, both economy in first outlay and improved crops. In any case, let the "practical man" who perhaps, scorns to be indebted to new-fangled notions at his time of life, just read the closing illustration with which Mr. Cochran winds up his letter, and then ask himself, for the proprietor of the estate in question, whether the facts related were not worth learning at the hands of the Analytical Chemist.

PRICES IN COLOMBO AND LONDON COMPARED.

Some people may have thought that we rather exaggerated things when we stated the other day that Colombo prices for tea were 1½d higher than London prices.

In order to guage the difference in value between the Colombo and London Markets, we have taken out from the London catalogues of March 15th the sale prices of a few marks, and the following is our comparison of these with teas sold in Colombo on the 20th ultimo. In offering this comparison we must not omit to point out

that there may have been a difference in quality. This, of course, we are unable to express an opinion upon :—

	LONDON CATALOGUES. March 15th. sold. d.		COLOMBO CATALOGUES. April 20th. cts.		about. d.
Ganapalla	18 c B.O.P.	6¼	18 c B O.P. 33	=	6¾
	21 c O.P.	7	18 c O.P. 41	,,	8¼
	25 c O.P.	6½			
	37 c P.	5½	50 c P. 32	,,	6½
Lonach	21½ c B.P.	6¼	19½c B.P. 44	,,	6⅝
	42 c B.P.	7¼			
Kirklees	18 c O.P.	7	30 c O.P. 46	,,	9
	14 c P.S.	5	36 c P.S. 33	,,	6¾
Carfax	32 c O.P.	6¾	26 c O.P. 41	,,	8⅛
Hatdowa	22 c B.P.S.	6	35 c B.P. 31	,,	6⅜
Kew	27 c P.	7	33 c P. 38	,,	7¼
Naseby	14½c P.	10	19½c O.P. 70	,,	1·1
Harrington	20 c O.P.	7¾	19 c O.P. 48	,,	9¼
Gingranoya	28 c P.	5½	16 c P. 36	,,	7⅜
Anningkande	73½c B.P.	7	26 c B.P.S. 38	,,	7½

Now though it cannot be said that the above table supplies a complete justification for our remarks it is as near as we can get. It must be remembered that the London market was decidedly higher on March 15th than it was last week, so there is no injustice in comparing prices *for the same marks* obtained in London on March 15th with those realized by them in Colombo at the last sale. It will be seen that there is a difference in favour of Colombo of from ½d to 2d per lb.—Local "Times."

GOVERNMENT GARDENS AT THE STRAITS.

Extracts from Report on Government Gardens for the year 1897, by the Superintendent of Government Gardens.

LARUT HILL STATION.—Revenue —The revenue collected for hill produce amounted to $1,353·20.

CATTLE HERD.—No cattle were sold during the year but I propose selling some of the calves at an early date. The cows, with their calves, are kept at Maxwell's Hill, stronger calves—pending a sale—and pack-bulls, at the Tea Gardens. At the latter place an outbreak of foot and mouth disease of a mild type occurred in August, through the bulls visiting Taiping. The shed was at once disinfected, and a dressing supplied by the Veterinary Surgeon cured the infected animals in three weeks. The herd at Maxwell's Hill has kept healthy, but a change of blood is urgently needed, as the calves, through being too closely bred, are very weedy; and I am making enquiries as to the probable cost of importing a young Australian bull to replace the present Indian one. All the best cows are mixed breed.

TAIPING GARDEN.—This work was taken over by me, as well as collecting revenue for hill produce formerly collected by the Public Works Department, some months after my arrival. A nursery under formation was completed early in the year, and is now stocked with ornamental shrubs, shade trees and palms, mostly obtained from the Botanic Gardens at Penang and Singapore. Shade trees have been planted round the lake road, and since the arrival of Mr. Venning as Secretary to Government convict labour has been secured for clearing and remodelling the islands, under his direction.

KUALA KANGSAR GARDEN.—*Revenue* :—The revenue earned amounted to $1,665·40, as follows ;—Fruit, $836·50 ; Milk and Sale of Cattle, $449·79 ; Coconuts, Fruits and Plants, $135·01 ; Fruit Trees and Seeds, $244·10. Total, $1,665·40. The garden has been well maintained, and an extension of nine acres cleared and planted with nutmegs, lemons and coconuts. Excellent crops of lemons and pomoloes were obtained. The latter crop was secured against the ravages of the pomoloe moth by covering the fruits with thin drill bags, which proved fairly successful. Much time has been occupied in nursery work to meet the demand for coconut and fruit trees.

PARA RUBBER (*Hevea brasiliensis*). Many trees have been tapped, and a report on the work submitted. The rubber obtained is not yet sufficiently smoked for sending home, but samples have been valued in Mincing Lane at 2s 8d and 3s per pound, and considered equal to Brazilian produced rubber, and also worth 1s per pound more than that usually sent home from the Straits. There has been a large demand for seeds, and about 35,000 have been supplied. How far this industry is deserving attention may be inferred from the following moderate estimate:—(Planted 14 feet + 14 feet = 225 trees to the acre.)

Age, years.	Yield per Tree.	Yield per acre, *i. e.* ons tree x 225.	Gross value per acre, estimate at 2s per pound.	
	Ounces.	Pounds.	£	s.
6	10	140½	14	10
7	18	250	25	00
8	26	365	36	15
9	34	478	47	13
10	42	590½	59	01

The importance of close planting is not generally realised. Planted at 14 feet by 14 feet, against 25 feet by 25 feet would possibly result in a difference of one year in six in favour of close planting. I am of opinion that planted 14 feet by 14 feet trees could be tapped in the fifth year, if not earlier. Para rubber is a remarkably adaptable tree, growing in swampy land or dry high ground without, so far as I have tested, any difference in the yield of rubber.

RAMBONG (*Ficus elastica.*)—There are three moderate sized trees of this species in the garden which I propose to tap early next year, and also propagate as largely as possible. The rubber is not priced so high as para, and the tree is somewhat capricious under cultivation.

CENTRAL AMERICA RUBBER (*Castilloa elastica.*)—Only one example of this tree is growing in the garden, and this is in very poor condition. It is not so much a question of soil, site or climate as is usually supposed, but the attacks of various borers, followed by ants, which proves so detrimental to many imported trees, *e.g.*, mahogany.

NUTMEGS.—In Malay gardens along the Perak river nutmegs thrive exceedingly well, but are always too shaded, and in consequence only scanty crops are obtained. The price is nearly always good, and nutmegs might form an important cottage industry if Malays could be induced to plant more extensively.

CHIGOR GALAH PEPPER GARDEN.—This garden was taken over by Government about eighteen months ago, and I visited it during my monthly visit to Kuala Kangsar. Owing to its favourable situation, to keep the garden clean from weeds is not a light task, but good progress has been made, and much *lallang* got rid of. Most of the vines are long past full grown, and urgently need manure, which is being applied as fast as possible. The crop amounted to 63 bags (dry pepper) 14 black and 49 white, which I prepared myself, and which sold in London for 6 3-8th d per pound, almost a record price for this class of pepper. Although situated high from the river most of the garden was covered by the flood to a depth of five feet, but the damage done was trifling.

EXPERIMENTAL WORK AND GARDENS.—I have mentioned what experimental work has been done, and I would call attention to the importance of developing and utilizing the Kuala Kangsar garden to a much larger extent in the interests of State agriculture. This garden could be made a really interesting one for

the planter, without in any way affecting its picturesque appearance, and much experimental work could be carried on.—R. DERRY, Supt. Govt. Garden.

INTEREST ON ADVANCES TO KANGANIES AND KELANI VALLEY COOLY FEDERATION.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. MACLURE brought up the following resolution at the meeting of the Maskeliya Planters' Association the other day:—"That in the opinion of this Association the time has come when interest should be charged on all advances to kanganies other than advances for the purpose of procuring labour from India, and that the matter be recommended to the consideration of the labour federation."

Mr. TAIT seconded.

Mr. MACLURE said that he thought every planter would admit that the advance system which used to work well enough in the coffee days had of late years been much abused, and it was now a source of anxiety and worry to them all, and possible loss too in the future. The question was, did they do everything they could to discourage its abuse? It seemed to him that at present they rather encouraged it by giving out large advances to kanganies free of interest which the latter lent out at a heavy rate of interest. Now he would ask them to put themselves in the kangany's place; if money were placed at their disposal and they could lend out that money at a good rate of interest would they not get as much as they possibly could? Mr. MacLure said he would say the kangany would be a fool if he did not scheme and worry to get as much as he could on these terms, and that was just what he was doing as they (the planters) all knew to their cost. The system of advancing large sums of money to kanganies free of interest was opposed to all business principles, and it lent itself to abuse. For instance he would ask what there was to hinder a kangany when he succeeded by false pretences in extracting R1,000 out of his Dorai from going to the neighbouring estate or even to the caddies and lending that R1,000 at, say 10 per cent, interest to another estate kangani or to a bazaar man, and thereby carving a nice little annual income of R100 at the expense of the estate. Mr. MacLure said he believed if the truth were known the uses to which their advances had been put it would astonish them (the planters.) Continuing he said the profit on rice and interest on 3 to 4 months' pay due to the coolies used to be set off against interest on advances. He submitted there had not been much profit on rice lately and now-a-days most estates paid monthly, and even if the price of rice should go down he thought they ought, after recovering former losses, rather to let the cooly have it almost at cost price. By making a profit and considering it a set off against interest on advances they took from the cooly and gave to the kangany; now if anything he thought they ought rather to take from the kangany. For some years back the kangany had been slowly and steadily adding to his pay. In many cases the head money had been increased, names were given for looking after work which was never done before, and he demanded and got R30, R40 and R50 a head for his coolies when, before, he was content with R5 or R10 a head. The result was it had been made such a paying thing that the crowning ambition of every cooly was to be a kangany, and there was a consequent competition among the kanganies for coolies and to that competition among the kanganies was due the increased advances (far more than to competition among Dorais.) The kangany was continually scheming and intriguing to increase his connection whether the estate wanted coolies or not. Mr. MacLure went on to say that some planters were of the opinion that what they wanted was a greater supply of labour, and that things would [th]en right themselves—that with a more plentiful [su]pply they should be in a position to dictate. The speaker asked how it could be said they were short of labour, and how could they expect more coolies to flock in from the Coast when for 8 or 9 months of the year one heard of 5 to 4 and even 3 days' work in the week. It was only for a few months during the rush that they could do all with some more coolies. Those of them who could recall the coffee days would remember that they had the same difficulties then in crop time. Crop often drop off the trees for want of labour to pick it, and yet they never heard of such enormous advances in those days. The worst of it was that it was teaching the cooly reckless and extravagant habits, and Mr. MacLure said he thought, therefore, it was their duty by every means in their power to combine to keep down advances, and now was the time to do it—later on it might be difficult. Perhaps the fact of the kangani having to pay, say, 10 per cent. interest for advances, would make him think and hesitate before demanding a large sum; perhaps it would not; in any case the money would be earning interest for the estate. Mr. MacLure went on to say there were two ways by which kanganies could be charged interest on advance—one was by charging them interest on the total amount of advances, and at the end of the year crediting each interest in a sum representing, say, R20 per head for any *bona fide* coast coolies brought to the estate: the other way would be to charge interest on all advances exceeding R10 per head. Perhaps the latter would be the better and simpler plan. Mr. MacLure, in conclusion, said that for some years back they had meekly submitted to the exorbitant demands of the kangani, and it was now time they put their foot down. The speaker trusted that those who agreed with him in thinking that the kangani had had too much of his own way lately would have the courage of their convictions and vote in favor of the resolution. (Applause.)

On the vote being taken, it was found that only five had voted in favour of the motion the majority raising their hands against it.

The resolution was thus declared lost.

THE KELANI VALLEY COOLY FEDERATION.

The rule of the Kelani Valley Federation, with a covering letter, were next laid on the table, the letter showing that 83 out of 87 planters had agreed to abide by the rules.

TEA PLANTING IN SUMATRA:

MR, WM. BAKER OF BADULLA OPENING THE FIRST TEA ESTATE IN SUMATRA,

Mr. H. R. Porter of Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., has returned from a trip to Sumatra. He left by the Austro-Lloyds ss. "Trieste" on the 29th March and returned by the P. & O. ss. "Chusan" on the 29th April. His visit was of a purely business nature, but a good deal of pleasure followed in its train, and Mr. Porter speaks in the highest terms of the manner in which he was received and the cordial hospitality which was extended to him by the Dutch planters who, he says, are very like the British Colonists in their jovial and courteous manner towards strangers. The Dutchmen in Sumatra as yet, know little or nothing about tea planting, their *forte* being the cultivation of the soothing weed although they may become gradually educated in taste and liking to the growth of the leaf which, when properly brewed, yields the cup which cheers but does not inebriate. His purpose was to visit the first tea estate opened up in Sumatra, belonging to the British Deli-Langkat Tobacco Company which owns over 35,000 acres planted with the fragrant weed, tobacco. The managers and superintendents of these tobacco plantations are, of course Dutch; but the labourers are either Javanese or Malay coolies who understand the work well and in

contradistinction to the system in force here, are individually under agreement to the planters. Labour, so far as he is aware, is plentiful, and the supervision is such as to prevent, to a large extent, desertion or crimping, it being necessary that everyone who goes off the estate, even on leave, should produce a pass to the Jagar or private policeman—and there are several of these employed by each estate—who accosts him, before he is allowed to go on his way. The management of the labour force is quite different from that which obtains in Ceylon, there being no such persons as kanganies, and the system seems to work very well. The estate which Mr. Porter visited is the first that has been opened in tea in Sumatra and is under the superintendentship of Mr W. Baker, who is a former Ceylon planter and was stationed in the Badulla district before he went home and was appointed to his present billet in Sumatra. It is only two years since tea was planted on the estate which was formerly covered with Liberian coffee which has not been doing very well of recent years, and tea has been doing so well that orders have been issued to discontinue the cultivation of coffee and devote all attention to tea. The estate was opened in tea only about a couple of years ago and some of the bushes measure from 4 feet 6 inches to 5 feet height and ½ to 2 inches in stem. The whole of the country thereabout, Mr. Porter says, seems to be of volcanic origin, there being a kind of vegetable deposit on the top of the lava. The elevation is not much above sea level, the estate in question being about 300 feet above the level of the sea, and the climate approaches very much to that of the Kelani Valley. Mr. Porter went from Colombo to Penang, thence to Sumatra in a local boat landing at Belawan from which he went to Medan, about 20 to 25 miles by rail and then rode to Diski, and from Diski travelled over 12 miles of tramway which brought him to within half a mile of the estate. What tea has been made, has been disposed of very well locally. The only machinery at present used is a roller and Mr. Porter's visit was to design a new factory with water-power and to arrange for a complete outfit to suit the estate which is about 350 acres in extent. This has not yet been all planted in tea but will be as soon as possible. Medan seems to be a very go ahead place and has a fine big hotel which was opened about two months ago. The railway is worked by Dutch private enterprise and so far as could be judged, does very well. The principal officials are Dutch and the subordinates Javanese or Malays. The style of carriage is susceptible of improvement, the first class being only about equal to the second class carriage here. The carriages are open at the ends and the tickets are examined *en route*.

JACKSON'S IMPROVED 72 INCH VENETIAN DRYER.

This machine has recently been increased in size as compared with the old Venetian and Burra Venetian machines respectively. The drying area has been considerably increased, and the heating surface of the stove has also been proportionately increased, which will materially add to the economy in fuel consumption. The fan bearings have been improved and made dust-proof, and increased power has been given to the tray-tipping disc handles. An improved form of ventilator and cold air inlet has been provided, as well as a new arrangement for the discharge gear, which is now fitted with index plate lever and bevel gearing, so as to bring full control of the machine within reach of the attendant on the feed platform.

The small size Venetian is also being redesigned, and will be brought thoroughly up to date in every detail, the same as the 72in machine.—*Home and Colonial Mail*, April 15.

CEYLON TEA PLANTATIONS COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIRECTORS:—Messrs. H. K. Rutherford, Chairman and Managing Director; Henry Todd, David Reid, G. A. Talbot.

SECRETARY: — Sir Wm. Johnston, Bart.

MANAGER IN CEYLON:—Mr. H. V. Masefield.

OFFICE:—20, Eastcheap, London, E.C.

Report of the Directors to be submitted at the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Office of the Company, on Wednesday, 27th April.

The Directors have the pleasure to submit the General Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1897, duly audited.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The net amount at credit of profit and loss account, including balance brought forward at 31st December, 1896, and after providing for General expenses, Directors' fees, income tax, &c. is ..		43,715 7 1
An interim Dividend of 7 per cent. on the ordinary shares was paid 28th October, 1897, amounting to ..	11,716 12 0	
It is proposed to pay a final dividend of 8 per cent. on the ordinary shares (making 15 per cent. in all, free of income tax) which will absorb ..	13,390 8 0	
Dividends on the 7 per cent. preference shares were paid for 1897 (less income tax) amounting to ..	5,486 16 4	
It is proposed to add to Reserve Fund ..	5,000 0 0	
It is proposed to write off for Depreciation ..	5,000 0 0	
And to carry forward to next year a balance of ..	3,121 10 9	
	£43,715 7 1	

Notwithstanding the past year has been an unfavourable one generally for the Tea industry of Ceylon, as compared with the previous years, your Directors are pleased to be in a position to recommend the payment of the usual dividend of 15 per cent, on the ordinary shares, this being the eleventh consecutive year of a like dividend.

It is proposed to write off for depreciation, the sum of £5,000, and to add £5.000 to the Reserve Fund, which will then amount to £90,000, and to carry forward £3,121 10s. 9d.

Lower prices for Tea, a higher rate of Rupee exchange, and loss in supplying rice to the coolies, consequent on the Indian famine, are the causes of the fall in the profits for the year.

The yield of Tea was 495 lb. per acre over a plucking area of 8,067 acres, as against 470 lb. per acre the previous year.

The crop for 1897 was as under:—

Estate Tea. lbs.	Bought leaf Tea lbs.	Tea Manufactured for others. lbs.	Total. lbs.
4,000,516	503,840	1,019,789	5,524,145

The gross price realised for the Company's teas, sold in London was 7·85d as against 8·14d per lb. in 1896.

The average rate of exchange was 1s. 3 13/32d compared with 1s. 2 37/64d the previous year.

The produce from the coconut properties is steadily increasing, 1,209,980 nuts were harvested, as against 875,570 the previous year, and the out-turn from our Estate mills was 3,800 cwts. copra, and 4,540 cwts. Fibre.

In June last the Hunnpitiya Mills; Negombo, were purchased for £3,000 for the manufacture of desiccated coconut and oil.

Appended to this report will be found a statement showing the annual position of the Company for the last eleven years.

The Directors again desire to express their appreciation of the zeal and ability displayed by the Officers of the Company in Ceylon and London. Under the Articles of Association, Mr. Henry Todd vacates his seat on the Board, but being eligible offers for himself for re-election. The Auditors, Messrs. Harper Brothers, Chartered Accountants also retired from office and offer themselves for re-election.

PRODUCE AND PLANTING.

Planters and State Aid.—When discussing the unfortunate position of West India sugar planters we have referred to the argument used against them in comparing their position with that of Ceylon planters some twenty years ago. When coffee failed in Ceylon the planters turned their attention to other products, and very successfully too. After the reading of a paper on the West Indies at the Colonial Institute last month, one of the speakers referred to this argument and endeavoured to show that there was no analogy between the respective positions. Colonel Alexander Mann, C.M.G., said on the occasion referred to:—"People at home say that if the West Indian planters cannot make sugar pay, they should follow the example of Ceylon and try something else; and that is a sentiment which, especially in the north of Scotland, appeals to many, because people from that quarter own and work a great deal of the land in Ceylon. It is well known, I presume, to nearly everyone here that when the staple product of that eastern island failed, its proprietors turned to tea. But the case is an entirely different case to the sugar question in the West Indies. In the case of Ceylon it was not the market that failed, but the article grown; nature simply refused to yield her fruits in due season. In the case of the West Indies it was the market that failed, and this through artificial causes." We doubt very much if those to whom this argument is intended to apply will regard it as a forcible one. There may be some subtle distinction between the failure of a crop and the failure of a market for that crop, but the result is practically the same. On the one hand the blame is attributed to nature; on the other, the consumer is the culprit. But the unfortunate planter in both instances is the sufferer, and we cannot see that the West Indian sugar grower is in a stronger position to claim State aid than the Ceylon coffee planter would have been twenty years ago. It may be said in reply, "But the coffee planter did not ask aid." No, but it is easy to imagine what would have happened had he done so. With every sympathy for the unfortunate sugar planter, we are unable to see why, if he receives State aid, similar assistance should be denied to other Colonial agriculturists at some future time. Supposing China were to swamp the tea market under labour or other conditions not imaginable at the moment, would not the position of British, British Colonial, or Indian tea planters be much the same as that of the sugar planters now? Possibly we may have a system of bounties on tea in Japan and China one day, and while we do not object to the aid proposed in the case of the West Indies, we think the Government, by granting it, will have established a precedent which subsequent Governments may one day be called upon to defend. The difference where "nature refuses to yield her fruits in due season," to use the language of Colonel Mann, and where nature's fruits cannot be cultivated upon profitable lines, will have to be clearly defined.

A Case in Point.—Take the currency question. Planters of all kinds of produce in India and Ceylon are at the present moment handicapped by the artificial rise in the rupee, the result of Government action. They can grow produce under ordinary conditions, and find a profitable market for it, but just now their profits are cut down and their prosperity threatened by the action of the Government which affects them, or will, if it be persisted in, much as the bounty on beet sugar adversely affects the West Indian sugarcane grower. In the one instance foreign Governments are to blame and the British Government proposes to come to the rescue. In the other case the Indian Government, with the approval of the home Government, is at the bottom of the business. No wonder planters in India and Ceylon are loud in their denunciation of the present financial policy in India, and they cannot be blamed if they fail to see the logic of a situation which proposes to support a threatened colonial industry in one case and handicaps it severely in the other

Japanese Tea and the Russian Market.—The St. Petersburg *Viedomosti* reports that a regular communication by steamers will be established next year between the ports of the Black Sea and Yokohama. The chief aim of the promoters of this service will be the export of Russian petroleum to Japan, and in exchange for the commodity raw iron and camphor are to be brought back. The Japanese Ministry of Trade has lately sent one of its officials to Russia with a view to finding openings for Japanese goods in that country. The producers of tea in Japan intend to introduce their tea into Russia, and to that end the first depots for the sale of Japanese tea in Russia will shortly be opened in Moscow, Warsaw, and Odessa. An important company has been formed in Japan to carry out the project.—*H. and C. Mail*, April 15.

The Tea Industry in the Kalutara District.—This is how Mr. Brodhurst reports for 1897:—

I am indebted to the Chairman of the Kalutara Planters' Association for some interesting statistics showing the progress of the tea industry. The number of estates in the Association is now thirty-one. This does not however include all the estates which are scheduled under the Medical Aid Ordinance, and most of which employ immigrant Tamil labour, the total number being forty-four. The acreage under tea for the 31 estates mentioned is given as 12,000 acres. The returns prepared for the Blue Book show a total of 17,913 acres in tea for the whole district, viz.:—

	Acres.
The totamunes	550
Rayigam korale	4,336
Pasdun korale west ..	9,703
Pasdun korale east ..	3,324
Total ..	17,913

This gives an excess of 5,913 acres over the Association figures. It is probable that a good deal of this acreage is not yet in bearing, but in forming an estimate of crop some additions would have to be made to the official figures. The number of immigrant labourers employed is given as 8,500, showing a large increase since the census was taken in 1891, when the number was put down at 4,190. The approximate amount paid to Sinhalese labourers is estimated at R400,000. It is the distribution of this large sum among the natives, more especially in the Pasdun korales, which chiefly accounts for the marked improvement in the physical condition of the people of those divisions. There can be little doubt that a considerable proportion of the grain imported at Beruwala goes to the Pasdun korales, and chiefly to the Iddagoda pattu, in which the estates are mostly situated.

EASTERN PRODUCE AND ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIRECTORS.—Messrs. Ralph A. Cameron, Managing Director; Norman W. Grieve, C. J. Lindsay Nicholson, David Reid, Christopher B. Smith, Edward Wahab. Douglas R. Smith, Secretary.

REPORT.—To be presented at the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting, to be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, on the 29th April.

The Directors submit Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The profit for the year is £37,941 18s. 11d., which, added, to £11,739 1s. 4d., balance from last account, amounts to		£49,681 0 3
From this has to be deducted :—		
Interest on Debentures..	£ 4,950 0 0	
Debenturers for £7,500 drawn and paid off, with bonus of 5 per cent, on 31st Dec. 1897 ..	7,875 0 0	
Interim Dividend of 2½ per cent on Preferred and Ordinary Share Capital, paid 4th November, 1897 ..	7,497 4 0	
		20,322 4 0
leaving a balance of ..		29,358 16 3
which it is proposed to appropriate as follows :—		
Final Dividend on the Preferred Shares of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year, and on the Ordinary Shares of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent for the year ..	13,479 18 0	
To Reserve Fund ..	5,000 0 0	
Balance to be carried forward as provision for retirement of Debentures in the current year ..	10,878 18 3	
		£29,358 16 3

A higher rate of exchange coupled with a lower price of tea, and enhanced cost of rice—the result of the Indian Famine—have adversely affected profits in the past year.

As shown in the schedule below, the Company on 31st December last had 10,650 acres under Tea cultivation, of which 9,565 were over four years old.

The Koladenia Estate, a small outlying property, was sold as from 1st January, 1897, for £2,644 8s. 8d., and the amount has been invested in the names of the Trustees for the Debenture holders.

The yield of Tea in 1897 was 3,635,000 lb., being somewhat short of the estimate, and the average gross sale price was 7·06d. The estimated yield for 1898 is 3,850,000 lb. In accordance with the Articles of Association, two of the Directors, Mr. Norman W. Grieve and Mr. David Reid, retire from office, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The retiring Auditors, Messrs. Welton, Jones & Co., offer themselves for re-election.

SCHEDULE OF THE COMPANY'S ESTATES AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Arapolakande, Asgeria and Bulatwatte, Colonna, Condegalla, Doombagastalawa, Dromoland, Hope, Ingurugalla and Berrewella, Kirrimittia, Kumaradola, Kumbukkan, Labookellie, Meddecoombra, Norwood Rothschild, Sogamma, Vellai Oya and Dandukelawa and Wevekellie.

Under Tea	10,650	Acres.
" Cocoa ..	642	"
" Coffee, Cardamons and Sundries ..	343	"
" Forest Grass and uncultivated Land ..	4,825	"
Total ..	16,460	"

MINOR PRODUCTS.

London, April 9.

OIL, LEMON.—Flat. It is possible to buy good brands at 3s 6d per lb. on the spot, though one holder asks 4s f.o.b., which would indicate a higher market in Messina.

OIL, LEMONGRASS.—From 4½d to 5d. per oz is asked, according to holder, for good oil.

QUININE.—The Amsterdam bark-auctions were no sooner over than speculation as to the fate of quinine commenced. By Friday it became known that the manufacturers had tacitly agreed upon a decline, and on Monday it was known on 'Change that this decline, was 1½d per oz. We believe that the decision was arrived at reluctantly, at least on the part of English manufacturers, who are not at all frightened by the advent of Java quinine. The market closes without firmness, and the sale of Java quinine at 8d per oz in Amsterdam may weaken it still further. Ferri et quininæ citras is now quoted at 5d per oz in 25 oz tins, and 6d per oz in 1-oz phials for quantities of not less than 100 oz.—*Chemist and Druggist*, April 9.

BUYING CATTLE AND EXPORTING THEM FROM CEYLON.

It is not often one hears of cattle being purchased and shipped out of Ceylon. Some time ago the Private Secretary of the Governor of Mauritius was over at the Agricultural School enquiring about native bulls for draught purposes. Cattle have to be imported from Madagascar to Mauritius and the expense of this is very great. The Mauritius Government wanted a herd of native bullocks for use in Government carts, but though the Agricultural School authorities were asked to make arrangements for the collection of a fairly large number of animals, nothing further has been heard from the Mauritius Government

Last week a Wynaad planter was a visitor at the Government Dairy and offered to take over a number of Sind cattle; but, of course, they were not available. The gentleman has left a commission for the purchase of some animals at the next sale of dairy stock. The manager of the dairy succeeded in procuring for him locally a couple of good animals which were taken on Saturday to Calicut. At the request of the French Consul a pair of young Sinhalese cattle have been procured for shipment to Hongkong; they are said to be going to Dr. Yersin, of plague fame, for breeding experiments.

We now hear of Sinhalese cattle being wanted for Trinidad, but for what purpose we cannot say. Trinidad has its Government Dairy and Breeding Farm which is working very successfully. It was in fact this establishment which suggested the idea of starting the Ceylon Government Dairy to Sir Arthur Havelock, who was formerly Governor of Trinidad. The Trinidad dairy farm has a satisfactory lot of cross-bred (English—Indian) animals and what it wants with our degenerated native cows (which seldom give more than 2 or 3 pints of milk a day) it is difficult to imagine. Can the Trinidad people be thinking that the Government dairy is working with Sinhalese animals, or be confusing Sind and Sinhalese?

TEA PROSPECTS IN NORTHERN INDIA.—Messrs. W. Moran & Co. of Calcutta report on 21st April: —"Some good showers of rain have again been reported from *Cachar* and *Sylhet*, but have dried up again and a great deal more is required to bring on the plant which is very backward. All other districts appear to have had a few inches, doing an immense amount of good. From parts of *Assam* the weather is said to be too cold."

EXCHANGE AND THE TEA TRADE.

A MERCHANT kindly sends us *The Economist* of April 9th with the following letter ("rather strong" in its terms he naturally thinks):—

EXCHANGE AND THE TEA TRADE.

To the Editor of the *Economist*.

Sir,—I am often puzzled by the statements made by traders concerning the effect of exchange on their business, but I have seldom been so puzzled as by a comparison of the letter from your Ceylon correspondent, Harold Skrine, with your own note about the tea trade. He says with respect to the 1s 4d rupee:—"Here we have our own Government putting a premium of 40 per cent. on the opening up of Japan and Formosa. Is Ceylon to go the way of Barbadoes? ....All pecuniary enterprise is paralysed, and the lately prosperous Ceylon reduced to the condition of a fraudulent South American Republic."

In your note, p. 510, you say with respect to last year's tea trade:—"From Ceylon the teas were seldom of fine quality........The total exports from Ceylon increased from 108 million lb to 116 million lb and the consumption of Ceylon tea kept pace with the receipts. The quality of the Japan tea crop was fully maintained, and the supplies to this country increased from 25,000 to 26,000 packages."

Which of the two is right—Mr. Skrine, who says that Ceylon tea is ruined by the high exchange value of the rupee, or you, who tell us of the increased export of tea from Ceylon, in spite of superior quality in Japan tea?

I should not call attention to this point if it were not for the nonsense so constantly talked by merchants about the effect of exchange on trade, and for the absurd attacks they make on the Indian Government for not allowing the rupee to fall to its silver value.—Your obedient servant FARRER.

Abinger Hall, Dorking, April 3rd, 1898.

Lord Farrer and *The Economist* are both in the dark as to the nature of the Tea Industry of Ceylon. They evidently think that tea planters are like British farmers, able to change their crop at pleasure, or to abandon fields at short notice, so soon as they find that the returns leave no profit. Lord Farrer must be told that the tea plant is not an annual, but a perennial; that plantations are formed, planted and kept clean at great expense and to stop cultivation or allow weeds get in, would be a very serious matter, entailing double expense later on to recover ground, should the adverse circumstances be temporary. Then again there was little or no indication in 1896 that Exchange was to be adverse during 1897; and indeed the expectation all through last year was that the rupee could not be kept at so high a value. So that the tea planters necessarily went on taking their crops, hoping against hope for better returns. But Lord Farrer may be concerned to learn that the process of abandoning fields of tea has already commenced to some extent in Ceylon and it is bound to go on in certain of our older districts, unless exchange becomes more favorable or prices improve. But has Lord Farrer thought of the case of the millions of Indian ryots growing produce—wheat, jute, cotton—for export and how hardly the artificial rupee and high exchange press upon them? Just as his Lordship is so firm in allowing no interference with the "gold standard" at home, so should we expect him to be equally strong in maintaining that an honest silver currency was best for India. What is the Government and its revenue, compared to the prosperity of the country with its hundreds of millions of people as a whole? For the sterling indebtedness and home charges of the Government, a levy on exports would be far preferable to interference with the currency.

MR. MACDONALD OF RAMIE FAME.

Mr. Macdonald, of the firm of Messrs. Macdonald, Boyd & Co., who was interviewed by the *Observer*, when in Ceylon last year and has since been in England forwarding the interests of the Company that has been floated, viz. the Muir Central Factory Company, of which he is one of the two managing directors. The capital of the Company is £25,000 and the whole of that capital has been readily subscribed. Mr. Macdonald is now on his way to Johore, to make preparations for the arrival of the machinery, over 200 tons of which will very shortly be on the way to the new works. This machinery includes four batteries of forty decorticators with the necessary engines, appliances and the subsidiary machinery.

Mr. Macdonald is as sanguine as ever as regards ramie fibre and both its productiveness and its profitable character. He hopes to return home before Christmas with a hundred tons of manufactured ramie. This depends upon the state of forwardness he finds when he reaches Johore. There may be delays but he hopes not. The machinery he is about to put down will turn out from 100 to 120 tons per month. He has received orders already for 400 tons from firms in Scotland and Saxony, and they are willing to take that quantity per month when it can be supplied. He calculates that it will be three years before he will be able to do that, but each month after he makes a start will shew a progressive increase and so far as he can, he will push matters on with all his accustomed vigour.

Mr. Macdonald went upcountry to see Mr. Manly Power, who has a decorticator at work, with the view of seeing what can be done in Ceylon with ramie fibre.

TEA BLIGHT AND PESTS.

Among other things Dr. Watt in his new book tells us that, paradoxical as it may seem, success in tea cultivation "consist in the production and development of a diseased state. The fattened ox is in reality an animal in a condition of disease." In other words, animals and plants are, strictly speaking, diseased whenever their natural functions are disarranged. "The tea is forced to produce an abnormal or disproportionate amount of leaf, having been refused the rest given after fruiting." These and similar observations are very much to the point. Dr. Watt further tells us that the chief cause of the late flushing of the purer Assam *jats* of tea is an undescribed mite which he found all but universal throughout Assam. It would seem to be found only on this tea, as he absolutely failed to detect it in the jungles around the tea gardens. This circumstance, he says, "will no doubt come as a revelation to many planters, since the opinion that the pale colour of Assam indigenous was an indication of the high quality of the *jat*, is all but universally held." Another point which Dr. Watt has brought is that out of the hybrid teas are those upon which the mosquito blight first makes its appearance, while the China and hybrid varieties *jat* first attract the red spider, the Assam being

comparatively free. In concluding his observations on this subject, Dr. Watt says: "During the past half century of cultivation, many very remarkable changes have taken place in the properties and disease-resisting powers of the Assam plant; I need hardly add that the problem, to my mind, that presents itself for consideration is more one of methods of prevention rather than of cure." We hope to return to the subject in a future issue.—*Indian Planters' Gazette*, April 23.

MR. C. TOTTENHAM AND HIS PLUMBAGO ENTERPRISE.

After an enjoyable stay of some months, seeing after his interests in Ceylon, Mr. Tottenham left per ss. "Shropshire"; but he is very certain to return, indeed to make an annual visit, in order to avoid winter and spring in England. It is pleasant to learn that an old Colonist like Mr. Tottenham, after a long absence, has found the climate of the district bordering between Kurunegala and Matale suit him so well, that he is able to say that he has enjoyed better health than for some time latterly in England. Mr. Tottenham has been busy about many things; but the most important matter, so far as the public is concerned, is his determination to develop the plumbago deposits on his property and that to this end he has just entered into a five years' agreement with Capt. Tregay who has been so long associated with him in Spain and elsewhere in mining enterprises. It is quite certain that plumbago is on the Morankande property and of fine quality; but as to the extent of the deposits, it is impossible to say until the digging and mining operations, chiefly on a hillside, have developed a good deal. But a full trial is now certain, and Capt. Tregay's work will be peculiarly interesting as that of the first plumbago mine in Ceylon developed from the beginning under European professional direction. Mr. Tottenham has this further encouragement that close to his property are more than one native plumbago mine, although in one case the absence of pumping arrangements stopped work, while in another, strange to say, the hard gneiss rock has to be blasted in order to get at the deposit of plumbago—a most unusual circumstance, yet the natives find it a profitable operation and they blast away very contentedly. It will be extremely interesting to see what the next year or two may bring to light through Capt. Tregay's operations, and it is important to know that the services of this very experienced Mining Engineer can be made available to Government or private individuals for special examination and report on land or quartz supposed to contain minerals. We would ask in this connection, what delays the long-promised Geological Survey? The Indian authorities are surely not behaving well to Sir West Ridgeway in this matter, unless it be that they are, geologically, shorthanded themselves. No one is more likely to prize the presence of an experienced Mining Engineer to follow up likely spots in the Survey, than the Geologist himself; and we trust to see important results follow both from the work of the member of the Indian Geological Survey when he comes and from that of Captain Tregay, M.E.

Meantime, we say farewell with all good wishes to Mr. Tottenham in the hope of seeing him back again in our midst, active and hearty, before Christmas. By that time he should see the evidence of the narrow gauge line between Colombo and Kelani Valley being started—with, we trust, the probability of seeing the same gauge carried on North from Colombo. Mr. Tottenham thinks it both financial and engineering folly to carry a mile of broad gauge beyond Kurunegala and he well knows the country thence due North.

PLANTING NOTES.

NEW AREAS OF CULTIVATION IN THE HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.—Mr. Hopkins reports for 1897:—

About 140 acres of land have been brought under cultivation in the Magam pattu during the year, and Mr. Elliott has added 225 acres to the cultivated area of the Walawe estate. Lands lately sold under the Walawe channels have been cleared but not yet cultivated. They are therefore not included in this year's return.

NEW AREAS UNDER CULTIVATION IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE—are thus referred to Mr. Wace in his report for 1897:—

In the Four Gravets and Akmimana districts the extent open up for tea and coconut is 250 acres; in the Gangaboda pattu about 160 acres; in the Talpe pattu about 100 acres. In Wellaboda pattu large areas have been opened for cinnamon, tea and coconuts, but the Mudaliyar states he cannot give extents with any accuracy. In the Bentota-Walallawiti korale the Mudaliyar quotes 507 acres as opened with cinnamon, tea, and coconut. The acreage offered during the year at the Gall Kachcheri was 1,318 acres

PEPPER AND RUBBER: GOVERNMENT GARDENS AT THE STRAITS.—We call attention to an interesting Report reproduced in our *Tropical Agriculturist* dealing with a number of items of practical interest to Ceylon agriculturists—more especially in respect of rubber experiments, showing how trees of Para have yielded returns at 10 years old up to £59—at 9 years £47 and so on—gross per acre, and how Para is found to grow well on swampy ground. For other interesting facts, we refer to the report, and to other extracts about Pepper, another new (or rather old) Product which ought to be grown extensively here.

LIBERIAN COFFEE.—Mr. W. Turing Mackenzie, writes to the *Singapore Free Press* that while Selangor this year is to export 12,639 pikuls of Liberian coffee, for 1902 the figures are estimated at 64,533 pikuls. He adds that the East Coast of Sumatra is bound to do someting considerable; but if so, how does Mr. Mackenzie explain Mr. Baker and his Dutch superiors abandoning Liberian coffee for tea? Our old friend is strong on the need of pushing Liberian coffee at home after the pattern set in the case of Ceylon tea some years ago; and as usual he winds up with a good story:—

Let every one interested in Liberian coffee send home a few lb. of the fragrant bean to his sisters, his cousins and his aunts, while Straits planters should urge Ceylon tea sellers to add Straits coffee to their list; there are many old Sumatra planters in business in Europe and elsewhere who would, I should imagine, gladly take up and push the sale of *Serdang coffee*. New York is a market to be captured. but, listen. An American gentleman once came to me and asked how many pikuls of Liberian coffee I could give him. I mentioned the figure—a few hundreds. "Cayn't you multiply that by 10?" he asked. On my intimating that my arithmetical powers did not go so far, he replied, "Waal, sir, ef you cayn't give it us, *we must make it.*" Subsequently I made enquiries as to the manufacture of Liberian coffee in the United States. The ingredients mentioned to me did not sound as if they would yield a savoury beverage.

CONCERNING SOME STERLING TEA PLANTATION COMPANIES.

A planting correspondent asks how it is that we have refrained from noticing the wonderful differences shown in the "profits per acre" from different estates in the interesting table supplied in their Report by the Directors of the Nuwara Eliya Tea Estates Company. He adds that inasmuch as the properties of this Company are situated in the same district and within a limited distance of each other, the comparison should be all the more instructive. With this fact in view, it is certainly difficult to understand how one estate can give profits as high as £11 15s 7d per acre and four others shew profits exceeding £10 each; while the return from yet another adjacent estate is as low as £4 19s, one other giving not more than £5 15s 5d and two between £7 to £8 10s. Our correspondent ventures on no explanation himself, and we can only point out that the great differences are probably due to temporary causes since the Directors "are sanguine that those estates which this year have not given a due proportion of profit per acre will, in the future, show better results."

Of more general interest is it to consider the position of some of our sterling companies as a whole. The Nuwara Eliya Company has undoubtedly a very fine list of tea properties at the highest elevation in the island and yet its dividend of 6 per cent. looks very modest beside the 15 of the premier Ceylon Tea Plantations, and also of the Standard, Company. But then it must be remembered under what different circumstances these several Companies were formed. The estates in the "Nuwara Eliya" list were purchased three years ago when tea was very prosperous and prices high, so that the 2,632 acres of tea of all ages belonging to this Company must average in capital and debentures not much less than £90 per acre. On the other hand the "Standard" having been formed at a much earlier stage when prices were low has a series of fine estates with some 2,482 acres under tea of all ages which cannot be said to average in capital even £30 per acre! The comparison is a rough one because the latter Company has the greater area of young and newly planted tea. If we now turn to the Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, which is among the very earliest of Ceylon tea concerns, we find it holds 8,626 acres of tea of all ages against a capital of £248,600 or less than an average of £30 per acre. A net profit of £4 10s or £5 per acre in the case of both these fortunate Companies, should be sufficient to give a 15 per cent dividend, while each has besides a handsome reserve fund, which in the case of the C.T.P. Company, is invested in cocoanut plantations. In this connection we direct attention to the extremely interesting statement issued by the C.T.P. Company showing the results of its working for 11 years past. It will be found on page 816, and well deserves to be examined. The growth of the Company from 1,251 acres yielding 504,380 lb. of tea in 1887 to the 8,067 acres and 4 million lb. crop of last year, is very striking. But no less so, is the fall in average price from 13d to 7·85d; while exchange was 1/5 14-32nds eleven years ago, touched its lowest at 1/1 15-32nds in 1895 and was last year 1/3 13-32nds. It is remarkable that the average yield per acre has increased from 403 to 495 lb. having been as low in 1889 in 338 lb. Liberal cultivation must largely account for the improvement.

It may not be amiss to see how two more tea concerns the Imperial and Alliance—both sterling Companies and both owning hill-country plantations—compare with the foregoing. The Imperial has 1,692 acres under tea (and 100 under coffee) against a capital with debentures of, we believe, £100,000, so that the average is under £57 an acre and it might be expected to do better than 4 per cent. But it is weighted by one estate (Nonpareil with 300 acres young tea) which is in a transition state. The Alliance Company has about the same amount in capital and debentures or say £101,000 against 2,804 acres in tea giving an average of not more than £36 an acre, and yet it only paid 6 per cent, for last year. But, after all, not much importance can be attached to such rough-and-ready comparisons without considering more closely the value of the individual estates included. One plantation may be too dear at £30 an acre and another cheap even at £90. We need scarcely say that both the Alliance and Imperial, are much younger than the C.T.P. Co. and Standard Companies.

It only remains to notice the oldest and in some respects the most important Plantation Company connected with Ceylon, first known in coffee days as "The Ceylon Company, Limited," and of late years as "The Eastern Produce and Estates Co , Ld." The former Company had seen very low days, for it had to pass through the transition time from coffee viâ cinchona to the beginnings of tea and had then to be wound up. Even its successor, the E. P. & E. Company, had a hard struggle at first and its shares were so low (while its liabilities for debentures were so heavy) that if any one had prophesied six or seven years ago that the day was near when these shares would be above par, as they are today, he would have been deemed as little better than a mad man. Yet the E. P. & E. Co. has arrived at the proud position now that its shares are considered to be valuable property. The Company is one of the most judiciously and economically managed, and consequently one of the most prosperous in the Ceylon list. It must not be judged by its dividends, although these have now got up to 7 per cent on the ordinary shares, but by its annual paying-off of debentures and transfers to Reserve Fund. As regards cultivated area under tea, the E. P. & E. Co. beats the Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., having no fewer than 10,650 acres not counting some hundreds under coffee and cacao. Against this there is a large capital of £300,000 besides well-nigh £102.500 of debentures—so making the average not much less, roughly, than £37 an acre. This should not be too high; for the Company owns some very fine properties and, as we have said, it is very economically managed. Its net profits last year after payment of interest on debentures were equal to well-nigh 11 per cent on the capital. But close upon £8,000 was devoted to reducing debentures; £5,000 went to Reserve Fund (now £25,000)—and about £11,000 was carried forward as a balance in order to make sure about reducing debentures again this year. We should think the shareholders will continue to be quite content with their 6 or 7 per cent, so long as they see the amount of debentures growing smaller and the Reserve Fund rising higher year by year. We need only add in conclusion that the Company's rendering of accounts is a

model of simplicity. Here are two items from the debit side of the "Profit and Loss" account for last year :—

Up-keep of Estates, including cost of Purchased Leaf and depreciation on Machinery and Buildings, etc.	£ 77,610	3	10
Salaries and Office Expenses in London and Ceylon, including Directors' remuneration, Income Tax, etc.	£ 9,306	12	5
Against income :—			
Proceeds of Produce sold and brought to account at 31st December, 1897, and profits from Agency Business, Interests, etc.	£121,180	5	7
Estimated value of Produce on hand at 31st December, 1897..	£ 25,173	11	2

The nett balance after paying interest on debentures but including balance from 1896, is £44,731 disposed of as per the Directors' Report which we published the other day.

THE EASTERN PRODUCE AND ESTATES CO., LD.

We could only, very briefly, above allude to the circumstances out of which this Company was started as the successor to "The Ceylon Company, Limited." The latter was, unfortunately, formed to take over sugar estates in Mauritius as well as to buy flourishing coffee properties in Ceylon but the name was cleverly confined to the more prosperous Colony. When a time of difficulties arrived—due more to Mauritius than Ceylon—and there had to be a reconstruction, the old shareholders of the Ceylon Company, Limited, had to be content with a £5 share in the new Eastern Produce Company in exchange for £20 paid in the Ceylon Company, Limited. The Ceylon Company, Limited, at one time owned about a sixth of the sugar estates in Mauritius and this became a cause of great embarrassment. The Company, however, paid all Ceylon creditors in full and arranged matters with old debenture-holders who had to make a small sacrifice. As regards its successor we have already referred to its prosperous career in Ceylon: but we should have made mention of its general business (outside of the plantations owned) as a correspondent reminds us. It is, of course, very creditable to the staff of the E. P. & E. Company that besides carrying on the work appertaining to its own plantations, it should do so much of general agency and engineering business. Still it must be remembered that many other Companies cure and buy outside tea leaf, and so add to their profits.

DR. GEO. WATT, C.I.E.,—in his new and voluminous work for the Government of India on "Tea Pests" and Tea-planting generally, supplies the following testimony to local authorities :—

I have only incidentally referred to Ceylon newspapers for information ; but the *Tropical Agriculturist* has been found of great value in confirming or correcting information regarding India.

The very great assistance, most generously afforded, by Mr. E. E. Green, the distinguished Entomologist of Ceylon, who has for many years identified himself with the study of the tea pests and has in consequence discovered and investigated the life histories of a large number of very obscure species. Mr. Green has not only examined and reported on a complete series of the insect pests collected by me, but has in return presented a most valuable set of the pests collected by him in Ceylon. As types of the species he has named these have proved invaluable.

Ceylon Tea Plantations Company Limited.

STATEMENT SHEWING RESULTS OF WORKING FOR THE 11 YEARS ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Year.	Acreage of Tea in bearing.	Yield per Acre.	Rate of Exchange per Rs.	Sale Price of Tea (London.)	Estate Tea.	Bought Leaf Tea.	Tea manufactured for others.	Total.	Capital Issued. Ordinary.	Capital Issued. Preference	Net Profits.			Additions to Reserve.			Depreciation. From Profits.			Depreciation. From Premiums on Shares issued.			Depreciation. Total.			Dividends. Ordinary.	Dividends. Preference
	Acres.	lb.	d.	d.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
1887	1,251	403	1/5 14-32	13·00	504,380	84,268	10,131	598,779	75,090	...	13,257	18	3	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	None issued,
1888	1,405	394	1/ 28-32	1 ·50	554,235	193 208	102,909	850,352	76,190	...	10,258	1	10	..	...	...	12	9	3	..	..	..	12	9	3	15	
1889	2,773	338	1/ 28-32	1·00	937,407	799,779	277,148	2,014,334	122,040	..	23,370	14	8	3,000	0	0	1,867	2	3	..	..	..	1,867	2	3	15	
1890	3,947	387	1/6 24-32	1·00	1,503,102	598,427	838,237	2,939,766	143,970	30,000	31,002	3	6	5,725	0	0	4,010	15	9	..	..	..	4,010	15	9	15	
1891	5,168	414	1/5 19-32	·27	2,086,291	886 565	1,318,735	4 291,591	146,590	70,000	31,233	3	9	5,493	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	7
1892	6,584	376	1/3 20-32	9·38	2,481,938	796,766	1,387,995	4,666,699	147,140	73,440	37,146	1	11	10,781	12	0	..	..	..	6,275	7	3	6,275	7	3	15	7
1893	7,167	419	1/3 8-32	8·85	3,009,055	539,615	1,418,258	4,966,928	167,380	81,080	43,986	12	7	10,000	0	0	2,500	0	0	4,984	6	11	7,484	6	11	15	7
1894	7,879	372	1/1 18-32	8·84	2,971,987	616,692	1,236,819	4,825,498	167,380	81,080	48,603	1	4	15,000	0	0	3,500	0	0	..	..	..	3,500	0	0	15	7
1895	8,073	437	1/1 15-32	8 09	3,530,737	665,603	1,110,564	5,306,904	167,380	81,080	51,926	10	10	20,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	..	..	..	2,000	0	0	15	7
1896	7,998	470	1/2 37-64	8·14	3,763,167	505,586	1,214,843	5,483,596	167,380	81,080	48,986	10	8	15,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	..	..	..	4,000	0	0	15	7
1897	8,067	495	1/3 13-32	7·85	4,000,516	503,840	1,019,789	5,524,145	167,380	81,080	42,199	3	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	..	..	..	5,000	0	0	15	7

"THE INDIAN FORESTER."—Edited by J. S. Gamble, M.A., F.L.S., Conservator of Forests, and Director of the Forest School, Dehra Dun. Contents. No. 4.—April, 1898 :—Original Articles and Translations : Teak Plantations, by C. M. Hodgson; The Cluster-pine in South Africa, by D. E. Hutchins ; Insects attacking Teak in South India, by T. F. Bourdillon ; Correspondence. Official Papers and Intelligence : Forest Fires and their Effects on the Reproduction of Teak ; Report of the Imperia Forest School, Dehra Dun, for 1896-97. Reviews Shikar and Travel : After the Wily Boar. Extracts. Notes and Queries ; Timber and Produce Trade ; Extracts from Official Gazettes.

RAZIL AND ITS MIRACULOUS PALM.

In the *Forum* for March the Hon. T. L. Thompson, late United States Minister to Brazil, writes on "Brazil : its Commerce and Resources." The most interesting passage in his article is that in which he describes the marvellous tree, which grows like a weed in Brazil, but the like of which is unknown in any other part of the world. It is the carnahuba (*Copernicia ceriferi*), which grows-uncultivated in the States of Parahiba, Ceara, Rio Grande do Norte, Piauhi, and some of the neighbouring States. The descriptione given of it to me seem incredible. Perhaps in no other region is a tree to be found that can be employed for such varied and useful purposes. It resists intense and protected droughts, and is always green and vigorous. Its roots produce the same medicinal effects as sarsaparilla. Its stem affords strong, light fibres, which acquire a beautiful lustre, and serves also for joists, rafters, and other building materials, as well as for stakes for fences. From parts of the tree wine and vinegar are made. It yields also a saccharine substance, as well as starch resembling sago. In periods of famine, caused by protracted droughts, the nutritious substances obtained from it are of immense benefit to the poorer classes. Its fruit is used for feeding cattle. The pulp has an agreeable taste ; and the nut, which is oleaginous and emulsive, is sometimes used as a substitute for coffee. Of the wood of the stem musical instruments, water-tubs and pumps are made. The pith is an excellent substitute for cork. From the stem a white liquid, similar to the milk of the coconut, and a flour resembling maizena may be extracted. Of the straw, hats, baskets, brooms, and mats are made. A considerable quantity of this straw is shipped to Europe ; and a part of it returns to Brazil manufactured into hats. The straw is also used for thatching houses. Moreover, salt is extracted from it, and likewise an alkali used in the manufacture, of common soap. But from an industrial and commercial point of view, the most valuable product of the carnahuba tree is the wax obtained from its leaves.

Was there ever such a tree described before ? There are many British colonies whose climate is not unlike that of the Brazilian States in which the carnahuba palm flourishes. It might be well worth Mr. Chamberlain's attention to conduct experiments to ascertain whether or not this marvellous tree could not be naturalised in our hotter colonies, which are, at present, in need of some help from without.

PRINCE HENRY OF GERMANY.—A Peking telegram to the local Mandarins reports that the Emperor has appointed H. H. the Prince of Li, and Their Excellencies Li Hung-chang and Chang Yinhuan to go to Tientsin to meet Prince Henry of Prussia should the latter decide to visit Peking. —*N.-C. Daily News.*

SOMETHING ABOUT GUATEMALA.

"The resources of Guatemala are varied and abundant," says W. E. Curtis in the April *Forum.* "Coffee is the chief staple, and the berry is as good as the best the world provides. Corn and beans are the chief food of the people. Sugar, tobacco and other tropical plants can be raised, to an unlimited extent, on the hot lands along the coast ; while wheat and other cereals yield rich harvests in the higher and more temperate districts of the interior. Guatemala might easily sustain ten times its present population. The soil is rich and easily cultivated, and, unlike the other Central American republics, there is plenty of labor. Some parts of the country are quite thickly populated, but the others are covered with dense forests and a variety of timber which might be easily made marketable if means of transportation were provided. But, although Guatemala is much further advanced than the rest of Central America, her railway system does not exceed 250 miles ; there is no internal navigation, and the wagon roads are in a deplorable condition. The mineral wealth of the country is supposed to be large, but it is only slightly developed. The miles are inaccessible, and, in the absence of modern machinery, which at present cannot be conveyed to them, cannot be worked with profit. The Government offers generous inducements to immigrants. The land laws are liberal, and efforts have been made from time to time to secure the establishment of colonies and the preemption, of public lands by private settlers. But all the accessible area is at present occupied, and no foreigner can expect to prosper in Guatemala unless he has abundant capital which enables him to purchase at high prices plantations already developed. If peace could be assured, if railways and wagon-roads could be extended into the interior—so that the timber regions, the mineral deposits and the wild agricultural lands could be reached as conveniently as the new portions of our own country —Guatemala would offer great advantages to the immigrant and would enjoy a rapid development.

COFFEE PLANTING is likely to become an important industry in the Transvaal. The *Cape Times* says : It appears that the entire Eastern part of the Transvaal, from Spelonken in the North to Vryheid in the South, contains tracts of ground particularly suitable for the cultivation of coffee. The coffee plant must be sheltered and the chain of mountains from North to South through the Eastern half of the Transvaal affords that shelter. The equatorial current from the Indian Ocean and the other ocean currents blowing in a Southerly direction through the Mozambique Channel have a beneficial influence upon the cultivation. Right up, in the North in Servaas' country, many farmers grow their own coffee. One farms in the Lydenburg district, in Watervallei, on the slopes of Spitzkop and the Seccoenie's Mountains, coffee has been cultivated with success. Some time ago Mr. Spearman, representing a Natal syndicate, inspected several localities with a view of establishing plantations. He was convinced of the suitability of the soil and climate. To the North and North-east of Middelburg, in that part of the district known as the "Banken," and in the immediate vicinity of the Cobalt Mines, the coffee plant as well as the date palm grew luxuriantly. The climate of the Vrytheid district is eminently suitable for the cultivation of the plant, and on the farms of Messrs. Gune, Borstelman, Potgeiter, and others, coffee plantations of three years' growth yield 12 lb. per tree annually. These men find that it pays better than sheepfarming. Coffee from the district exhibited in the Vryheid Show in 1896 was judged to be of excellent quality. The plant appears to grow best in a loose, sandy soil of a reddish colour. It must be sheltered against wind and frost. Twenty-five years ago a farmer, named Gysbert van Rooyen, grew not only his own coffee, but his sugar.

OUR RICE SUPPLY AND LOCAL CULTIVATION:

OUR DEPENDENCE ON INDIA TO WHICH WE PAY 20 MILLION RUPEES YEARLY FOR RICE;

MR. ELLIOTT'S WALAWE EXPERIMENT FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF PADDY RENTS' ABOLITION: A SPECIAL REPORT SHOULD BE CALLED FOR.

OUR RICE IMPORTS FROM INDIA INCREASING—ARE LOCAL CROPS INCREASING?

THE COLONIAL OFFICE REGRET THE CHECK TO "TANK RESTORATION" OF LATE YEARS; BUT MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY OF TAKING REVENUE FOR NORTHERN RAILWAY A FATAL BLOW: "PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE."

There never was an occasion in the modern history of Ceylon when greater interest should be felt in the question of local Rice Cultivation than at the present moment. The threatened advent and spread of plague in Bengal is enough warrant of itself for this statement. But it has for the past fifty years been a sore subject with thoughtful members of the Ceylon Government and general community that so large a sum of money should every year have to be paid away to India for the needful supply of our staple article of food, more especially in view of the attractive tradition that the island at one time grew enough rice for a larger population than it holds at present. If true, that must have been —as we have shown elsewhere by indisputable facts—very far back in its history, long before any European touched its shores. We have, however, to deal with our own day and to point out the immense importance of any local attempts to free ourselves from so much dependence on India, and the unprecedented encouragement now offering to native as well as European capitalists to make experiments in rice culture. The encouragement is found in the unusually high range of prices of late for imported rice, in the ten per cent "Protection' duty, in the countenance and aid of the authorities in any reasonable proposals and in the existence of suitable, irrigable land in more than one district available for cultivation. If in the face of these several advantages it can be shown that rice-growing in Ceylon is not profitable, then indeed may we despair of ever seeing our dependence on India, Burma or other rice-growing countries greatly lessened, or of North-Central or North Ceylon ever doing much to redress the balance.

However, we have rather more than theory to offer and it is well that due attention should be given to Mr. Elliott's statement (appended) of his full belief in the profitable nature of the enterprise he has himself taken in hand in the Walawe district of the Southern Province. There is land there and at Tissa, we believe, available for a good deal of extension should capitalists, at this time especially, think of trying an industry for whose produce there is always a local demand. But in considering this matter, surprise must be felt that during the past five years far more has not been done by native landholders and cultivators—to the manner born—for the extension of the industry of which they know more than any other in the land. We need not recall what Governors Ward, Robinson, Gregory and Gordon did to revive and extend rice cultivation. It was always said in their time, however, by adverse critics that the interference of Government as rent-collector, with the tricks and extortions of headmen operated as a strong discouragement to any extension of the chief industry of the Sinhalese and Tamils. 'If only the Paddy Rents (or let us for once say Paddy 'Tax') and all its abominations were abolished, what a change would be witnessed!" Well at a stroke of the pen Lord Knutsford abolished the Rents; five years have elapsed; five millions of rupees of revenue (not to speak of extortions never accounted for) have been left in the pockets of those who used to pay the same to Government; a Protection duty has been in operation all these five years and this and "dear rice" (for most of the time) have operated as strong encouragements to extend;—and yet where are we to look for the great change, where do we find any evidence of an extension of rice cultivation among the natives under such exceptional circumstances, or where even, may we ask in our ignorance, is there any special evidence of a marked improvement in the condition of the people? The Reports of the Provincial Agents and their District Assistants have little or nothing to tell us of extension, or improvement, year by year, during the past five years; and we are driven to the conclusion that in the interests of the people and permanent prosperity of the country, a fatal mistake was made in the total abolition of the Rents, instead of modifying and abating the same in the poorer districts, and devoting the whole of the rest of the collection to the promotion of Irrigation and the improvement of the means by which the industry existed.

The subject is one that ought to be taken up in the Legislative Council, and the General European Member, as standing between the Planting and Mercantile and Native Representatives, might well be expected to make it his own. A special Report should be required from all the Agents and their Assistants on the results noted in their several Districts from the abolition of the Paddy Rents in 1893. A few pointed questions should be embodied in the official circular:—(1) as to extension (or contraction) of cultivation; (2) whether as much attention is given to the fields as before 1893; (3) who have chiefly benefitted (a select number of landholders, money-lenders and headmen—or the actual cultivators) by the remission of the rents; (4) whether the general condition of the people has improved. More practical and useful suggestions than these can doubtless be made. The local Government as well as the Colonial Office should welcome such a Report. Five years is a considerable period in a tropical land and there is the risk if further delay be made, of losing some more of the Public Servants with most experience of native rice cultivation in the era of paddy rents. Such a Report might be of great use to the Irrigation Department, and it would help to elucidate several puzzling, problems such as the scarcity, almost famine, not long ago reported from one of the special rice-growing divisions of Batticaloa; and further how it is that cultivation does not extend on the unoccupied land *within* the Jaffna peninsula, although the crowded population in certain districts, are supposed to be ready to go out into the Wanni if a railway be made. The full expectation,—when the "rents' were abolished and "protection" established,—was that the effect would be felt in the Customs figures showing the import and hom

consumption of rice. Such import should have been checked and by this time lessened. Here is the comparison between two quinquenial periods before and after abolition :—

BUSHELS OF RICE IMPORTED AND ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

1888	6,630,094	1893	7,447,376
1889	6,591,157	1894	7,556,505
1890	6,350,036	1895	8,722,737
1891	7,051,432	1896	7,594,413
1892	7,282,411	1897	7,354,690
Total	33,905,130	Total	38,675,721

The falling-off in imports during 1896 and 1897 is generally attributed to the Indian Famine and continuous dearness of rice; but it will be interesting to know from the District Reports whether the Revenue Officers can discover that extended local cultivation and increased crops influenced the local market to any extent? The Blue Book grain-crop returns were never deemed very trustworthy even in the days when the collection of "rents" should have given the officials some check on their headmen's figures. Now that the check is gone, we suppose there is less reason to rely on them? But it is fair to mention that they show an increase for 1894-6 (the returns for 1897 are not yet published) as to "paddy," though not as to "fine grain." If, however, headmen are interested in giving big returns, now that there is no rent to pay, the figures for each division will have to be carefully scrutinised. It will be specially interesting to learn, after the Provincial and District Officers give their special attention to the subject, if in their opinion, cultivation has been extended, or improved, or whether the improved figures in the Blue Book, if more than mere guess-work, are due to better seasons and crops. Most of the Civil Servants concerned, would, we feel sure, endeavour to make a full and fair Report on so important a subject and few State Papers for a long time back ought to be of more value and interest both to the Government and the general public.

No doubt the permanent officials of the Colonial Office who probably had little to do with the "Rent abolition" (if we except the late Mr. Fairfield) have fully realised by this time, the great blow it delivered at the Irrigation Policy of Governors Gregory and Gordon, both of whom as well as Sir Hercules Robinson, Sir James Longden and Sir Arthur Birch cordially supported the Protests we published in London in 1892 against the threatened Paddy Rents policy of Lord Knutsford and Sir Arthur Havelock. But it does not seem that the Colonial Office has profited by that lesson if Mr. Chamberlain is now acting on Office advice in the fatal course of appropriating large slices of our general revenue to payment of Railway Extension Northwards. Mr. Chamberlain in one breath bemoans the fact that little or nothing has been done in Restoration of Tanks of recent years. In the next, he takes away the very sinews of war which would enable so admirable an Irrigation adviser as Mr. Henry Parker, to show a good record. If the R1,500,000 (or is it to be R3,000,000 ?) to be taken from General Revenue for a non-productive Railway were devoted to irrigation works judiciously selected by Mr. Parker, there would be hope of sources of traffic arising within a reasonable date where few or none now exist. It is the expectation of some people that the Railway of itself is to renovate the wilderness of unoccupied country. Was ever a madder idea? We have heard of Railways in America and Australia following pioneers (after a good many years often); *but never of preceding them.* In Ceylon hitherto, the opening of no single forest or waste district has been due to the Railway; roads have done much (and the North is beautifully roaded) and the Railway has come to carry away heavy traffic. Mr. Chamberlain is putting the cart before the horse. He ought to have appropriated the available revenue for tank restoration to come first and borrowed for the Railway to follow, and then he would have some reason to anticipate traffic. It is said of course that a locomotive line will aid the work of Irrigation engineers and tank-makers; but surely the very cheapest form, a 2½-feet tramway would suffice for this and for all the traffic of the North-Central, Northern and Eastern regions for fifty if not a hundred years to come, seeing that a 2-feet locomotive line in Tasmania is equal to 100,000 tons per annum. When will 100,000 tons be carried on an Anuradhapura-Jaffna line, even if we add Trincomalee and Batticaloa traffic? The result of the broadgauge policy, if carried out, will be to cripple the revenue of the Colony for Irrigation Works for many years to come, and yet the only hope of traffic in our North-Central regions hinges on the possibilities of Irrigation.

RICE CULTIVATION IN THE HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT:

MR. ELLIOTT'S EXPERIENCE HOW THE UVA PLANTERS CAN BE BENEFITTED.

The *Observer* has called attention very briefly to Mr. E. Elliott's advertisement and the significance of his offer to the planters of Haputale. He reports to us that he has secured an excellent crop of paddy (rice in the husk) over several hundred acres, and that his matured experience now confirms him in his views that rice cultivation can be profitably carried out by Europeans. Excellent crops have been raised both in the Walauwa and at Tissa, where paddy lately sold at R7 for the ammunam of 6 bushels; but it has gone up already to R9, and at Tangalle to R10, and is expected to reach R2 per bushel. This paddy is purchased by traders who retail it in East Matara and adjacent districts, chiefly to women who make a living by pounding the same and selling the rice. Further, a good deal of rice is sent to Koslande (Haputale) by steamer to Hambantota and thence by cart, and so successfully competing with the railway. Buying at Hambantota, planters save freight and shipping and landing charges which equal quite 25 cents a bushel. There is no reason why planters should not buy the locally-grown paddy and get it turned into rice by their own cooly women, or adjacent villagers; (or why not a few of them club together and get a hulling machine.) Buying paddy in this way should save 50 cents a bushel on the rice. Every Tamil woman is accustomed to pound out paddy—a daily household duty in Southern India as in Ceylon—and a woman can pound out a bushel of rice in a day.

QUARRY STONE.—It is claimed that the largest single stone ever quarried is the Wisconsin monolith, which is 115 feet long, ten feet square at the base and four feet square at the top.—*Indian Witness*, April 15.

PLANTING NOTES.

THE able address of Mr. MacLure, of Mocha estate, on the equity and wisdom of charging interest on a certain proportion of the advances made to Kanganies, constitutes the chief feature in the Maskeliya P.A. proceedings given page 809. And although nothing came of his speech or motion at the meeting, they will be by no means thrown away, as ventilating, for the first time, a question that is likely to come more and more to the front as months roll on. The old patriarchal mode of dealing with Ramasamy is falling gradually into abeyance, very much at the instance of Ramasamy himself, and there is no doubt that both coolies and kanganies have got too much into the way of regarding their masters as bankers to be drawn on to the fullest possible extent *for money without a cent of interest.* The readiness they show in changing masters, will no doubt by-and-bye, lead to a united determination to show kanganies that money is not to be got save on business lines. But one thing at a time, and certainly the great matter is to give Labour Federation a fair and adequate trial for the present.—We cannot believe for a moment that there is any official intention to sell a single acre of Crown forestland above the 5,000 feet limit. In fact, the Ceylon Government dare not do so: an information could be laid against him for something like High Treason if the Colonial Secretary attempted such a sale until the Order of the Secretary of State is rescinded! So the gentlemen in Maskeliya who are anxious about the matter may make themselves quite happy—and take our word for it that the 5,000 feet limit is inviolable!

THE CEYLON FOREST DEPARTMENT AND FORESTS.—The Saw Mill operations, either at Udagama, or at Batticaloa, have not—says our evening contempo rary—been very successful, and though it would be premature to declare them both financial failures, it is the general experience of people in Ceylon that Saw Mills do not pay. In the case of the Forest Department Saw Mill, we have no doubt the experience has been the same, but it is in no way peculiar. The season is simply because Ceylon Forests are not packed with vast masses of trees of the same kind or quality. We do not posses the official returns and verifications of the wood that is said to have "rotted on the sea shore" in "hundred of logs," but it is not novel in our experience to read of "hundreds" that turned out to less than "tens." In this particular we are reminded of an instance in which, "one who knew," reported to Government an instance in which he undertook to point out "upwards of ten thousand trees" that had been felled in a Crown Forest, and when a strict verification was made, the nett result was one tree, aud twenty-six "warrachies"! So much for round numbers. We notice that firewood is said to yield 600 yards per acre in medium forests. We learn from those who have had some years experienee of firewood supply, that 120 yards per acre is a high yield, and frequently only 70 is obtained. We might also remind our readers that a considerable area of land was lately been sold in planting districts for R50 to R80 per aere, upset price, only because of the value of the firewood, and that there was a demand for it. It is also within our knowledge that land has been reserved from sale by Government till the firewood has been worked out.

DEVELOPING THE TEA INDUSTRY.
AMERICAN MARKET FUND.

The following Report has been issued from the Indian Tea Association, Royal Exchange Building, Calcutta, 15th April, 1898.

To all Proprietors and Agents of Tea Gardens. Dear Sirs,—In accordance with their annual custom, the general Committee have recently had the pleasure of circulating to all members of the Association, and its branches in Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet, as well as to the various Planters' Associations with whom they correspond, copies of the last Interim Report of the American and Foreign Tea Committee of the London branch of the Association, under the control of which Mr. Blechynden carries on his operations in America for the extension of the trade there in Indian tea. This Report, which is dated the 15th of February, 1898, and which was accompanied by an extract from Mr. Blechynden's report for the year 1897, summarises the results of the joint work of Mr. Blechynden and Mr. Mackenzie, the Ceylon representative, during the past year, and also gives details of the manner in which the funds subscribed in India have been expended. It will no doubt have been noticed that Mr. Blechynden's plan of campaign has been somewhat altered, and that it has been thought advisable to spend in advertising a larger amount of the funds available than has been the case in former years. Mr. Blechynden appears to have exercised great care and judgment in distributing his advertisements with the view of reaching the largest possible number of the tea drinking population. He has not, however, confined his efforts entirely to advertising, as considerable subsidies have been paid to firms undertaking to push British grown tea on definite lines, and it is intended to work more extensively on this latter system during the present year. He has also personally visited most of the large centres where the tea is being sold, satisfying himself that the spirit, as well as the letter of the arrangements made by him, were being carried out. Mr. Blechynden has continned to co-operate, under the direction and supervision of the London Committee, with Mr. Mackenzie, in the work of making known the existence and merits of British grown tea in the main centres of population in the United States. The arrangements under which the representatives of the two countries agreed to work conjointly, instead of in competition have, there is no doubt, been the means of arriving at distinctly better results than would otherwise have been the case

The General Committee have much pleasure in placing before members the following figures which show in a concise form, the progress made in the use of Indian and Ceylon tea in North America. It will be seen that not only has the annual quanity taken nearly quadrupled since the year 1892, but that every year has shown a steady increase :—

INDIAN AND CEYLON TEA TAKEN BY NORTH AMERICA DURING EACH OF THE LAST SIX YEARS.

Indian.—1897, 5,663,000; 1896, 5,259,000; 1895, 4,072,000; 1894, 2,428,000; 1893, 2,111,000; 1892, 1,586,000 lb.

Ceylon.—1897, 5,699,000; 1896, 4,365,000; 1895, 3,745,000; 1894, 2,295,000; 1893, 1,871,000; 1892, 1,490,000 lb.

Total lb.—1897, 11,362,000; 1896, 9,624,000; 1895, 7,817,000; 1894, 4,723,000; 1893, 3,982,000; 1892, 3,076,000 lb.

In view of the certain increase in production both in India and Ceylon, during the next few years, and of the strong recommendations of the representatives of both countries, and also in the hope of counteracting the efforts which have been recently set on foot by the Japan tea industry, the London Committee have unanimously resolved that it is most desirable to maintain the work in America, and they have consequently recommended another levy on the same lines as that of last year.

The subscriptions for 1897 amounted to R1,02,039 collected in Calcutta, and a sum of £200 from a Company in London, which had hitherto held aloof. This compares favourably with the result of the levy for 1896, which amounted to R1,03,674. Liberal contributions have again been received from the two Planters' Associations in the Travancore District, for which the General Committee beg to tender their sincere acknowledgments.

The General Committee now instruct me again to ask for support from the gardens owned by you, or under your agency, on the same basis as last year, viz., at the rate of 4 annas per acre under cultivation, and half an anna per maund on the production. In making this request the Committee would again point out that a very large number of tea concerns still hold aloof from contributing to this Fund, while at the same time deriving equal benefit with the subscribers from the resulting extension of the trade. The Committee would repeat that it is only reasonable that an enterprise undertaken for the general benefit should be generally supported on the ground of a common interest and a common advantage, and they trust that the amount forthcoming this year may show a substantial increase on the sum contributed in 1897.

The General Committee would feel obliged if the support now solicited could be intimated to me not later than the 15th of June on the annexed form.—Yours faithfully, W. PARSONS, Secretary.

Planter, April 23.

THE STANDARD TEA COMPANY.

We direct attention to the full report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of this Company given on another page. The worthy Chairman Mr. Alex. Brooke of the well-known Fenchurch Street firm, had a pleasurable duty to perform in announcing the continuance of the very handsome dividend of 15 per cent, notwithstanding the hard times. Nor was this voted by the Directors without making some provision (£1,000) for depreciation, adding £1,000 to reserve, and carrying £795 odd forward. This shows the good management of the fine properties owned by the Company and reflects credit on Directors, local Agents, Inspectors and Estate Managers all round. But the serious nature of the crisis overtaking our tea industry, through low prices, high exchange (dear rice and dear freight, though we hope these are only very temporary) was fully recognised; and the shareholders may feel confident of the continued careful manufacture of fine teas and watchful oversight of coolies on the estates, as well as of rice and shipping conditions in Colombo.

INDIAN PATENTS.—Applications for the under specified-inventions have been made:—No. 112. —Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Belfast, for improvements in the construction of trays or sieves of foraminous material for use in machines for drying tea or other substances.—*Indian and Eastern Engineer.*

PLANTING NOTES.

AMSTERDAM BARK AND QUININE MARKETS.—All the 8,750 ozs of Java quinine offered at today's auctions in Amsterdam were sold, part of it at an equivalent of a fraction over 9d per oz and the rest at the equivalent of 8 1-10d to 8 3 20d per oz.—*British and Colonial Druggist*, April 8.

SALE OF ANOTHER COCONUT ESTATE TO EUROPEANS. —We hear that the Plopaliai estate in Jaffna, consisting of 1,500 acres, of which 1,000 are in coconuts in full bearing and 500 acres in jungle, have been sold by Mr. Senathirajah to Mr. Lilley of Batticaloa but the price paid has not transpired. Mr. Lilley intends to reside on the estate with Mr. Candy—who has just come out from home—and will divide in his time between his work in Batticaloa and Jaffna.

PUSHING CEYLON TEA IN GERMANY.—Many of our readers will remember Mr. Chas. Bohringer, who came first to Colombo for the purpose of buying cinchona bark, and who has since established an importing house here. He is now in Stuttgart, where, we learn, he has opened several tea-shops for the sale of tea, both in the cup and dry. The tea dealt in is purely Ceylon, we understand, and Mr. Bohringer is confident that a considerable demand is likely, in course of time, to spring up in South Germany for Ceylon tea. He is doing this without any assistance from the Tea Fund.

A NEW LIQUID COFFEE.—Messrs. Cooper, Cooper & Co., Ltd., 16, Philpot Lane, London, E.C., whose name is identified with the introduction of high-class teas, have recently placed upon the market a new liquid coffee, known as "Siloya." This marks a distinct advance over the numerous essences and extracts heretofore in use. It has all the flavour and aroma of coffee made from the freshly roasted and ground berry, while it can, of course, be made without any of the trouble and apparatus which the older system necessitates.—*British Trade Journal.*

AMSTERDAM COCOA BUTTER MARKET.—Our Amsterdam representative sends us today the result of the cocoa butter auctions held in Holland on the 5th inst., from which it appears that all the 70 tons of *Van Houten's* make put up were sold at 50.66 cents per half-kilo (about 9¼d. per lb.); that all the 5 tons from the *Hollandsche Cocafabriech* were bought in; that of the 5 tons of the "*Helm*" brand put up, 2 tons were sold at 50 cents per half-kilo (about 9d. per lb.); whilst of the 7½ tons of "*Mignon*" brand, 12 cwts. were sold at 50 cents per half-kilo (about 9d per lb.).—*British Colonial Druggist*, April 8.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD AND DRUGS.—After a comparatively long sitting last evening the Municipal Commissioners managed to pass the report of the Committee recently appointed to consider the question of the adulteration of food and drugs in Madras. The proposal of the Committee, as we have already pointed out, is to introduce into the Madras Municipal Act a provision which already exists in the Calcutta Municipal Act. The opposition was wrong, and for the most part was confined to certain Commissioners representing "Bazaar" interests. What they lost in argument they sought to make up in tactics, and proposals for further adjournments were numerous, but were all rejected, and the Committee's recommendation was accordingly passed with a sensible amendment proposed by Mr. V. Desika Chary.—*Madas Mail*, May 3.

NEW TRADE IN PAPAIN.—The most approved method of preparing Papain is as follows:—1. The juice of the unripe fruit should be collected. 2. This juice should be mixed with twice its volume of rectified spirit. 3. The mixture should be allowed to stand for a few hours. 4. The insoluble matter should then be filtered off. 5. The residue should be dried at the ordinary atmospheric temperature. 6. After being powdered, Papain should be kept in well-stoppered bottles, ready for use.—*Indian Planters' Gazette*, April 30.

COPPERAH MARKET.—Since our last report on Wednesday, arrivals have been more plentiful than during the previous week, and prices are unsteady. On Saturday there was a downward tendency, and rates did not exceed R42 per candy. On Monday, the market opened with an advance of one rupee on the previous sales, and yesterday (May 3rd) was a jump of R1·25 and three boats were closed at R44·25 per candy. Today three boats arrived. Of these a parcel of a Negombo estate copperah fetched R44·50 per candy. The output is not sufficient to meet the demand at present. But dealers are holding pretty fair stocks in hand, which will scon be placed to the market.

CINCHONA BARK.—The *Indische Mercuur*, in a recent issue, contains a reply to what had been previously said in the *Arch. voor de Kinacultuur*. The latter paper had said that the depressed state of affairs in the bark market was caused by the owners of cinchona undertakings. These should not be so stupid as to lay out money in harvesting and sending large quantities of bark over before realising which the importers would have to wait an indefinite time. In reply to this it was pointed out that the cinchona planter cannot make the harvest smaller than nature has arranged, without spoiling plants, although he can improve it by certain timely operations. As a matter of fact, increase in exports over a normal harvest yield is often in direct consequence of low prices, because cinchona trees are then cut down because they do not pay.

COFFEE SCALE AND LADY-BIRDS.—We learn from proceedings of the Lower Pulneys Association in *Planting Opinion* that Mr. Newport left on 28th Jan. last on his Mission to Australia. It was resolved that the Honorary Secretary write to Mr New port (*a*) That no consignments of Lady-birds be forwarded to India prior to Mr. Newport leaving Australia, but that he bring as large a consignment as possible with him. (*b*) The question of future consignments will be determined upon after Mr Newport's report in India upon the success of the first consignments He will, however, be requested to make all necessary arrangements, short of committing the Association to any expense or liability with regard to future consignments, so that if such be decided upon, they can be obtained upon such terms as arranged by Mr. Newport in Australia from Agents or persons willing to undertake the collection and forwarding of them to India. (*c*) The matter of Headquarters in India will be decided upon after Mr. Newport's return to this country. This being the most affected district, it is very desirable that Mr. Newport's Headquarters be in this district. Mr. Ramsay has put the Pillavally bungalow at Mr. Newport's disposal for this purpose. (*d*) That the sum collected for this business, including the contributoin by Government, amounts to R7,530. This s 93 must under no circumstances be exceeded, and on all that is available to cover every expense in regard to this business, of whatever nature. R3 m have already been spent, leaving a balance is R3,547 available.

COTTON-SEED OIL when imported by manufacturers of butter-colouring to be used in their factories, is admitted to Canada free of duty. —*Chemist and Druggist*, April 9

CACAO ANALYSES.—We are pleased to understand that Mr. Cochran is likely to have an analysis made of the various parts of the cacao tree in accordance with the proposal of Mr. de Sanctis, sanctioned at last meeting of the Planters' Association.

COCA-LEAVES.—The London market is flat, fair Truxillos being offered at 6d per lb. nominally. The following figures show the number of bales exported from Java during the last five years from January 1 to December 31:—

1897	1896	1895	1894	1893
1,105	1,046	1,371	731	—

—*Chemist and Druggist* April 16.

THE TEA INDUSTRY AND RETRENCHMENT.—"An Unfortunate Shareholder," writing from London, sends us a call for retrenchment all round in respect of Tea Companies' outlay, not omitting the charges and fees of Agents and Directors. Certainly when dividends are below 5 or 6 per cent, and if there is no chance of improvement this year, consideration should be given to some, at least, of the suggestions made in this letter.

NEW AREAS OF CULTIVATION—In the Matara District in 1897 are thus reported by Mr. Short:—

The extent added to the cultivated area of the district during 1897 may be put down as follows:

	Acres.
Tea	600
Citronella	500
Coconuts	300
Paddy	—
Other products	—
Total ..	1,400

The actual extent of Crown land sold was 1,041 acres at an average price of R27 per acre.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN PEARL FISHERIES are said to represent an export value of £7 , 00 a year. We read that there are about ten schooner, and ninety luggers engaged in the pearl industry, and employment is given to about 600 men afloat and 200 men on shore. During the past season about 400 tons of live mother-of-pearl shell have been raised, valued, say, at about £60,000, and pearls, the value of which it is nearly impossible to accurately obtain, have been found, valued, say, at £10,000. The West Australian Government receive a certain amount of revenue from licenses. Of course the fishery only lasts for a limited period each year.

PAINTING BRICKWORK RED.—First brush down the brickwork with a stiff bass dandy, and execute any necessary repairs or stopping with Roman (not Portland) cement; then apply a preliminary coat of smudge—odds and ends of colours and varnishes. Two coats of paint having a white-lead basis, say two tints of lead colour, or one white and one tinted red should follow, and then the final coat, which should be compounded with boiled oil, may be applied. To mix the red paint, take sufficient of the selected pigment ground to a paste in oil, and thoroughly incorporate boiled oil with it; then strain and use, adding a little turps to bring the colour to a working consistency. The boiled oil imparts body to the paint, which, being compounded of an iron pigment, lacks the body of a paint with a lead base; and to turps will tend to destroy the body it should be used sparingly. A little terebine should also be added as assist drying. Red pigment ground in oil can be obtained of various tints.

THE IMPERIAL DUTY ON TEA.

Our evening contemporary, a few days ago, made the reduction or rather abolition of the imperial duty on tea, the subject of a deliverance. Now although there is a home party in favour of "a free breakfast table," among practical financiers, total abolition of the tea duty is considered a very impolitic step, to be resisted to the last, and for this reason. When any trouble arises leading to financial pressure, such as a war threatened or it may be realized—and no one can feel safe against a great European War in these days—there is no levy more easily collected, or more certain in its results, and no war tax more universally applicable, than the Customs levy on tea. To destroy the machinery for such a collection therefore, say finance authorities, would be very unwise and should be resisted by any Government in power. If such be the common official sentiments of a few years ago, we may be sure they will not be mitigated at this time in the face of all the warlike disturbances facing the British Cabinet. Of course, there is no chance now of the subject being dealt with in the present Budget, although we should hope a good deal of support might be given to a motion in the House of Commons for the *reduction* (not abolition) of the tea-duty, in place of touching the levy on tobacco. It is a great pity, certainly, that a movement was not commenced in India and Ceylon six or more months ago for a substantial *reduction* in the imperial tea duty. That duty realized for 1897 on 231,395,778 lb. of tea at 4d per lb., the sum of £3,856,662. For 1898 we may count on the four millions sterling or a million for every penny of duty. Now a reduction of the duty to three-pence would be a substantial gain, and of course to two-pence still greater; but below 2d per lb. we do not believe the levy will be allowed to go. The resulting collection of two million pounds sterling is substantial in itself; but still more important is it as the nucleus of what may be, with the consent of the Commons, increased on any emergency into a universal and most easily collected war-tax. Now on the present occasion, for the coming year, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had an estimated surplus of £1,786,000 to dispose of, but, along with an amelioration of the income-tax, he has given it mainly to the reduction of the duty on tobacco. Had British tea-growers made themselves heard in good time, in conjunction with a sympathetic party at home, it is quite possible that a 2d reduction in the tea duty might have got the first place. But the lesson certainly is, not to fail in agitation for this boon, or even the half of it, against the Budget of next year.

WANTED FOR INDIA:—DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURES, AND COMMERCE.

The venerable Dr. Murdoch is indefatigable in trying to serve the people of India. He has just issued two letters—one to Lord Geo. Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, and the other to Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P.,—in the form of pamphlets. The object is explained in the appended summary embodied in a letter addressed to Newspaper Editors:—

Sir,—I beg to invite your attention to a Letter addressed to Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., a Sequel to a Letter to Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India.

The Letter to Mr. Samuel Smith originated as follows:—

It was the general expectation, entertained by both political parties, that the British Government, following the precedent in the last Afgan war, would make a grant towards the recent heavy military expenditure on the frontier.

This was abandoned on account of the strong opposition of Sir James Westland, the Indian Finance Minister, who considered such a grant both unnecessary and impolitic.

During the Budget Debate the Hon. F. A. Nicholson, showed that Agriculture had been "starved," by the Indian Government; while proposals for its improvement and for the institution of Agricultural Banks were consigned by the Finance Minister to the *limbo* of "extremely desirable" but unattainable proposals.

Viewed on the light thrown, during the Budget Debate, upon the present very unsatisfactory state of things, it is suggested that the question of a Home Grant should be reconsidered.

The Letter to Mr. Samuel Smith advocates a grant on the grounds of Policy, Justice, and Humanity. It points out that two millions sterling might be most usefully spent on the following objects:—

1. Organizing a separate Department of Agriculture.
2. Organizing a separate Department of Manufactures and Commerce.
3. Organizing a system of advances to free ryots from the oppression of Money-lenders.
4. Organizing an Agency for the relief of Congested Districts.

The grant, it is true would provide only for the initiation of the proposed measures: it is shown how they might afterwards be supported by a redistribution of expenditure.

In the event of the Government of India declining to reconsider its decision, the Parliamentary Indian Committee are urged to bring the question before the British Public and move in the House of Commons for a grant. It is hoped, however, that this will be unnecessary.

The unanimous opinion of the Press would do much to secure the object in view. Your kind support is earnestly solicited. Yours faithfully, JOHN MURDOCH.

Dr. Murdoch is nothing if not practical: here is how he finally works out his scheme provided a home grant of two millions sterling for India is made:—

The AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT might be maintained by a third of the Famine Fund. It is better to prevent pauperism than merely to feed paupers.

The DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURES might receive a share of the allotment now devoted to "gridironing" the country with railways.

The ADVANCE DEPARTMENT should be self-supporting, but might be aided at first from the Famine Fund.

MASS EDUCATION on a large scale can be secured only by a reduction in the military expenditure. There are so many vested interests concerned, that this will be the hardest task before the Committee. But it should never be forgotten. The friends of India should never rest till its people are educated. It is true that this can only be gradually accomplished, but the rate of progress will depend upon its being constantly kept in view.

It is touching to note the final paragraph in the letter addressed to Mr. Smith:—

CLOSING WORDS.—With me the sands of life have almost run; with in a few months, if life be granted, I shall enter upon my eightieth year. It is my encouragement that India never had more or warmer friends than at present. Amid the din of party politics, her interests are not forgotten by you and others like-minded. Your efforts in the cause of Temperance are also highly appreciated. May you be wisely guided, and may an increasing blessing attend your efforts to benefit one-fifth of the human race!

TEA ESTATES AND PROSPECTS.

An experienced planter writes :—" I have been reading Wilson Smithett's report for 1897. It is a pity they do not give the yields for 1896 as well as 1897, so that one could judge if results of higher and lower prices were from finer plucking or the reverse :—

	In 1897.		d.
Diyagama	in Agras. high	goes down	.. $1\frac{1}{4}$
Galaha	Medium	do	.. $\frac{3}{4}$
Yataderiya	Low	Higher by	.. $\frac{1}{4}$
Abbotsleigh	High	do	.. $\frac{3}{4}$
Badulla	Medium	Lower by	.. $1\frac{1}{2}$
Campion	High	do	.. $1\frac{1}{2}$
Elbedde	do	do	.. $1\frac{1}{4}$
Mt. Vernon	do	Higher by	.. $\frac{1}{4}$
S. Leonards	do	Lower by	.. $1\frac{1}{2}$
Talawakelley	do	Higher by	.. $\frac{3}{4}$
Densford	do	Lower by	.. $1\frac{1}{4}$
Great Western	do	do	.. $1\frac{3}{4}$
Ury	Medium	Higher by	.. $2\frac{1}{4}$
Sheen	High	do	.. $\frac{1}{2}$
Wootton	do	Lower by	.. 1
Diyanellakelly	do	Higher by	.. 2
Mahagastotte	do	do	.. 1

" The general average is ½d less, but certainly there is a more general tumble down on high estates than on *medium* or *low* except on one or two places. I do not see where the 'V. A. and Merchant' finds the large number of estates that are to shut up if prices go down a half-penny more in 1898. Many a shuck old horse lasts longer than a gay prancing steed."—It is reported now that the " abandonment of a group " in Matale means the abandonment of certain fields of the group.

PRODUCE AND PLANTING.

THE BUDGET.—It was, of course, well known that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had a realised surplus upon the last financial year of over three and a half millions ; but the public generally had come to the conclusion that the demands upon the public purse would be such as to leave no margin for the remission of taxation. Members of the House of Commons were therefore pleased to find that there is an estimated gross surplus for the year of a million and three, quarters, which will, however, be disminished by the demands of Ireland and Scotland to about a million and a half. Large as the amount is it is not sufficient, such is our growing wealth, to cover the reduction of the Income-tax by one penny. Sir Michael Hicks Beach therefore directed his attention to the alleviation of indirect taxation. There are but four articles upon which revenue is raised on any considerable scale—beer, spirits, tea, and tobacco. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, therefore, had to choose between the claims of tea and tobacco. Scorning the " free breakfast table," Sir Michael's decision was in favour of tobacco, partly, he said, because the working up of the raw material gave employment to British and Irish industries, and partly because the duty had not been reduced for nearly sixty years. Sixpence a pound, therefore, will in future be saved to smokers, and the consumers of other produce are left where they were.

THE OUTLOOK FOR TEA.—It has been urged as a mitigating circumstances of the present position of the Indian and Ceylon tea industry, suffering as it is from too much Government interference with the currency, that there is no inducement to extend the cultivation of tea. This, no doubt, is so, but apart from the restraining influence of the rising rupee we should have thought there were reasons why some check should be given to the desire for extending the area of tea cultivation. As lately pointed out in the statistics given by Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton, and emphasised by a correspondent in our issue of last week, the imports of Indian tea in relation to the deliveries are not such as to warrant an increasing area of tea cultivation, in the case of Ceylon tea the statistical position is altogether different, due possibly to the forethought and enterprise of those interested, who have lost no opportunity of seeking new outlets for their produce and have not spared expense in the work of doing it. Our correspondent who pointed out the large increase in the stock of Indian tea to secure a portion of the London trade, the whole, or at least the larger share, of which it once held. We are quite aware that the difficulties in the way of the Chinese growers will be considerable. The market is in possession of the British grower, the public are accustomed to the flavour of Indian and Ceylon teas, and other points as well may be urged in their favour. Notwithstanding all this it is as well for Indian planters to bear in mind that this time their rivals mean business. The Chinese have hitherto neglected to equip themselves with machinery and up-to-date ideas. They appear to be about to put their tea-houses in order, and they also have acquired a considerable amount of experience. They are more formidable than they have ever been, and to crown all, thanks to the Indian Government, they are in a better position than ever they were to compete with India and Ceylon, owing to the artificially enhanced value of silver in the latter countries. It may be easier to assume that China tea is hopelessly beaten and that things will right themselves, new markets will be found, and the rest of it. But it will be wiser to look the position squarely in the face. In view of the coming struggle some relief must be found for the glut of tea which comes into London. New over deliveries as compared with the position two years ago dwelt on the importance—nay the absolute necessity—of finding new markets for Indian tea. This warning has been preached for some years, but no special heed has been paid to it. Pessimistic forebodings are always unpleasant, and the voice crying in the wilderness is usually allowed to grow hoarse with lamentation. All the same it will be as well if tea planters in British dependencies bear in mind that they cannot expect to find the demand for their produce in the home markets expand indefinitely. To say nothing of minor matters, such as the boom in cocoa, there is the question of keen competition with the Far East, which is bound to come beforelong. China and Japan will soon be making supreme efforts to plant a firm foot in the tea markets of the world, and the former country will make streunous efforts markets must be found and there must be no slacking of the spirit of enterprise. Moreover it will be very necessary to demonstrate to the Indian Government that the tea industry of India stands in danger of being throttled by the expedients now in force for inflating the currency, and that planters who are pursuing an active course of protest against the existing state of things are in no mood for tamely acquiescing in a policy which not only handicaps them, but benefits their commercial rivals in every way.

VERY PUSHING.—We do not know whether there are further possibilities in connection with the inducements offered by retail tea dealers to customers, but a pension scheme for widows is a fairly enterprising proposal. A Lincolnshire tea firm is offering " to every woman who shall have become a widow since Christmas. 1897, and who, since that date, shall have purchased not less than one half-pound of their tea per week for the last five consecutive weeks previously to her becoming a widow. 10s per week so long as she remains a widow ; and to every woman who became a widow previously to Christmas, 1897, or previously to her commencing to purchase their tea, 10s per week as long as she remains a widow, provided that she shall have purchased half a pound of tea per week for ten years."

TEA IN THE ARMY.—Sir Herbert Kitchener, like Lord Wolseley, is a total abstainer, and he does his best to keep intoxicants out of the British camp. It is pointed out in a journal devoted to the advocacy of temperance that tea is in great favour with the troops in Egypt, that Tommy wins his Soudan battles on tea and coffee, and that tea is becoming increasing popular in the Army.—*H. and C. Mail*, April 22.

RAMIE OR RHEA FIBRE GROWING IN CEYLON:

A NEW AND PROMISING INDUSTRY.

Mr. MacDonald has returned fairly well satisfied from his inspection of the field of Ramie grown under the direction of Mr. Manley Power on the Pittiakande property of the Kurunegala Estates Company. In all some ten acres have been devoted to the fibre plant, and the growth and appearance so far have satisfied both Mr. Power and Mr. MacDonald. The latter brought to us specimen stems of a month's growth which in another fortnight would be quite fit for cutting. These are about 5 feet in length and half-inch diameter—very much smaller than the splendid stem we have had on show for a long time from the Colombo Garden of Mr. T. S. Clark. That big stem—8½ feet long and one inch in diameter,—Mr. MacDonald pronounces too old to be useful for fibre purposes. Pittiakande estate is situated between Kurunegala and Galagedera and—with an annual rainfall of 90 inches well-distributed, according to Mr. Manley Power,—is admirably adapted to grow Ramie, the soil being exceptionally good. But, for a proper experiment, this gentleman would recommend land which he can secure North of Kurunegala, only 1½ mile off the new line of railway and which he insists has good soil and an equally ample well-distributed rainfall, duly tested. Here 1,000 acres can be commanded, and 200 planted with Ramie, the minimum extent bargained for by Mr. MacDonald with reference to the application of his patent process of preparation. Mr. Manley-Power staggered us with his faith in land *North* of Kurunegala in view of all the adverse reports we have received from practical planters, surveyors, and public works' officers; *but* it turns out that the land he recommends is within the ten miles radius of Kurunegala which covers the good land with adequate rainfall; and he quite agrees that beyond that limit the railway will run through a miserably poor and comparatively rainless country for many miles.

But to return to the Fibre plant, there can be no doubt that Ceylon stands much more in need of a new paying product now, than it did when Mr. MacDonald was here last; and that in view of the trial already given, it would be exceedingly interesting as well as beneficial, to have 200 acres planted and the industry fully tested with the patent process. To this end, it is indispensable that a Limited Company be formed, and indeed, all the preliminary steps were taken last year, the papers are all ready, only requiring that the shares should be taken up. But "there's the rub." Where is capital to be got for a new venture at this time of depression and dearness of money in Ceylon? The amount required may not be large and if distributed throughout our planting and mercantile community, it ought to be a trifling affair to compass, if only each prominent man interested in new products took a very few shares each. The case is one too, where we think special countenance and aid might be looked for from Government. For, here is an entirely new industry which, if successfully started, could not fail to benefit large districts in Ceylon. The South-western part of the island was long ago described as a very paradise for fibrous plants, and a demand for land as well as the resulting employment of labour and circulation of capital would, of course, benefit the general revenue. The ordinary mode of seeking official aid would be to ask for a grant of the land required. But it is doubtful if the Crown has any land in the neighbourhood where it is desirable the experiment should be made, so suitable as that Mr. Manley Power describes. Failing land then, we would suggest a plan freely adopted in other Colonies to our knowledge—namely in Queensland, Natal, New Zealand—namely, the granting of a "bounty" on the first appreciable shipment—10, 20 or 50 tons of marketable fibre made by the Company, the quality of the fibre to be duly tested, and its value declared by competent, impartial judges. It will be for the Directors of the Company if formed to take this into consideration, and to define what sum in "bounty" should be asked from the Government. If granted, the fact would, no doubt, give additional confidence to the public in taking up the shares.

Meantime, we may mention that we continue to receive specimens of Ramie grown in different districts and some samples of prepared fibre; One gentleman in the South is especially enterprising in this way; but we regret to say that Mr. MacDonald condemns his samples as being both discoloured and decayed. We fear it is not likely indeed that fibre acceptable to the British manufacturers can be prepared, apart from the patent process. To-day, Mr. Macdonald brought us samples (1) of the fibre as produced from the stem, (2) after treatment, (3) after being combed, and (4) as prepared for weaving, also of canvas and table cloth made from such fibre and all are extremely fine and strong. Of course a central factory could be established to serve a whole district of cultivators (on a small as well as big scale) who would bring their stems in to be treated. But that must follow after it is shown unmistakably that the 200 acres planted as described above, yield profitable results. We wish Mr. Manley Power and his supporters every success in organizing and floating the first Ramie Cultivation Limited Company in Ceylon, in the full hope that it may be a profitable investment for all concerned and the beginning of an important industry well adapted to extensive districts in certain provinces of the island.

COFFEE IN SOUTHERN INDIA.—The Ouchterlony Valley, we are told by Mr. E. de Fonblanque in an interview with a contemporary, still yields as good crops as ever it did, whilst the trees are in splendid heart, and though leaf disease is present, the soil is so good, and the health of the trees so vigorous, that it does not seem to do any permanent harm. We are very much interested to hear that a hybrid between *arabica* and Liberian coffee has been discovered on Mr. de Fonblanque's estate, and that from it many plants have been raised, and a small clearing of it is about to be planted. A few seeds were, we believe, sent to the Peradeniya gardens, and we should like to hear how they are getting on. The hybrid is described as a robust variety of *arabica* producing a large bean, but with none of the coarseness of the Liberian. It has been said that the time will come when Ceylon planters will once more take to coffee planting. If so (adds our contemporary) they could not well set to work with a better variety than a hybrid of this sort.

CEYLON TEA ENTERPRIZE AND LIPTON —HELP FOR CEYLON PLANTERS FROM MOTHER COUNTRY— COCONUTS, &c.

(By "*Cosmopolite.*")

LIPTON.

Many years ago, in fact as soon as Lipton purchased Downwal's estates, I began, in these notes, to warn planters against what he would likely cause the future to bring forth, but gradually he forged ahead with his schemes and overcame the scruples of the poor but honest planters, until, at last, they took him to their bosoms as the man who was to be the saviour of Ceylon and boomer of her teas. Now, in the *Overland Observer* of date 31st March, 1898, I read as follows :—" A Ceylon man in London says : 'Thus the man who has done more, in my opinion, than any other agency to spoil the tea industry from the planters' point of view, rides off with a huge fortune. In 1890 I wrote to you that I thought it a bad day for Ceylon the day Lipton arrived there, and there are many thinking the same thing today.' Now read what I said in the same paper several years ago :—" In these ' Odds and Ends' I have entreated my brother planters to keep the great pork, butter and tea vendor at a distance ; that their worst enemy was the man who decried their wares by selling at 1s 7d a pound—and no higher price." Up to that time I had vainly striven to persuade my brother planters to 'ea canny,' but, after that, I gave up in despair, and left them a prey to Lipton.

[But how could the brother-planters help themselves? And what about Lipton's pushing of tea in America and Russia ? Let every man have his due !—ED. *T.A.*]

COCONUTS.

In the *Overland Observer* of same date, I read that the impression is gradually gaining ground that the main stand-by of Ceylon in the future must be Coconuts,—for Tea at present prices is not encouraging, and one more twist of the screw of exchange and profits will become losses. I left Ceylon when Tea began to reign, and poor King Coffee was quickly sinking into his grave ; yet even when Tea was going ahead by leaps and bounds, I never fancied it, but always said that if I went back to Ceylon it would be as a Coconut Planter. I am sure if coconut estates had been as well attended to as coffee and tea estates have been, they would have paid as well, and been more lasting.

HELP FROM THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

In your leaders you darkly hint at a time, in the near future, when the planters of Ceylon may require help, as the planters of the West Indies have received. But does it not strike you as unfair that the agriculturists of Britain should be taxed to provide these planters with the means of tripping home, or up to the Nuwara Eliya Gymkhana, or to the festivities at Darrawella, Kandy, &c. &c. The farmers at home, who have been called upon to pay towards the upkeep of the West Indian planters, are probably suffering more from depression than any other class of British subjects. They never are able to take sundry trips to London, or winter up the Nile, or have a six months' voyage to the East. It takes them all their time to make ends meet, and they have to stay at home to do that. But the pauper West Indian planters, who are not ashamed to take the money from those overtaxed farmers, are able to run home every few years, live for some months like fighting cocks, and then go back to their estates to prepare for the next run home. I hope Ceylon planters won't turn paupers also, the home folk have enough to do to keep the West Indian candidates for the poor-house, without having a batch also in the East craving bucksheesh.

[Our hint was for Mr. Chamberlain as to aid—not from the imperial exchequer—but through reduced *local taxation* : reduced railway rat s or abolition of the unfair tax on imported rice.—ED. *T.A.*]

THE GENIAL GEORGE.

Poor George Maitland's death appeared in last week's paper, and how many of the old planters must have cast their thoughts back when they read the notice. I first met him, early in 1865, in Kandy, and many a time did we mount to the top of Mutton-button together before breakfast, to get a puff of fresh air. When I was introduced to him and learned that he came also from the 'Silver City by the Sea,' I paid him an unintentional compliment, by supposing that he was a co-temporary of my own, but he laughingly undeceived me by telling me that he was 13 years older than I. How young and fresh he looked, and, the last time I saw him, he was stepping along as jauntily as ever, and looked good for another 20 years at any rate. Of course the obituary notice about him in the Aberdeen *Free Press* was all wrong, for, in it, he is graphically described as having been 40 years a tea-planter in Ceylon. The paper makes no mention of the 13 years he spent in the Cape, in the Civil Service, nor the 20 years he labored as coffee-planter and visiting-agent. The paltry six or seven years which he spent as tea-planter is all that the paper takes notice of, and that period is lengthened out to 40 years, just to save time and trouble, and altogether regardless of accuracy !

Aberdeenshire, 21st April, 1898.

TEA AND TOBACCO.

Here is a vital passage from Sir M. Hicks-Beach's Budget speech :—

The list of articles on our tariff is now very small. I do not think it wise to reduce it, and therefore I do not think it wise to abolish any indirect taxation. (Hear, hear.) What are the four articles to which my proposition applies ? First, beer ; second, spirits ; third, tea ; and fourth, tobacco. I have waited vainly for some indication from the Committee as to which of those articles they would prefer to see relieved. (Laughter) With a tea for the brewers, I must put aside beer. (Hear, hear," and laughter.) I hope hon. members below the gangway opposite will pardon me if I also put aside spirits. (" Hear, hear," and laughter.) The choice, today, I think is between tea and tobacco. (Cries of " Tea" and counter-cries of " Tobacco," and general laughter.) Both are articles which are consumed by the people and especially by the poorer classes. (Hear, hear.) Both are very valuable stimulants when taken in moderation (laughter), especially by those who are insufficiently fed. Both are injurious when consumed to excess as, I am afraid, they are by a great many people. I can conceive myself listening to an alternate strain of poets, perhaps of different sexes—though I am not quite so sure of that at the present day—singing the respective merits of tea and tobacco. (Laughter.) There could be no more impartial umpire, for I am a total abstainer from both. (Loud laughter.) I claim that, like all total abstainors, as my solitary virtue, but unlike some total abstainers, I am only anxious that the articles from which I abstain should be more and more consumed by everybody else. (Laughter.) On the whole, I give my vote in favour of tobacco. (Ministerial cheers and Opposition cries of " Oh" and laughter.) I do so for these two great reasons. Tobacco is not only an article of large consumption, but, imported

as it is to the extent, I think, of more than 70 million pounds, 95 per cent. of this importation gives most valuable employment to British and Irish industries. (Hear, hear.) In the second place, although no doubt the duty on tea is considerable in proportion to the value of the article, yet it has been frequently reduced to its present point. The tobacco duty has remained the same as now—3s 2d in the pound on unmanufactured tobacco—for a period of 56 years except during the short interval in which it was attempted to raise it by 4d. in the pound, an attempt which, I think, practically failed. (Hear, hear.) The tobacco duty is so high in proportion to the value of the article that I believe it actually increases the prime cost of the unmanufactured article by as much as 500 per cent. For these reasons I prefer tobacco. (Cheers.) I have a reason also with regard to the revenue. There is no doubt that the consumption of tobacco in the country is very great, and it is largely increasing, and, in spite of the high duty, I believe that the adulteration of tobacco has largely diminished.

CRITICISMS.

There were the usual criticisms of the Budget in the debate. The following are amusing :—

The selection of tobacco as a commodity to be relieved in preference to tea, Sir James Lowther approved, assuming that it was right to make any reduction, because if they were to reduce the tea duty materially a large mass of the population would have no inducement at all to counsel economy on the part of Parliament. This opinion, he explained, was formed quite impartially, for he was neither a smoker nor a tea drinker. (Laughter.)

Mr. Billson (Halifax) said he had no special complaint to make in regard to the reduction of the tobacco duty, but if he had to choose between tobacco and tea he should prefer to see the duty taken off tea rather than off tobacco.

Mr. Gibson Bowles congratulated the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the reception which his proposals met from the experts. As to tea and tobacco, he thought that an excellent choice had been made. Of the two vices, he considered the smoking of tobacoo was much less injurious than the swilling of tea. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.)

PLANTING NOTES.

TEA CULTIVAVION IN NORTH TRAVANCORE.—"The Kanan Devan Hills Produce Company, Ld." have now 8,750 acres of tea under cultivation. There are three "Chief Managers" on the spot,—Messrs. L. Davidson, W. Milne, and J. A. Hunter. [Mr. Hunter has not yet joined, being in charge of Sunnycroft, Kelani Valley, until Mr. Forsythe return in August.] Besides these there are 20 "Estate Managers" and 14 "Assistants" as also three Surveyors and Engineers and two Transport Agents. Full particulars will appear in our forthcoming Directory.

IMPROVED RICE-HUSKING MACHINERY.—A correspondent informs the *Rangoon Gazette* that "a gentleman from Ceylon is on a visit to Rangoon with the object of introducing new patent machinery into rice mills. The new machinery, according to his description, is wonderfully simple, only one floor being required for the one process by which the paddy is converted into white rice. He states that very much less rice is broken in the new machine, which occupies very little space, and the distributor attached to the machine separates and ejects the husk in one direction, the broken rice in another, and the coarse from the fine in the most perfect style. Besides, the same horse-power engine which a mill in Rangoon may now be using, will drive a number of these new mills, turning out fifty per cent more white rice than had hitherto been done. Also, fewer hands are required to these machines."—*Pioneer*, May 10.

PLANTING PROGRESS IN THE STRAITS.—We extract from the report on the Kinta District for the year 1897, by Mr. R. D. Hewett, the District Magistrate, as follows :—

Agriculture is progressing satisfactorily, and large areas are under coffee and other crops, the best estates being those owned by Mr. Osborne, Messrs. Dykes and Leong Fee, Messrs. Ephraums and Crawford, Mr. W. Smith and Mr. Fu Chu Choon. Mr. Ogilvie has about 330 acres under coconuts and coffee on the Ipoh-Gopeng road, and many Malays, Chinese and others are planting coffee on small holdings all over the district, the best being those owned by Ngah Ali at Tambun and Sini Ismail, near Gopeng. The Datoh Muda Wahab for the third time closed his dam at Pinji, which notwithstanding abnormally heavy rains which fell during the latter portion of the year shows no sign of giving way. Eight hundred and ninety-seven lots of agricultural land, measuring 5,942 acres 3 roods 23 poles, were alienated, so that up to the 31st December, 1877, four thousand nine hundred and six lots, measuring 18,463 acres 1 rood 34 poles, have been alienated.

FLORAL BEAUTIES OF DARJEELING.—A Darjeeling correspondent writes as follows to the *Englishman* :—The wind scorched and mercilessly shrivelled up the few remaining rhododendrons and magnolias, but, perchance, in a measure, spared the stately Iris. which has this year, above all years, unfolded her cool purple petals in dense banks of ravishing beauty. Surely a gladsome sight to the weary eyes of the dwellers in the plains calling up wistful memories of the distant Sister Isles. Even in these hills the Iris will not flower below an altitude of 5,000 feet. We would draw the attention of visitors to the Lloyd Botanical Gardens, which are well worth a visit. They are kept in most delightful order. The present is the season of the pansies, which, however, do not come up, either in size or in colouring, to those of last year, when they quite excelled themselves. The hot-houses are filled with a gorgeous array of cinerarias and calceolarias, of which one may become the happy possessor for a mere trifle. A wonderful blue wisteria, which droops in countless cerulean clusters from the roof, is alone worth a visit.

HOW TO PUSH LIBERIAN COFFEE.—This is Mr. Turing Mackenzie's scheme :—

First fix upon a field of action, and then concert a plan of campaign. I am inclined to believe that South Europe is worth a trial, and from what I have heard I would suggest commencing operations in Italy. [Poor Italy !—ED. *C.O.*] The base of operations ought to be one of the many towns at which mail steamers frequently call.

(a) Let every 100 acres in bearing belonging to members of the Association contribute one pikul coffee *free*.

(b) Cost of transport to Europe to be borne by Planters' Association.

(c) This presentation coffee to be delivered *free* to the agent.

i. Provided he takes an equal quantity at a fixed price.

ii. That he guarantees to spend in advertising—say 25 per cent of the value of the presentation coffee.

iii. If in the second year his *paying order* doubles that of the first year, he is still entitled to receive the same amount of presentation coffee as he received in the first year.

In the third year of course he is supposed to be able to stand on his own legs, and the Association can move on to another town, that market having been captured.

COCONUT PRODUCTS AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION:

LARGE INCREASE IN TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

The upward tendency of copra, or the dried kernel of the coconut palm, the price of which is generally regulated by the price of coconut oil in London, has attracted attention for some weeks back, during which the ruling prices have been far in excess of those which the price of oil would indicate. The explanation is that there is a strong demand for copra for Russia, which has specially developed this year with the establishment of new Russian firms in Colombo. Germany had been a good customer of ours for the article for some time, and last year she took 42,878 cwt., out of a total of only 106,601 cwt. exported—Belgium coming next with 25,245 cwt. During the present year, however, the first four months show an exportation of no less than 98,753 cwt.,—increased to 100,253 cwt. by 10th May—and this promises almost a trebled demand for 1898. Of this quantity, 40,376 cwt. were taken by Russia, while Belgium comes next with 20,283 cwt.; and Germany has had to be content with the third place, with 14,001 cwt.! The United Kingdom took only 10,208 cwt., indicating, we suppose, that London is ceasing to be a distributing centre for copra (as well as for other of our products,) for continental needs. This comes among the revolutions which the Suez Canal has wrought, and is the fruit of the great development in colonial commercial enterprise on the continent, which the past few years have witnessed. *We* have nothing to complain of in regard to this result; for keener competition and a steady demand secure to the producer adequate returns for his labour, and must stimulate agricultural industry.

In reviewing the Export returns for 1897, early this year, we drew attention to the shifting of the Coconut Oil trade. The mother country, which was not only our largest customer for a long period, but practically our only customer for some time, took only last year about one-sixth of a by no means large outturn, and about 20,000 cwt. less than she had taken in 1896; and even America, which has been proving a good customer, took only 12,000 cwt. more than in the previous year, or about 16,000 cwt. more than the United Kingdom. India, on the other hand, imported almost twice as much as she did in 1896—that is about double the quantity shipped to America! Singapore, too, about doubled her demand, from 34,133 cwt. to 64,058, and was short of the United Kingdom by only 8,000 cwt. These figures indicate a great revolution in the oil trade; and if only our old customers, whose orders had slackened somewhat owing to the cheapness of tallow, resumed their former demands, we pointed out that there was the prospect of a rise in the price of oil, and with it of better prices for copra and nuts. Since we wrote in this sense, Russia has been coming forward in a remarkable way as a bidder for coconut products. There are evidently obstacles in the way of her taking oil from us; for last year, out of exports aggregating 409,600 cwt. Russia claimed only 299; and in 1896 she had but 81 cwt.; while this year, so far, there is a blank opposite her name. But, as we have seen, in copra she has taken the lead this year, with four times the quantity already that she took for the whole of last year; while in desiccated coconut in which she made a good show last year with 18,250 lb., she has taken nothing so far. It is to be hoped the trial shipments will lead to business. On the other hand, Russia has up to date taken 60,000 coconuts—of which we have been shipping immense quantities this year, nearly 3¼ million nuts—as against 30,000 last year. Altogether, the outlook for the coconut industry, in connection with shipments to Russia, is decidedly hopeful, and should cheer the hearts of planters who were lamenting the fall in prices; as compared with three or four years ago. Those prices, running close during the short crops to R50 per thousand of nuts, may never come back, but growers will have little reason to complain if prices do not fall below those of last year.

In making special reference to the new business which Russia is doing—through enterprising firms, to whom we wish all success—with the Colony, we do not lose sight of the growth in tea purchases locally, apart from the business which is done through London. The direct shipments to Russia this year are nearly five times as great as they were for the corresponding part of last year, and even more than was taken during the whole of 1897! We regard these figures with satisfaction, not only for commercial reasons, but owing to their political significance; since nothing can be more helpful to a good understanding between the two great Euro-Asian Powers, than intimate commercial relations which should provide an added bulwark against war, with its dislocation of trade and possible ruin to lovers of peace, quite as much as to those who have to bear the brunt of battle.

THE GROWTH OF RAMIE.

A gentleman down South, who has experimented, writes:—

"As regards the growth of the plants from which my fibre is procured, it may be of interest to say they were originally given to me by Mr. Drieberg, of the Agricultural School, and planted out by me (3 × 3) in June last year. They were fenced in and protected from cattle and wild animals, but no further care or attention paid to them. As I was assured 'there was nothing in Ramie,' I did nothing until a few days ago, when I cut one plant and found it yield 50 stems, weighing (deprived of leaves) 7½ lb. Only 12 of the twigs weighed over 4 oz.* and these I decorticated and they yielded just over ½ ounce of fibre. This is equal to 35,000 lb. per acre for one cutting or over 25 tons per cutting. Mr. MacDonald estimates 'one acre of land should produce at least 70 tons of stems stripped from leaves.' N.B.—The bush I cut was a corner one, with nothing growing near it in two sides, so perhaps it was of extra size."

Great credit is due to the pioneers with this industry and to Mr. Manley Power in particular who has had the courage to plant an appreciable acreage, although he by no means accepts Mr. MacDonald's sanguine estimate as to continuous yield per acre per annum. Still he is convinced there is a thoroughly profitable margin and even if a Company be not started, Mr. Manley Power will probably go in for 100 acres. But nothing can be done now in clearing in his district till January next; and meantime the field of Ramie already formed is to be carefully attended to, cropped regularly and an exact record of results kept. This should form a valuable guide to future operations.

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* Those cropped should average 6 oz. (Mr. MacDonald says.—*Cor.*)

THE HEAVIEST RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS:

NEDUNKENI AND ITS 31·72 INCHES.

We direct attention to a very elaborate and interesting Report given below made by Mr. H. Parker, Irrigation Assistant, P.W.D. and Fellow of the Meteorological Society, on the subject of the extraordinary fall of rain during 24 hours in December last at Nedunkeni in the Northern Province. The Report is addressed to Government and the subject having been a good deal discussed in our columns, the document has been placed at our disposal. Mr. Parker affords evidence to show that the record was very carefully taken and is an accurate, reliable one, Nedunkeni being most likely on December 15th-16th last, the centre of a cyclonic storm. Mr. Parker's Report will prove of world-wide interest, especially to Meteorologists and their Societies in all civilized countries; for, as we have mentioned already, the number of cases on record, where more than 30 inches of rain has ever been recorded in any 24 hours, is extremely limited; and Nedunkeni and its last December's experience is likely to go down very prominently to prosterity, while the occurence will no doubt be freely discussed in scientific papers for some time to come.

ABNORMAL RAINFALL IN CEYLON:

RAINFALL OF 31·72 INCHES IN 24 HOURS, AT NEDUNKENI, N.P.

FROM THE IRRIGATION ASSISTANT, C. I. BOARD. TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Nabirittawewa, 16th April 1898.

SIR,—My recent visit to the Northern Province has given me an opportunity of making some enquiries regarding the abnormal rainfall of last December at Nedunkeni, and I have the honor to submit the following report on it :—

Nedunkeni, eleven miles down the southern road to Mullaittivu, and 122 feet above sea-level, is a small village at which there is a dispensary, with quarters for the Medical Officer stationed there, and two small bungalows for the use of Revenue and Public Works officials when travelling. It is a little to the east of the dividing ridge of North-Central Ceylon, and though itself in the catchment area of the eastern Per Aru, which flows through Tannir Murippu Tank, it is only a little to the south-west of the point where three separate drainages meet. Forest, containing a thick growth of high trees, extends over the neighbourhood, and more especially for many miles from the south to the east,

3. The staff at the dispensary consists of a Medical Officer, a dispenser, and an hospital orderly. For about three years, a rain-gauge has been established in the grounds of the dispensary. and its records are regularly transmitted to the Public Works Office, and are published among the rainfall returns.

4. I annex a sketch showing the position of the rain gauge, the dispensary buildings, and the nearest trees.

5. Although the mean *annual* rainfall at Nedunkeni is probably little more than 50 inches, the fall for last *December* was 67·07 inches, and of this amount 31·72 inches were measured at 9·30 a.m. on December 16th, as the rainfall of the preceding 24 hours. Unprecedented floods were caused by it throughout this part of the district, and 162 tanks were breached by the water which poured over their embankments, while water passed from 18 inches to 2 feet 6 inches deep over the bridges on the northern road to Mullaittivu.

6. The only rainfalls above 15 inches previously recorded in Ceylon according to the last published Annual Returns (for 1896) have been 18·75 inches, on December 14-15, 1896, at St. Martin's estate, Rangalla, Central Province, 3,600 feet above the sea level, with an annual mean fall of 173·56 inches, as entered in the Return of the Surveyor-General; and the following amounts entered in the Public Works Department Return :—

	Feet above sea-level.	Max : Rainfall in inches.	Date.
Devilane, E.P.	136	19·50	Sept. 8-9, 1884
Padupola, C.P.	1,636	18·80	Sept. 8-9, 1872
Ambare, E.P.	65	18·50	Jan. 15-16, 1876
Avissawella, Sab.	105	17·90	Oct. 15-16, 1893
Tenepitiya, N.W.P.	9	17·60	Oct. 19 20, 1891
Ambanpitiya, Sab.	729	16·65	Aug. 6 7, 1886

The accuracy of these last records of rainfalls has not been investigated, and it is quite uncertain to what extent they can be accepted. So far as Ambare is concerned the method of measuring the rainfall that was in practice when I visited that tank last year was so rough as to render valueless any high measurements obtained there.

7. The gauge at Nedunkeni is fixed on a plot of short thick grass inside the dispensary enclosure. Its top, 5 inches in diameter, is 2 feet above the ground, and the mouth of the funnel has a vertical rim 2 in. high. The bottle will hold a rainfall of 4½ inches, and is completely enclosed in a water tight receptacle, in which any surplus rain collects when the bottle overflows. The rainfall is measured in an ordinary graduated half inch measuring glass.

8. The rainfall of December 15th began at Nedunkeni at about 6 o'clock in the morning, and continued without intermission until some time on the following day. That which fell before 9-30 a.m. on the 15th was entered as usual to the previous day's account. At noon, at 3 p.m., and at 6·30 p.m. the bottle in which the rain was collected was emptied into an ordinary wash-hand basin by the Medical Officer or the Dispenser, having overflowed into the receptacle at 3 p.m. (this water also being emptied), and being full at the other times. The orderly states that during the night, acting on instructions given in the evening by the Medical Officer, he emptied it twice. On the first occasion it had overflowed, and all the water was poured into the basin, which was then nearly full. On the second occasion, the bottle was full, and he poured the water into the ewer belonging to the wash-hand set, after first examining the latter to see that it was empty. At about 7 or 7-30 a.m. on the 16th, the Dispenser emptied the bottle into the ewer, and again at 9-30 a.m., when it was about seven-eighths full. The whole of the water was then measured by the Dispenser, in the presence of the Medical Officer and the orderly. The Medical Officer is now stationed at Mankulam; the account that he gave me there agreed with that of the dispenser and orderly.

[Here Mr. Parker gives a sketch of the station, to show the situation of the rain-gauge.—ED. *T.A.*]

9. By a fortunate accident, this rainfall has occurred at a station where there is the check of a quite unusual number of observers. Practically the only doubt that can be felt with regard to the all-important check of the number of times the bottle was emptied is with reference to the statement of the hospital orderly that he went out twice in the night to examine and bring it to the house. With respect to this it may be noted that the intensity of the rain from 9 30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. on the 15th, was almost exactly 1⅓ inch per hour. The Medical Officer informed me that heavy rain continued up to above 8 p.m., after which it became lighter. According to the hospital orderly's evidence, we have for the next 13 hours after 6·30 p.m.. an intensity of a trifle more than 1 inch per hour, and this is only about two-thirds of the intensity of the succeeding 2 hours up to 9-30 a.m. on the 16th. There is therefore no evidence that the statement of the orderly is untrustworthy; on the contrary, it closely agrees with the actual measurement made on the 16th by the dispenser and the Medical Officer. If we accept his statement, a total of 6⅞ bottles has been accounted for; this would be about 31 inches, or

0·27 inches less than the measurement, this balance being the water that had overflowed from the bottle.

10. Thus, so far as the recorded measurements go they may be accepted as correct. Whether they represent the actual rainfall is another matter. There are other possible causes of error to be considered:—

(*a*). Splashing, caused by rain drops falling on ground covered by a film of water. It is possible that during the greatest intensity of the fall there may have been some slight splashing into the funnel of the gauge; but the protection afforded by the grass, and the height of the mouth of the gauge above the ground level could not but prevent this from being of importance.

(*b*). The presence of tall trees on the windward side of the gauge is a much more serious cause of error. While part of the heaviest rain was falling, a wind, described as "moderate" here in this forest, but "strong" at Kanukeni tank, 11 miles away to the north-east, was blowing from the west, and veering round to the south-west, in which directions 2 leafy trees, 93 feet high, are so near as certainly to intercept a considerable quantity of rain if it fell at an inclination even much steeper than 45 degrees. It is impossible to even guess the loss from this cause; but it may safely be asserted that there must have been some, and that possibly it was considerable.

(*c*). The loss of rainfall while the bottle and receptacle were removed in order to be emptied. This cannot be estimated; its total amount must have been very small.

11. My general conclusion is that most probably the actual rainfall was in excess of the recorded amount.

12. The only unusual circumstance connected with this rainfall is its steady continuance for so long a period; and with regard to this fact the independent testimony of Mr. Sanmugam, the District Engineer, and of villagers at Kodalikkalla, 7 miles to the north east is confirmatory. According to Mr. Sanmugam, the rain began at Kanukeni tank at about noon on the 15th, and lasted until afternoon on the 16th December. I have myself at the Deduru Oya works measured an intensity of 1½ inches per hour for 5 consecutive hours.

13. At Kanukeni there is the evidence of the District Engineer, Mr. Sanmugam, at Kodalikkalla, that of the villagers, at Nedunkeni, that of the Medical Officer and dispenser, that the heavy rain set in from the west. Towards evening the wind was blowing from the south, and on the following morning from the north-east, from which direction the wind was also recorded on the 15th morning at 9-30 a.m. Thus the storm was clearly cyclonic, as was to be expected, and the centre of the depression must have worked round from the north to the west of Nedunkeni. Regarding its earlier and later movements nothing is known.—I am sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. PARKER,

Irrigation Assistant, F. R. Met., Soc., &c.

OUR PRINCIPAL TEA COMPANIES.

In the *Ceylon Observer* and *Tropical Agriculturist*, will be found full reports from our own representative of the proceedings at the annual meetings of the Ceylon Tea Plantations, and Eastern Produce and Estates Companies. The Chairman of the former, Mr. H. K. Rutherford, never fails to have useful information to impart in his annual deliverance, and the present occasion is no exception to the rule. He shows us how each penny up or down in exchange means £150,000 into, or out of, the pockets of the Ceylon tea planters; and that from this cause alone last year gave £250,000 less profit than 1895—when exchange was specially favourable. Then the Indian famine and dear rice made a difference last year of £100,000; while the lower price of tea, ¾d per lb lower last year than in 1895, lessened the profits by £360,000—thus giving an aggregate loss to our tea industry of no less than £710,000 or equal to £2-5s per acre of tea in bearing. Is it any wonder after such a result, that there should be more than talk about abandonment, more specially considering the area that, probably even in 1895 did not earn £2-5s per acre? For the future, Mr. Rutherford is hopeful: he thinks we have seen the worst; but that manifestly depends on the decision of the Currency Committee, while such elements as Plague and War must also be taken into account as possibly interfering with the profits of the industry. No Company, however, occupies a stronger position than that of the "Ceylon Tea Plantations" and both Messrs. Rutherford and Talbot were enabled to speak with confidence as to its future. The latter has come to believe in artificial manuring to a certain extent, while the evidence afforded of the coconut investments proving satisfactory, is very re-assuring.

Mr. Lindsay-Nicholson represented even more extensive interests as Chairman of the meeting of shareholders in the Eastern Produce and Estates Company; but with a heavy burden of debentures, the ordinary shareholders here, are glad to have less than half the dividend of their more fortunate neighbours. We think the Chairman was too sanguine in anticipating the total abolition of the tea duty next year. Apart from the possibility of war (which would mean an increased duty), the most that can be anticipated, we think, is a reduction to twopence a lb. which would still leave a collection of revenue exceeding two millions sterling. Mr. Lindsay-Nicholson did justice to the Ceylon staff, and their duties will be better understood in view of the figures given by the Managing Director showing that 14,500,000 lb. of tea—or one-eighth of our entire crop—represented the Company's Agency business last year! Mr. Cameron very properly dwelt on the great importance of developing the trade in our teas outside the United Kingdom and more especially in Russia and America, to which he favours direct shipments from Ceylon.

The other two Companies whose proceedings are reported—the Highland and Poonagalla—are, of comparatively minor importance; but Sir George Pilkington well shewed how much the spirit of "economic working" had entered into the minds of Directors in devising wire shoots and one convenient, common factory for the Poonagalla group, in order to save labour. Sir George spoke out on the Currency question and no less so on the bad policy of planters shipping home large quantities of inferior tea. Everywhere at present, one blessing is recognised as arising out of the trouble of "hard times" and that is the check which has been, and must be, given to the planting of further areas with tea.

THE COPPERAH MARKET.—Since our last report prices have been very unsteady, while the arrivals were few and there was keen competiton. Monday opened with rates closing at R48·50 for fairly dried, on Tuesday the market moved to R49, and on Wednesday it stood easy at that price. On Thursday there was a jump of one Rupee and an estate parcel of 61 candies was closed at R50. On Friday there was much uneasiness and closing rates stood at R53·25 per candy, with an advance of R3·25 on the previous day's prices. This was an unprecedented jump, due more to the fact that a shipment for Odessa had to be closed, than to an actual upward move in the European market. Today there was a still further rise of fifty cents, and next week it is believed, will open with a slump in the market. According to day's private advices, there is a downward tendency in prices in the London market, with which local sympathy will before long be evinced.—Local "Examiner," May 14.

COCONUT ESTATE PROPERTY IN THE NORTH AND EAST OF CEYLON.

If it be true as stated by the "Hindu Organ" that Mr. R. M. R. A. Supramanian Chetty has for two lakhs of rupees acquired four estates—Kotta, Karambogan, Kanagarayan and Serampattoo—belonging to the estate of the late David Todd, it shews that coconut property is not very highly valued in the North. We make out that there must be about 1,000 acres covered with coconut-palms on these properties, and the price mentioned would therefore only average about R200 an acre: can there have been a mortgage besides?

The Plopallai estate (of 1,500 acres—1,000 planted with coco-palms) has been leased from Mr. E. S. W. Senathirajah and others by Mr. J. Russell Lilley who has sent his nephew, Mr. H. E. Candy to manage the same.

In the Eastern Province besides his interest in several commercial ventures, Mr. Russell Lilley owns 107 acres of coconuts at Tirrukovil, while he also superintends 350 acres belonging to Messrs. Scott and Tatham at Kalkudah. Another Kalkudah property is that belonging to the Agra Tea Estate Co. of 300 acres under the care of Mr. A. E. Byrde. And once again of new estates we have the Tirrukovil property of Messrs. Scott and Tatham, 1,006 acres, of which 650 are planted, under the care of Mr. C. E. Northcote. Altogether about 1,500 acres have recently been added to the coconut palm area in the Eastern Province. We hope the plantations may all turn out well; and that success may also attend the operations of the Carnac Mill Co., and the local Steam Navigation Company—both new ventures at Batticaloa.

BRITISH-GROWN TEA.

We quote the following article and letter from the *Financial Times*:—

Owing to the fall in the prices of Indian and Ceylon tea, and the maintenance of the artificial rates of exchange on India, the dividends on last year's workings of tea-planting companies are likely to be on a much smaller scale than those of previous years, except in those cases where there are reserve funds for equalising dividends. From information we have received, we believe the remedy for the present depressed state of the tea market is entirely in the hands of the companies themselves. As combinations are now the order of the day, we do not see why they could not advantageously combine to diminish the output of the lower grades of common tea, which, it seems, do not pay to produce at present low prices. We are told that when the prices of common tea were much higher than they are now owners of estates in the low-lying districts, both in India and Ceylon, adopted the system of plucking one leaf more than was gathered in the higher districts for the purpose of compensating themselves by quantity for comparative inferiority of quality. It appears that this method of working low estates answered very well as long as prices of the grades obtained from the manufacture of the extra leaf were remunerative: but now the production of these grades has become unprofitable, and it is suggested that all tea companies who own estates on which the coarser plucking is practised should agree to discontinue it for a defined period. We learn that this can be done without the slightest interference with the ordinary working of the estates, and though it may increase the cost of the better grades of the tea produced on these estates, the advance in prices of all qualities which would follow from the decreased supply would more than compensate for the small increase in the cost of production. The fact is, as statistics prove, the production and consumption of the British-grown tea are so nearly equalised that an increase in consumption, which may naturally be looked for from present low prices, or a decrease in the supply would cause an appreciable reaction in market values. As the first is a slow process, the quickest and most certain way of obtaining the desired improvement would be to discontinue the supply of those grades which are now selling at from 4d to 5d per pound in bond and which consumers do not want. There can be little doubt that if proprietors of estates would agree to leave the fourth leaf on their bushes such a reduction in the supply of tea would take place as would enhance prices of all qualities to a point that would satisfy them, and at the same time not be high enough to discourage consumption, though it would probably curtail the profits of the big retailers, who can well afford it. However practicable and advantageous the plan of adopting temporarily the system of finer plucking may be, it would not do to carry it too far. If that is done, it will probably let in again large quantities of Chinese common Congou, the importation of which for the last eighteen months the English Government has been striving to increase by giving it a protection of at least 40 per cent. over British grown tea. The reason why this protection of China and Japan tea did not lead to increased imports last year is because consumers fully recognise the comparative cheapness and better qualities of British machine-made tea, and no longer appreciate the peculiar and distinctive flavour China tea acquires from being manufactured by the clammy hands of Chinese coolies. Still, it is very difficult to compete with a highly protected article, and we therefore warn British tea planters to watch Chinese exports next season and the vagaries of our own Government.

SIR,—My attention has been called to a leading article, under the above heading, in your issue of this date, on the contents of which, however, I crave your indulgence to make a few remarks.

1. Profits for Season 1897.—While you are correct in the view that these, owing to high exchange and overhead low prices of tea, are likely to be curtailed, it is hardly correct to opine that "dividends will," all round, "be on a muce smaller scale," to use your own words. Undoubtedly, the dividends of those companies which in past favourable seasons have made no provision for "a rainy day" will have to be reduced, but in the larger number of instances, where reasonable provision of this sort has been made, there is not likely to be much diminution in actual dividends, though the profit earned may be less. The three principal Ceylon companies which have so far issued their reports—namely, the Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, the Standard Company, and the Eastern Produce Company—certainly show small signs of decadence (despite an unfavourable season), and they cannot fail to be most satisfactory to their shareholders; while, among the leading Indian companies—with a few exceptions (where conditions have been unusually unfavourable)—there is not likely to be much cutting down.

2. Quantity v. Quality of Produce.—While there is no doubt some truth in what you say as regards managers having it in their power to control the quality by regulation plucking, this is not always practicable, being chiefly questions of labour and of climatic conditions ruling at different periods of the producing (flushing) season, which extends over nine months of the year. The constant endeavour nowadays, both of managers on the spot and of the home administrations of most of the leading companies, is to produce the best possible quality of tea. During the year just closed, however, conditions have been, in India especially, most abnormal, weather being frequently unfavourable and the health of the labour force bad, with heavy death-rolls, and this is the chief reason of the coarse quality produced. This will probably be entirely reversed next season. Indeed, there are not wanting those who believe that there is some fear of an excessive supply, during 1898, of fine

grade tea, which may cause a fall in the price of fine Assams. It should be noted, moreover, that there have been, even in 1897, many notable exceptions of gardens—where conditions were more favourable—sending very fine tea, notably the Assam Company, Doom Dooma, and Jhanzie in Assam, and the Lebong and other Darjeeling gardens.

3. Low-lying Districts.—You appear to have fallen a little into error in regard to this point. It is true that in Ceylon—where the best tea is grown at an elevation of from 1,000 up to 4,000 or 5,000 ft.—the produce of the districts lying at sea level is mostly poor, and the same remark applies to the produce of the so-called bheels or marshes in Cachar and Sylhet. But as regards Assam—that is, the whole valley of the Brahmapootra—which produces the strongest teas, and also parts of Sylhet, and even the Dooars, virtually the whole tea-planted area is only a few feet above river level, with no deleterious effect on quality, but the reverse.

4. Return of Chinese Competition.—You are quite correct, no doubt, in the view that any attempt to unduly raise the price of Indian and Ceylon tea, or to seriously diminish the supply of the less highly-priced grades, might possibly give a renewed impetus to the cheap China-Congou import. This, however, I believe is less to be feared, so far as home consumption is concerned, than by reason of its standing in the way of, or handicapping, the export trade to Colonial and foreign countries, in which direction, much more than to increase consumption in Great Britain itself, the expansion in consumption, and counteractive of over-production, of Indian and Ceylon tea is mainly to be sought.—I am, &c.,

GEO. SETON.

Indian Tea Share Exchange, 120, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C., April 16, 1898.—*H. and C. Mail*, April 22.

PARA RUBBER GROWING:

THE COMING INDUSTRY FOR CEYLON.

"Is it to be Para Rubber or Ramie Fibre," may well be a question asked by the puzzled planter anxious to have two strings to his bow; and we suspect the information published now will send a good many more customers after Rubber seed. We were aware of the wonderful progress made on Culloden estate when we took exception to a statement about good seed being unavailable save from our Government Gardens. The following report published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* will shew what the Director of the Gardens has now to say on the subject :—

Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, April 14, 1898

The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary,

SIR,—I have the honour to report that during the week ended April 2nd last, I visited the plantations of Para indiarubber at Edangoda and Yattipowa made in 1890-93 by the Forest Department, and also some of the estates near Neboda, on which a considerable amount of rubber has been planted.

2. The plantations belonging to the Forest Department are in very good order, and in a year or two many of the trees will be in condition to allow of experiments in tapping being made on them, as is much to be desired.

3. On Culloden estate near Neboda, which I have examined in most detail, thanks to the courtesy of the visiting agent, Mr. Grigson, there are about 30,000 or more trees in very fine order. The older trees were grown from seed or cuttings obtained from Henaratgoda garden. Of recent years the estate has had much seed of its own, and this year their crop is expected to greatly exceed that at the disposal of Government.

4. A finer lot of trees than those on this estate and the neighbouring estates it would be difficult to find. The oldest trees are only fourteen years old, but rival the trees twenty-one years old at Henaratgoda. This is partly due to the fact that the Culloden trees are more widely separated than those at Henaratgoda, being planted among tea at distances of about 30 feet, partly to the more favourable soil and conditions of the Kalutara district.

5. A few experimental tappings have been made on the older trees on this estate and have shown very good results, better than those obtained at Henaratgoda, on which the data of profit and loss given in the circular recently issued by this Department were based. As at present the demand for seed makes it more profitable to keep the trees for seed, these experiments are not being continued just now.

6. From what I saw of the condition of the trees and the results of these tappings, I am strongly confirmed in my previous opinion that the cultivation of rubber bids fair to prove a profitable industry in Ceylon and a useful adjunct to the larger industry of tea and coconut cultivation.—I am, &c.,

JOHN C. WILLIS, Director.

Simultaneously we receive from the Resident-General of the Federated Malay States, a copy of the very interesting and practical Report furnished by Mr. Derry, the main portion of which we published some time ago, but which we reproduce as follows, so that planters may at once be able to refer to it in full :—

Government Plantations Office.

Taiping, 24th Nov., 1897.

To the Secretary to Government, Perak,

Sir,—In reply to S.G. 61 64-97, I have the honour to forward the following report on the work done in connection with Para rubber trees at Kuala Kangsar.

2. Some months ago the Director of Kew wrote to me. He had heard from Sir Hugh Low that the Kuala Kangsar trees did not exude when tapped, and asked, with a view to information, for the reason.

3. It will be seen from this report that the work for the year is not yet completed, and I would particularly point out that the experiments have not been conducted to test how much each tree will yield, for the reason that these trees are of much greater value to the Government at the present time as seed-bearers than rubber-producers: as an instance of this, I would mention that applications for 70,000 seeds have been received for the current year (of which 25,000 have been supplied) and an application filed for 100,0000 seeds next year.

4. The Para rubber trees (*Hevea Braziliensis*) at Kuala Kangsar were first tapped during the month of August, and the work has been proceeding up to the present time. The frequent wet days have delayed the work considerably. At the end of October, 60 trees had been tapped and 88, of dry marketable rubber prepared. Most of the trees tapped were six years old, and from these trees an average of 10 ozs. of dry rubber has been obtained. A few trees, 12 years old, produced 3 lb. each, but in no instance were the tappings exhaustive. Two samples have been sent to Mincing Lane for opinion and valuation.

5. Tapping.—The trees were tapped with almost V shaped cuts, a few inches apart, with a channel down the centre from the lower branchas to the base. An ordinary pruning knife was used to make the first cuts, and about a quarter of the outer bark removed, care being taken not to cut too deeply. So soon as this commenced to callous—which varies from two to several days—the edges of the cuts were lightly shaved with a very sharp chisel every day with an occasional interval until the decided quantity has been exuded. The rubber was collected in locally-made tin boxes, 6″ × 4″ × 2″, nailed at the base of the tree, with the lid partially opened so as to prevent wet or dirt from falling in. When full, this was allowed to dry and the water pressed out (a pinch of salt appears to expedite the coagulation) and then kept in smoke for about a week to prevent mildew.

6. Time of Tapping.—Para rubber has a short resting season when most of the leaves fall off. The flowers usually appear first, and when the tree is in full foliage tapping can be commenced and carried on with different trees—until again deciduous. The first cuts can be made at any time of the day and may be left for weeks in the event of exceptionally wet weather, but the subsequent tappings should always be done in the evenings as the rubber soon ceased to exude with the influence of the sun.

7. Planting.—Most of the trees at Kuala Kangsar are planted on wet land, subject to be flooded every year. Some, however, are on high dry land, but my experiments are not sufficiently complete to say if there is any difference in the yield of rubber on dry, against wet, land.

8. The tree appears to be the most adaptable of any rubber tree, growing from swampy lands to an elevation of several hundred feet, and seems to thrive on any ordinary soil. The material point in its cultivation is close planting. I recommend not more than 15 feet apart.

9. Remarks.—I am of opinion that a tree 5 6 years old is capable of producing 1¼lb. and a tree 13 years old 5 lb. of rubber without injury. The cost of tapping, drying, and preparing, I should estimate, working on a large scale, about 30 cents per lb. The present London value for dry rubber is from 3s 6d to 3s 8d (sterling) per lb. I would add that I shall be able to offer some further remarks when my experiments are completed, and when I receive an opinion on the samples sent home.—I have, etc., R. DERRY,
Superintendent of Government Gardens.

38, Mincing Lane, E.C., 19th Nov. 1897.

To R. Derry, Dear Sir,—I have received your samples of Para rubber and beg to report on same as follows:—

No. 1. Matta Grossa in character, fairly clear, imperfectly smoked, but apparently good, strong rubber,
* No. 2. Do. do. do. slightly preferable,
Value 2s 9d to 3s per lb.

The market is very good and you should ship all you can, try and smoke it a little more and keep the bulk up to the standard you sent me. As a rule the rubber from the Straits is much inferior to that coming from South America, but your samples are quite equal to Para. You seem to have more carefully prepared it, ordinary Straits rubber, imperfectly collected and prepared, is worth about 1s per lb. less than the samples you have sent.

I hope to do fairly well for you in the pepper, the market keeps good.—Yours, etc., W. FIGG,
for W. J. & H. THOMPSON.

A crop of 100,000 lb. of rubber from the Culloden trees to sell at even 2s 6d per lb. (£12,500) is not to be despised!—It is our intention very shortly to issue a new edition of our manual "All about Rubber-growing, &c.," and to bring the information up to date, so far as we can collect it from official reports and from private planting experience made available to us.

CACAO ANALYSES.

Mr. De Sanctis and other gentlemen interested in this subject will be glad to learn that we have this day found papers that have been sought for during several weeks, giving very elaborate analyses of cacao soils, pods, various part of fruit (of different varieties—specially Forastero) of kernels dried and fermented, of the pulp, etc., etc. And also reports of a series of experiments with manure in cacao plots. Can our readers guess where these very extensive analyses have taken place? In the "Government Laboratory British Guiana"! So, a second-rate Colony like Sir James Longden's "Demerara," can afford a Government Laboratory for many years back; while the first of Crown Colonies has nothing of the kind!

We are sending on the analyses and other information to Mr. Cochran to aid him in his present researches. We hope afterwards to embody all the material parts in an up-to-date Cacao Planters' Manual.

* Prepared with a pinch of salt.

EXPORT OF TEA FROM CHINA TO GREAT BRITAIN.

	1897-98. lb.	1896-97. lb.
Canton and Macao ..	5,948,752	6,287,826
Shanghai and Hankow ..	15,201,261	19,119,126
Foochow	12,160,708	12,749,506
Amoy	685,651	616,350
	33,996,312	38,774,808

EXPORT OF TEA FROM JAPAN TO UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

	1897-98. lb.	1896-97. lb.
Yokohama	26,826,182	27,567,053
Kobe	15,776,817	14,961,212
	42,611,909	42,528,272

CEYLON TEA COMPANY MEETINGS.

CEYLON TEA PLANTATIONS COMPANY, LTD.

(From our own Reporter.)

The annual general meeting of shareholders in the Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited, was held at the offices, 20 Eastcheap, London, on Wednesday, April 27. Mr. H. K. Rutherford presided over a large gathering, being supported by Messrs. David Reid, H. Todd and G. Talbot, directors.

The SECRETARY, Sir Wm. Johnston, read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN:—As the report and accounts have been in your hands for some time, I presume it is your pleasure that they, as usual, be taken as read. Many shareholders doubtless have been somewhat anxious to see the kind of accounts and report this Company would present for 1897, as on all sides you must have heard that Ceylon and Indian Tea Companies generally have had a disappointing year. Well, I dare say it was a relief to you to see that, notwithstanding the many adverse conditions under which the enterprise suffered, your Company has done well. We have made a profit of £42,199 3s 0d, and are in a position to comfortably pay the usual 15 per cent dividend for the eleventh year in succession, to add to reserve £5,000, to write off for depreciation £5,000, and to carry forward £3,121 10s 9d to next year (applause.) Although we have no reason to complain of these results, still, speaking generally, the tea industry of Ceylon has had its first shock in the year that has gone, and as you have been told in the report that the lessened profits have arisen from the rise in exchange, the loss in supplying rice to the coolies and fall in the price of tea, it will, I am sure, be interesting to you to understand the bearing these factors have on the industry as a whole and also to what extent they affect your Company in particular. In the year

1895, the conditions with regard to exchange, rice, and price of tea were considered fairly satisfactory by growers, and a comparison between that year and 1897 will show you how adversely our interests have been affected by these causes alone. First, then, with regard to exhange, the Ceylon crops for 1897 was 116,000,000 lb. of tea, which roughly cost R30,000,000 to produce, so that had the favourable rate of 1895 continued the planters of Ceylon would have had £250,000 more profit from this item. It is presumed we now know the worst about the rupee. There is still, however, some hope of the Indian Government taking the producer's views into consideration and fixing the rupee at a lower value than 1s 4d. As every 1d in exchange means a difference of £150,000 to the Ceyon tea growers on the current year's crop it is to be hoped that some relief will be afforded the enterprise in whatever steps the Government may take with regard to the silver currency question. Had the Indian famine not taken place and the price of rice (the staple food of our coolies) remained the same as it was in 1895, the tea planters of the colony would last year have been better off by £100,000. It is a matter for satisfaction that Indian famines do not come more frequently as dear food means a higher cost of production for our tea. The sale price of Ceylon tea for 1897 was ⅝d per lb. below that of 1895, so that from this cause there was a loss of £360,000. These three items represent a total loss to the tea growers of Ceylon of £710,000 arising from the difference of conditions existing last year as compared with those of 1895. This is equivalent to a drop of 1½d per lb. on the tea produced, or a loss of profit of about £2 5s 0d per acre on the lands under tea. To this Company the loss arising from the difference in conditions obtaining in 1897 as against 1895 has been £17,000, and this notwithstanding our teas only fell ¼d per lb. in price as against a drop of ⅝d per lb. for Ceylon tea generally. The steady drop year by year in the price of tea, may appear to many the most serious matter we have to contend against. To a certain extent this is so, but although not very pleasant at the time, it has the redeeming feature of checking large extensions of tea clearings and of pressing home on us the absolute necessity of economic production, of maintaining the quality of our teas and persevering in pushing their consumption in new markets (hear, hear). When these two desirable things—a lessened annual increase of production and increased consumption—are brought about, we may hope to see the product in a better position in the market than it is today. To return to our own special interests in the Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, I may say your directors have no fear whatever for its future, unless, indeed, the tea consuming world gives up drinking the beverage, which is scarcely likely in our time. When this Company is able to earn 22 per cent on its ordinary share capital after paying its preference interest, in the worst year the Ceylon tea industry has experienced it appears reasonable to entertain the belief that we are likely to continue for many years to come to pay good dividends (applause.) I consider it is advisable to point this out, as there is an unreasonable apprehension at the present moment with regard to all tea Companies and the shares of good concerns are in times like these prejudicially affected in sympathy with less favourable situated ventures. From the report you will observe the yield was equal to 495 lb. per acre from 8,067 acres, so that when our young tea is a little older we may reasonably look for an annual crop of not less than 500 lb per acre, which over such a large acreage is a good yield. The trees on our coconut estates are reported as doing well and every year now, will see a steady increase in crop. The only place we have in bearing is Seringapathe, and this gave a profit of 7 per cent on its capital cost. When the whole of this estate is in full bearing we expect a return of at least 8 per cent, which, if obtained you will I think consider satisfactory on this portion of our reserve fund. Mawatte fibre factory is now completed and we hope to have satisfactory results from it and also the Hunupitiya desiccating and coconut oil mills during the current year. Our other reserve investments of £28,829 in securities are taken as usual at their cost values and the balance of our reserve is profitably employed in the agency business we have in connection with other tea Companies and proprietors. I do not know that I need say anything further but as usual shall be very pleased to answer any questions the shareholders may desire to ask and to give you any information that may be in our power to afford. I would now propose "That the report and statement of accounts, as submitted, be received and adopted, and that a final dividend of 8 per cent on the ordinary shares, making 15 per cent for the year, free of income tax, be declared payable on and after 30th inst." (Applause).

Mr. G. A. TALBOT :—I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and the accounts. I have as most of you know, lately returned from visiting the estates in Ceylon, and I can fairly say they are as carefully worked as they have been heretofore, and are all in good order. Our Chairman has rightly pointed out what he has correctly termed the anxiety about the tea of the future, and I, as one of those responsible for the working of the estates, have naturally looked to this part of the question and considered the position as to our strength, and reserve, for withstanding what we may call a siege of bad prices and low exchange, and how we shall be able to withstand them if these difficulties increase. You have heard me speak before about plucking and manuring. Our plucking is being carefully done, and the bushes have not been exhausted more than has been absolutely necessary. We have, where the conditions have been favourable, planted grass and instituted cattle sheds, and renewed with sustaining manure the fields that required it most. So we have, if required, a reserve strength in our bushes to fall back upon. But I have been further into the subject of manuring. Heretofore we have not resorted to artificial manures as they are called, partly because there was no need to do so, and partly because no one was quite certain of the effect they had, and we wished to do nothing that would injure the strength of our bushes by the use of any forcing manures. Lately, however, a great deal has been done in finding out the effects and different manures in Ceylon by analysis of soils and by experiments ; and must say here that I think the good feeling that there is in Ceylon which prompts the planters to help each other by information, speaks very much in their favour and assists them all round. As far as I am concerned, when in Ceylon I had every assistance, from those who

knew, in finding out the effects of different manures, and in coming to conclusions which will be useful hereafter, and I am glad to acknowledge all this considerate cooperation. The effect of these manures has now been found to increase the yield of the tea—and consequently the paying property of the tea—without increasing the cost, because when you increase the yield the cost per lb. on certain works goes down. Though these concentrated manures, as we may call them, have been used in one or two cases for eight or nine years they show no effect in the way of doing any harm to the bushes. So if the time should never come when the Ceylon Tea Plantations Company thinks its profits are not what they should be, we have also this reserve force to fall back upon: we can use these stimulating manures and increase our yield and output without injuring our bushes (hear, hear.) I may say that we ourselves have made arrangements to manure some of our fields with the stronger manures, partly because we wish to see what the result is, and so as to be quite certain in which direction to extend our manuring operations should the time arise when we find it necessary. I had the pleasure of addressing you last year, and I then spoke on what was then the burning question of the coast advances and the labour force in Ceylon. The burning part of that question has disappeared. Owing to the scarcity of rice in India the coolies have come over in great numbers to Ceylon, and I am quite within the mark in saying our estates are better supplied with labour than ever they have been before. Consequently this point about advances has been got over; the coolies have been so plentiful that there is no necessity for making these larger advances. In fact, the advances are being reduced (hear, hear.) And in that respect I would remind you that we have full confidence, in our staff. They are capable, and are using tact and energy in reducing these advances, and we may, in leaving the matter in their hands, be sure that this point, which appeared last year to be a rather dangerous one, will now be got over without any difficulty.

Mr. Welldon:—Comparing this year's report with last year's I see that our first-class securities are some £8,000 less than last year and our coconut figures are about £8,000 more. The coconut profits are about the same. Is it within the power of the board to invest our money in anything outside first-class securities and the coconut plantations. What I mean is, would you consider it within your province to take shares in other Companies. That would be an important step, and one to which I should have a great objection to our taking (hear, hear.)

Mr. G. Seton:—It is a great satisfaction to us to hear what Mr. Talbot, who has technical experience, has told us about the manuring, because it is a question which has been very much *subjudice*. He has given, I consider, a very decisive opinion, which we can all appreciate. What he has said about this rather nasty question of coast advances, and so forth, is also very satisfactory. I would just like to point out that for the past year our advances seem actually to have increased. But I take it from what Mr. Talbot has said that it is merely a temporary advance and we shall probably see them diminish greatly. Could the Chairman say what the loss on rice has cost the Company and also whether at the present moment there is a loss on rice? I understand there is no loss now that the famine is over. All the shareholders who are here are no doubt familiar with tea production; but coconuts are a sort of novel thing in connection with tea Companies. Can you give us in a few words, something to explain to us what the different products obtainable from the coconut are? I take it in the first place the fibre is of a certain value, than the nut itself—copra is shipped for some purpose or other—and thirdly the product known as desiccated coconut. You have already stated that you think these coconut plantations ought to give about 8 per cent on their cost. Is that a fair expectation in view of the possibility of a large increase in the production of coconuts. If a large number of Companies like yours introduce these coconuts will it much diminish the profits to be earned from them? As to putting your Reserve Fund into these coconut mills I rather gather from the shareholder who spoke before me that he questions the wisdom of this course.

Mr. Welldon:—Oh, no.

Mr. Seton: I misunderstood you. I think the directors are wise in doing this as a sort of hedge against tea. I quite agree with the report that the whole state of this well managed Company can only give ground for the great satisfaction of all the shareholders. Mr. Rutherford has made a point of the exaggerated views, people are taking as to the end of all things (laughter); but, as he has said, looking to the value of the shares of Companies seem to suffer more relatively than the others (hear, hear.) The better a thing is, the more sensitive it is to any fear there may be as to the future. That applies both to Indian and Ceylon tea Companies.

The Chairman:—When we started this reserve fund, we hoped as nearly as possible to keep our securities at about one-half of the amount we were placing in the coconut business. If you take the absolute first-class securities and the balance which we have in working you find it practically comes to half and half—half in money and half in estates. It was necessary, of course, to put more to the coconut estates, because we bought a large area of land which was all jungle, and in order to bring that into cultivation it was necessary to dispose of some of our securities. What we estimate is that we don't intend to buy any more coconut lands. We have enough to do to develop the land we have now We have 1,421 acres not in bearing, which means we have got to keep it probably eight years before we get anything out of it. But it takes only about £1 an acre. I estimate that the coconut estates when in bearing will not cost more than £27 an acre—£12,000 or £13,000 a year, which must of course come out of our reserve fund. The next question to answer is, have we any shares in other Companies? We do not hold a single share in any Company and we don't intend to (hear, hear.) With regard to coast advances, they have increased somewhat this year, but I think it will be found that in all Companies they have increased this year. In our last mail from the manager, however, he says he hopes to decrease the advances by about 20 per cent this year. As to rice, I was of course comparing last year with 1895 in my speech, and the difference on rice account is £3,0 0 for last year. Mr. Seton asks if 8 per cent is a safe return on coconuts. I think it is. Of course, I can't say what the price of coconuts will be in the next year and the year following, but if Sirangapathe estate

was in full bearing we should have earned 8 per cent last year. I think that shows it is a wise investment (hear, hear.) If we can earn enough from our coconut estates to pay our preference dividends, then the whole of the tea properties belong to the ordinary shareholders (hear, hear.)

Mr. SETON :—What about the coconut products?

The CHAIRMAN :—Well; we don't sell many nuts *as* nuts; we manufacture the nut chiefly into copra, made chiefly into oil, for candles, soap, etc. The fibre is got not merely from our own estates; we purchase from native holdings at a low rate.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN proposed Mr. Henry Tod's re-election as a director.

Mr. DAVID REID seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously, Mr. Tod briefly replying.

Mr. ADAMES proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors. The demand for Ceylon tea was, he said, increasing all over the continent.

The proposition was seconded by Mr. G. T. WHITE, and carried unanimously, the proceedings closing with a vote of thanks to the Ceylon staff, proposed by Mr. DANGERFIELD in eulogistic terms.

EASTERN PRODUCE AND ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

The eleventh ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, on April 29th, Mr. C. J. Lindsay Nicholson presiding.

The SECRETARY (Mr. Douglas R. Smith) having read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said :—In rising to propose formally that the reports and accounts be received and adopted—and which I shall ask you to take as read—I am almost tempted to ask you to extend the courtesy and take the remarks I am about to make as said, for really there is so little that I can add to the fulness of this report. Indeed, as far as the success of this Company has gone, I am glad to say it is a mere twice-told tale. Still, in narrating the events of the Jubilee year, a year so full of rejoicings on this side and so full of plague, pestilence, war and other troubles for Her Majesty's Eastern dependencies, I can only say it is a subject of sincere congratulation that your directors, in the face of falling prices, of climatic influences which have reduced the crop, and other disadvantages such as the rise in the price of rice, which is so important to this Company, are able on this occasion to declare an increased dividend of 7 per cent, to put a sum of £5,000 to reserve, and to carry, over the very handsome sum of something like £11,000. We think you will congratulate us on this. (Hear, hear.) At the same time I will not trouble you with a long dissertation upon it. It seems to me that we are rich in advisers and reporters. The able circulars of our neighbours in Mincing Lane and the excellent articles which appear in the *Investors' Magazine* and in the *Ceylon Observer*, must give you Ceylon people very full information of the rise and progress of tea. There is no doubt we have to combat increased production, but as I have said before, and as my colleagues who have visited Ceylon lately have said, you are served in Ceylon by an able, intelligent and assiduous body of men (hear, hear)—from Mr. Starey, our manager down to the youngest assistant; and although it is only such praise as this that can recompense them for their work I believe there is no body of men more ready to practise economy and make this concern a complete success than our officers in Ceylon. The position of a planter or superintendent as to emolument is not brilliant but we find that most of our men are keen in desiring to see this old Company a success. I need not trouble you on the subject of exchange. Abler men than I have told you repeatedly of the difficulties which have arisen from the artificial rupee. I believe there is some Commission coming forward in the House of Commons to do something for it; but let us hope that whatever is done will be final, and not be of such a character as to be still subject to vicissitudes (hear, hear). While on the subject of this Company and its future—it is very difficult to prophesy unless you know, and dangerous—I was very much interested, and I dare say many of you were too, in listening to what the Chancellor of the Exchequer said in the course of his Budget speech, when he alluded to his peculiar virtue in consuming neither tobacco nor tea, having left him perplexed as to which of the two things should be relieved of taxation. He said he had carefully thought the matter over, and had determined to reduce the duty on tobacco. I cannot help thinking that it now seems probable that whoever is in the chair next year will be able to congratulate you, not only on the success of the Company, but on the fact that the cup that cheers, but that does not inebrirate has been freed from taxation (hear, hear). We need not go through the accounts. But I might refer to the item showing that debentures for £7,500 have been paid off. As we come towards the end of these we should not desire to pay off such huge sums as we have done; but at the present moment we draw for the debentures and pay them off. I mention this incidentally. We have written off a large sum for depreciation—by no means a necessity, though it adds to our safety and security. If any shareholder has any question to put, I shall be very glad to answer him. I now formally move :—"That the report of the directors dated 13th April 1898 be received and adopted, and that a final dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the capital paid up on the preferred shares and at the rate of 4½ per cent on the ordinary shares for the year ending 31st December 1897, be declared and made payable on the 3rd May 1898."

Mr. R. A. CAMERON (managing director) :—I have much pleasure in seconding the proposition. This is the tenth year since the Company was formed, and every year up to now it has been a progressive one as regards profits. I do not call this year's slight falling back a matter of anxiety at all. It has been due to causes entirely beyond our control. There is a considerable satisfaction, in speaking of this Company, that our profits are of such a varied character that we have suffered much less than we might otherwise have done. No doubt conditions like the present require us to be strict in economy and careful in manufacture; but as our chairman has said, the staff are fully alive to this, and you will join with me in recognition of the praise due to them for the way they have answered to the necessities of the situation (applause). There are several encouraging features in the figures. The continued increase in consumption of Ceylon tea outside the United Kingdom is very encouraging. The figures show that in 1897, 29,000,000 lb. of Ceylon tea went to parts of the world

other than this country, as compared with 23,500,000 lbs. in the previous year, the total of Indian and Ceylon having been 51,000,000 lb. as against 42,500,000 lb in the previous year. That all means substantial relief to the market here. We must lose no opportunity of improving the position. There are several new methods and ways undertaken in various quarters to promote this, such as direct shipments to Russia and overside shipments to America. All this we have endeavoured to keep up and to support as much as we could; and the efforts have been profitable in nearly every case. Our agency business continues to give every satisfaction. We handled 14,500,000 lbs of tea this last year, the largest amount we have ever handled. (applause) As to the charges for buildings and machinery, you will notice in the account that a larger sum has been spent this year; but it was a necessity, for our early provision in this respect has not been anything like adequate for the enormous amount of tea now produced. So it is necessary now to very largely augment our equipment in this direction. We always write off the whole cost of these buildings in five years and of the machinery in three years, and I might point out that the £12,000 in the accounts represents no machinery of later date than six years, and in time that will disappear, though other expenditure may take its place. None of us can venture to make forecasts as to exchange. But taking the whole circumstances of our Company into account and the undeniably sound position we are in, and keeping in mind our policy of cautious distribution of dividends, there is no need for discouragement or apprehension on our part (applause).

The motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN:—I formally move, "That Mr. Norman W. Grieve and Mr. David Reid be re-elected directors of the Company."

Mr. WAHAB seconded the proposition, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. NORMAN W. GRIEVE:—I beg to thank you, gentlemen, on behalf of my colleague and myself. The present position of affairs in the industry is brief, and it really affords some encouragement. As some of you may be aware, the recent drop in prices of tea, and the bad times generally we have gone through in Ceylon, have had one very good and encouraging effect, and I think may have a very considerable influence on expenses in management there. The tea seed, which was recently at a very great premium, has now ceased to a very large extent to be in strong demand. That points out clearly that we shall not see an enormously increased acreage of tea in the near future—a very hopeful feature (hear, hear). It will have a considerable effect on the labour market. Owing to the abnormal rush to new land there has been an abnormal rush for the labour force, and prices have naturally gone up. I hope the stopper put on the extension of tea has had a good effect on our labour question. We may, I think, look for a considerable reduction in coast advances for coolies and for a more settled state of the labour market. I hope the coo'ies will be in a more comfortable condition, and that our able managers will be able to get from them even more work than in the past (hear, hear.)

It was proposed by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Lowe, and agreed, "That Messrs. Welton Jones and Company be re-elected auditors of the Company for the ensuing year at a remuneration of £50."

This closed the proceedings.

THE POONAGALLA VALLEY (CEYLON) LIMITED.

The second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Poonagalla Valley (Ceylon) Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the Company, 16, Philpot Lane. E.C., on April 27.

The chair was occupied by Sir George A. Pilkington.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, expressed regret that the results of the second year's working of the Company showed such a considerable falling-off in the receipts as compared with the first year. The reasons for this falling-off in the profits were the same as those applying to nearly all other similar enterprises, viz. high exchange and low prices, both of which subjects he had, he remarked, just alluded to at the meeting of the Highland Company. but in addition to these two troubles they had had to contend with almost total failure of the coffee crop. The report showed that they only obtained 153 bushels as against 1,651 last year—a very serious drop; these three causes accounted for a deficit of £1,432 as against last year. He was glad to say this year promises better as regards the coffee crop, and much of the young tea will soon be coming into bearing. The directors were giving their great attention to schemes for lessening the cost of working the estates and hope by means of a system of wire shoots and by concentrating the manufacture of tea in one factory at the bottom of the valley to save a great deal in the cost of transit, and to remove some grievances which have had a tendency to unsettle the labour force. The board had been much strengthened by the addition of Mr. Porter. He had recently visited and reported on the estates, and had made many valuable suggestions, which would, he (the chairman) hoped, tend to economise working, and to the attainment of higher prices at home. They had a very valuable property acquired at a very low rate per acre, and under more favourable outside circumstances might confidently look forward to better results in the future.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. G. G. Anderson, and carried unanimously.

The Chairman then proposed "That a dividend of 3 per cent (free of income tax) for the year be declared, payable forthwith."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. R. Porter and carried unanimously.

The re-election of Mr. G. G. Anderson, the retiring Director, was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. Porter, and unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Stocks, seconded by Mr. L. F. Davis, the auditors of the Company, Messrs. Cape and Dalgleish, were re-elected.

The proceedings closed with a unanimous vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. D. Andrew and seconded by Mr. P. Cowan,

—*H. and C. Mail.*

THE HIGHLAND TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

The second annual ordinary meeting of the Highland Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, was held on Wednesday, April 27, at the offices of the Company, 16, Philpot Lane, E.C., Sir George A. Pilkington in the chair.

Notice convening the meeting having been read the report and accounts were taken as read. The Report is as follows:—

Directors:—Sir Geo. A. Pilkington, Bellevue, Southport (Chairman); Geo. G. Anderson, 16, Philpot Lane, E.C.; Robt. C. Bowie, Aldourie Estate, Agrapatana, Ceylon; R. Porter, Arnhall, Brechin, N.B.

Agents in Ceylon:—Lewis Brown & Co., Colombo.

Bankers:—The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited, 62, Lombard Street, E.C.

Secretaries and Office:—Lyall, Anderson & Co., 16, Philpot Lane, E.C.

Report of the Board of Directors to be presented to the Shareholders at their Second Annual Ordinary Meeting to held at the Office of the Company, 16, Philpot Lane, London, E.C., on Wednesday, 27th April.

The Directors have now the pleasure to submit to the Shareholders the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The nett profits for the year amount to £2,371 12s 11d,

which with £204 2s 5d brought forward from previous year, give a total to be dealt with of ..		£2,575 15 0
Interim Dividend of 3½ per cent (free of Income Tax) paid in September, 1897, amounted to	£1,120 0 0	
It is now proposed to pay a Final Dividend of 3½ per cent (also free of Income Tax), making 7 per cent for the year, absorbing ..	1,120 0 0	
And to write off the Balance of Preliminary Expenses ..	260 0 0	
		2,50 0 0
Leaving a balance to carry forward of		£75 15 4

Owing to the unfortunate position of Exchange and the state of the Tea market, the nett profits for the year fall short of those earned for 1896, but the Directors are glad that, notwithstanding that fact, they are able to recommend a distribution to the Shareholders at the same rate as last year.

The total crops secured for the year from Chrystler's Farm and Glenorchy Estates amounted to 220,205 lb., being about 385 lb. per bearing acre, shewing the satisfactory increases of 25,185 lb. in the total and 28 lb. in the average secured over previous year.

The average price realized for the whole crop was 8·699d per lb., and the average rate of Exchange 1/3 21/32nds. per rupee, against 9·107d per lb. and 1/2 51/64th per rupee for 1896.

The Company's Visiting Agent, Mr. R. C. Grant, continues to send home very favourable reports on both properties, and under his advice, the Directors have sanctioned the clearing of 22½ acres jungle on Chrystler's Farm and 10 acres on Glenorchy, both of which clearings will be planted up in Tea during current season. In accordance with Article No. 76 of the Articles of Association, the Directors have since last meeting elected Mr. Robert Porter to a seat at the Board, and his valuable and long experience as a Planter and Visiting Agent will prove of great service to the Company. As provided in the Articles of Association, Mr. G. G. Anderson retires from the Board and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The Shareholders will also be called upon to elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and Messrs. Cape & Dalgleish, C.A., again offer themselves for this post.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, reminded the shareholders that last year at the annual meeting he expressed the opinion that the result of the year's working was not an indication of the full earning powers of the property. He thought this statement was borne out by the fact that in spite of a year of very exceptional depression they were able to show a well-earned seven per cent dividend. The chief causes of depression were the high rate of exchange and the low prices realised for tea in the London market, both causes beyond the control of the management. The high rate of exchange and consequent fictitious value of the rupee was caused by the closing of the Indian Mints, and it seemed to him that the interests of the tea industry, representing in India and Ceylon £40,000,000 of invested capital, were being sacrificed between the influence of Lancashire exporters and the exigencies of the Indian Government. So serious had the question become that strong agitation was being made in the island to bring the subject under the notice of the home authorities, and they would have to rest in the hope that before long something would be done to place the currency on an honest basis. With regard to the second cause, viz., low prices, he was afraid planters themselves were much to blame for advising too rapid extension of tea cultivation, and sending to the home market an immense quantity of inferior tea. These two causes accounted for a very considerable falling off in the receipts as compared with last year. They would observe that the directors had invited Mr. R. Porter to take a seat on the board. This was owing to the fact that one of their colleagues had gone to the island for an indefinite period, and the board felt it essential to have amongst them a practical planter to whom they could from time to time refer on matters requiring the opinion of an expert. In Mr. Porter the board felt it had secured an ideal director; not only was he one of the most experienced and successful planters on his own behalf, but his large experience as a visiting agent had given him exceptional facilities for acquiring knowledge of the tea industry.

Mr. R. Porter seconded the motion "That the report and accounts as presented to the shareholders be received and adopted." Carried unanimously.

The following resolutions were also put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Geo. G. Anderson:—"That a final dividend of 3½ per cent (free of income-tax), making in all 7 per cent for the year, be declared, payable forthwith."

Proposed by Sir Geo. A. Pilkington, seconded by Mr. R. Porter:—"That Mr. Geo G. Andesron be re-elected a director of the Company."

Proposed by Sir Geo. A. Pilkington, seconded by Mr. Geo. G. Anderson:—"That the ordinary meeting of the Company be held at such time in the month of April or May and at such place as the directors may from time to time determine."

Proposed by Mr. J. W. Stocks, seconded by Mr. C. J. Scott:—"That Messrs. Cape and Dalgleish, C.A., be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year."

Proposed by Sir George A. Pilkington, seconded by Mr. J. W. Stocks:—"That a vote of thanks be given to the Ceylon and London staffs for their efficient working of the Company's property and business."

Proposed by Mr. D. Andrew, seconded by Mr. H. Fraser:—"That a vote of thanks be and is hereby given to the Chairman and directors of the Company."

The proceedings then terminated.

—H. and C. Mail.

NUWARA ELIYA

COTTAGERS' HORTICULTURAL AND POULTRY SHOW.

Complete List of Awards :

NUWARA ELIYA, May 13.

The Show opened today in brilliant weather. There was a large attendance. The following are the awards :

Class 1 for the best cropped and cultivated vegetable garden in Nuwara Eliya Board limits, 1st Mrs. Burrows ; 2nd, not awarded.

For best flower garden, first Mrs. Colls ; second Mrs. Masefield ; extra prize Mrs. W. O. Garth for best market garden.

Class 2, Geraniums, first, Mrs. Aitken ; second not awarded.

Begonias, first E. J. Thwaites ; second Miss L. Cave.

Fuchsias, second Mrs. Aitken.

Extras : Orchids first J. Hill ; second, E. J. Kellow.

Class 3 no exhibit.

Class 4 ferns best collection single adiantum T. H. Moorhouse; best single specimen of any other foliage plant, F. G. Saunder.

VEGETABLES.

Class 5, best general collection of foreign vegetables, first Mrs. W. O. Garth ; second Mrs. T. R. Walker.

Potatoes best collection, first Mrs. W. O. Garth.

Best dish potatoes first, A. J. Kellow ; second Mrs. Garth.

Pears, first prize, not awarded, second K. A. Saibo & Co.

Beans, French, first, S. M. Burrows.

Broad do, first, Mrs. Garth.

Cabbages, first, Mrs. T. R. Walker.

Cauliflowers, Mrs. Garth.

Lettuce Cos Mrs. T. R. Walker.

Lettuce cabbages, Mrs. T. R. Walker.

Class 6, Beetroot, best dish, three roots, F. C. Loos.

Celery, K. A. Saibo and Co.

Vegetable marrow, Mrs. W. O. Garth.

Tomatoes, D. C. Jayawardene.

Cucumber, R. Jackson.

Carrots, Mrs. Garth.

Turnips, Mrs. Garth.

Artichokes, Mrs. Garth.

Leeks, Mrs. Garth.

Parsnips, K. A. Saibo ; Brussels Sprouts, no award.

Kohl kohl, K. A. Saibo ;

Potherbs, first, no award; second Mrs. Garth.

Salad, vegetables first, no award: second Mrs. Garth, extra prize Mrs. Garth.

FRUIT.

Best general collection, first, Mrs. T. R. Walker; second, Mrs. Kellow; third no award.

Peaches, first no award, second A. J. Kellow.

Pears, first, Mrs. T. R. Walker ; second, no award.

Strawberry first, John Cotton ; second, no award.

Tree tomatoes, first, Mrs. T. R. Walker; second E. J. Thwaites.

Pine apple, Korale of Uda Palate, second Yatipalata.

Oranges, Mrs. Kellow.

Rhubarb, C. M. Cornalis De Silva ; second D. E. Jayawardena.

Passion fruit, F. G. Saunder.

Mountain pawpaw, Mrs. T. R. Walker,

Any other papaw, Mrs. T. R. Walker.

Citron, E. J. Thwaites.

Best dish of any other fruit, not named above, Mrs. T, R. Walker.

CUT FLOWERS.

Yellow roses, first, A. J. Kellow.

Pink roses, first, A. J. Kellow.

Carnations, first, Mrs McLeod ; second, Master Garth.

Phlox Drummondi, first, Mrs. Loos ; second Mrs. Bois.

Verbenas, first, E. J. Thwaites ; second, Mrs. Saunder.

Daisies, best bunch, Mrs. Saunder.

Sweet peas, Mrs. Bois.

Best arranged table bouquet, first, Miss Edley ; second Mrs. Saunder.

Best arranged hand bouquet, first Mrs. Loos ; second, Miss E. Kellow.

Best three button holes, first no award ; second, Mrs. Loos.

Best group wild flowers, first Miss E. Kellow.

Best three blooms of any flowers, first, E. J. Thwaites.

NATIVE VEGETABLES, FRUITS, &C.

Best collection of native vegetables, first, Deyatalawa Korala ; second, Siathu, teacher.

Best collection of capsicums and chillies, first, Udagampaha Korale.

Best collection of plantains, first, Gambra Korala ; second Yatipalata Korale.

Best dish chocho, first, Udagampaha Korala.

Best three coconuts, Banda, Kotmale.

Best three pumkins, Appuhami Arachchi.

Best dish brinjals, Udagampaha Korala.

Best collection, oranges, Kotmale, R.M.

Best bottle cow ghee, Deyatalawa Korala.

Best bunch arecanuts, Pallegampaha Korala.

Special for coconuts, Jayawardene Mudaliyar.

PRESERVED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, BREAD, &C.

Best collection of Ceylon jams, etc., first, Mrs. Moorhouse.

Best collection of Ceylon pickles and chutneys, first, Mrs. T. R. Walker ; second, Mrs. Moorhouse.

Best 2lb. loaf of home-made bread, David Appu.

Best loaf baker's bread Paul Soris and Company.

Best loaf brown bread, Mohideen Saibo.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best fresh butter, David Appu ; second Mrs. Scott.

Best sample milk, Abram Saibo.

Best piece country cured bacon, Mr. C. Liesching.

Best basket fowls, eggs, Mrs. Moorhouse.

Best basket turkeys' eggs, Mrs. Moorhouse.

Best honey comb, Aluwattegoda.

Special for guineafowl eggs, Mrs. Moorhouse.

Special for cream, Mrs. Scott.

POULTRY.

Best Plymouth rocks, Mr. A A Bowie.

Silver medal best pen in show, Mr. A A Bowie.

Silver medal, pair turkeys, Mrs. McLeod.

Silver medal, best pair ducks, J H W Mayow.

Bronze medal, extra prize for ducks, Mrs. W Hardy.

Bronze medal peacocks, Banda Kotmale.

Silver medal, porcupine, Mr. North.

Silver medal table decorations, first Miss Cave; second Miss V Saunders ; third Miss Jowitt.

DOGS.

Collies, Mr. Ross, gold and silver medal, Mrs. Bowie, (Silver medal). Mr. W. Hardy, (Silver medal).

Airedale, Mr. A F Wright.

Bronze medal, Irish setters, Mr. A A Bowie.

Two silver medals, Spaniel Mr. H V Masefield.

Bronze medal retriever Mrs. Edley.

EXCHANGE AND THE TEA TRADE.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

The following is the reply of Mr. W. Martin Leake to the letter by Lord Farrer in the *Economist* which we have already published:

Sir,—As no one has come forward to answer the question propounded by Lord Farrer in his letter on "Exchange and the Tea Trade," published in your issue of the 9th instant. I venture to ask a little of your space for the purpose.

The question it will be remembered, was this:—"Which of the two is right—Mr. Skrine, who says that Ceylon tea is ruined by the high exchange value of the rupee, or you, who tell us of the increased export of tea from Ceylon, in spirit of superior quality in Japan tea?"

If for the word "ruined" (a word used only by Lord Farrer and not appearing in his quotation from Mr. Skrine) the words "has received a serious check, and is threatened with ruin," be substituted, I answer unhesitatingly that both are right, and that the question reveals, on the part of Lord Farrer, a curious ignorance of the conditions under which tea is produced.

Tea bushes are permanent plants that do not yield crop till they are three or four years old. The increase of exports of tea from Ceylon in 1897, on which Lord Farrer relies as a proof of the flourishing position of the industry today, was due, speaking broadly, to the increase of area in bearing in that year.

This increased area was planted in the years 1892, 1893, or at least 1894, most of it before the Indian Mints were closed—all of it before the closing of the Mints had become effective. Is it possible that his lordship can have expected that the tea bushes thus planted would be so affected by that closing as to stop bearing?

It has been said that an ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory. For the first time in the history of our industry tea seeds have within the last few months been reported as unsalable. Three or four years hence the result of the check given to planting by the 1s 4d rupee will show itself in the exports, but not before.

The question that I have attempted to answer was avowedly framed to exemplify the "nonsense so constantly talked by merchants about the effect of exchange on trade." It has, I fear, missed its aim, but it may yet be useful in connection with the rupee controversy as a warning how far even the most eminent theorists may be led from the paths of good sense by a lack of practical knowledge.—Your faithfully, WM. MARTIN LEAKE, Secretary.

Ceylon Association in London, 61 and 62, Gracechurch Street, E.C., April 18th, 1898.

TROPICAL ACCLIMATIZATION.

At the Royal Geographical Society, on Wednesday, a paper was read by Dr. Sambon on "Acclimatization of the white man in tropical lands." Sanitation had wrought wonderful changes, he said, in the healthiness of all tropical countries. They had been considered unfit for the permanent settlement of white men on account of their climate, or, to be more correct, on account of their heat, because the word climate had been used as synonymous with heat. Heat was supposed to induce deterioration and diseases such as anæmia, liver abscess, and sunstroke. But anæmia was not due to heat, being in the tropics a symptom common to several parasitic diseases. Liver abscess was likewise of parasitic origin and sunstroke was a microbic disease, however paradoxical the statement might appear, on account of the mistaken etiology perpetuated by an erroneous nomenclature. As for deterioration, it was far more alarming in the overcrowded cities of the old world than in tropical colonies. The geographical distribution of tropical diseases was of the greatest importance in the study of acclimatization. Diseases being due to living organisms that had their peculiar dissemination like all other forms of life, this distribution was likewise determined by a variety of circumstances, among which meteorological conditions were certainly important, but association and competition more so. Under proper management European children did very well in tropical colonies, in the most unhealthy of which infant mortality was lower than in some districts of Europe. The belief, again, that white men could not labour in the tropics was disproved by facts. That man was capable of adaptation to a new climate was shown by the fact that he had constantly moved from one region to another. If attempts at colonization in the past had often been unsuccessful and always cost immense sacrifices in lives and money, it was because they had been made incomplete ignorance of the conditions essential to success. Acclimatization was a mere question of hygiene, and what was needed above all was a complete knowledge of tropical diseases. A discussion followed.—*Times Weekly Edition*, April 29.

TRADE OF INDIA FOR 1897-8.

WE have just received from the Government of India a copy of the "Accounts relating to the Trade and Navigation of British India for the 12 months 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898 compared with the corresponding period of the years 1895-6 and 1896-7." These accounts in full detail are issued for the whole Indian Empire in less than six weeks after the year closes; while in the case of little Ceylon we are still without the Report and Accounts of the Principal Collector of Customs for the calendar year 1897, although 4½ months have elapsed! Surely, there is much room for improvement here. India shows a falling-off in both Imports and Exports last year, a fact which ought to be considered in connection with the restricted currency. Of tea, the total export is given:—

1897-8	=	151,451,817 lb.
1896-7	=	148,908,461 „
1895-6	=	137,710,205 „

Of tea seed, the shipments were:—5,371 cwt.; 4,212 and 3,238 for the three years respectively. Coffee exports do not compare badly:—

1897-8	..	225,000 cwt.
1896-7	..	210,797 „
1895-6	..	290,902 „

Of rice Ceylon got:—

1897-8	=	4,583,022 cwt.
1896-7	=	3,897,888 „
1895-6	=	4,656,100 „

which indicates no falling-off, but a considerable increase last year over its predecessor.

Of cardamoms and cinchona the exports compare :—

	Cardamoms lb.	Cinchona lb.
1897-8 ..	108,961	3,056,769
1896-7 ..	65,969	321,478
1895 6 ..	140,772	939,938

So that there has been quite a revival of cinchona bark harvesting. Cardamoms are, of course, too much in demand in the Presidency towns to be shipped freely. Chillies, ginger and pepper are the spices chiefly exported thus :—

	Chillies,	Ginger.	Pepper.
1897 8 ..	8,154,144	8,272,489	9,688,900 lb.
1896-7 ..	8,126,173	10,708,228	13,604,520 „
1895-6 ..	8,290,346	10,802,988	9,852,112 „

Of cocoanut and castor oils the export is considerable :—

	Coconut Oil.	Castor Oil.
1897-8 ..	1,046,225	1,953,509 gallons.
1896-7 ..	1,137,538	1,997,475 „
1895-6 ..	2,205,727	2,016,461 „

The export of cotton had greatly fallen ; that of jute had increased ; manures were steady ; so was the export of mica (talc) at 11,608 cwt. —For caoutchouc and coir (unmanufactured) we quote :—

	Caoutchouc.	Coir.
1897-8 ..	5.563	60,994 cwt.
1896-7 ..	6,213	39,200 „
1895 6 ..	7,154	43,289 „

Besides this, coir manufactured or partly, made up 277,194 cwt. last year, and cordage and rope (excluding jute) 37,504 cwt. Be it noted that the export of caoutchouc is steadily decreasing.

FISH CULTURE AND HOTICULTURE: AN INTERESTING VISITOR.

Amongst the passengers from Brisbane to Europe by the ss. "Duke of Devonshire," is Mr. D. O'Connor, who has been interested very largely in fish acclimatisation in Queensland. He has with him four Ceratodus Fosterii. This fish is one of three dipnoi, the two other species being *Lepidosiren parodoxii* of South America, now nearly extinct, and *protopterous anneateus*. The Ceratodus is confined to two rivers in Queensland, the Mary and Burnett, not being known to exist anywhere else in the world. With a view to prevent its extinction Mr. O'Connor recently transferred specimens to six different localities in Queensland, widely apart on the recommendation of the Royal Society. Encouraged by the success attending his efforts in this direction he resolved to attempt the transportation of a few specimens to England. A month ago, on the 15th April, he took on board the "Duke of Devonshire," four specimens which are now alive. They extend from 2 to 3 ft. in length and are in as good condition as when they left Queensland. They are kept in two tanks, the water of which is frequently changed, and fed twice a day. He considers that the secret of the fish being kept properly is to have some one, who understands about their care, being in constant personal superintendence. At Otago in the South and Wellington in the North they have, according to Mr. O'Connor, a revenue of over £500 a year from licenses nearly the whole of which is derived from trout licenses. The trout in Queensland have grown to a weight of about 30 lb. There are about six different kinds, but the trout he recommends for a climate like Ceylon is the rainbow trout of California as it stands the heat better than any other. He thought the *gouramie*, which was a very excellent fish, might be acclimatized here without any difficulty. The *gouramie* is a fish always kept in captivity and the fish is taken to market alive and when it is not sold, it is taken back to the pond. The species is abundant in Batavia.

With regard to horticulture in which Mr. O'Connor is also very much interested, he alluded to the cultivation of the mango and the manner in which the fruit might be served, and said a very delicious preserve, not jam, might be made of the fruit by taking it before it is ripe, peeling it, cutting it into slices, dishing it, piling sugar on it according to taste, and then baking it. Another very easy and pleasant mode of eating mangoes was also used in Queensland, namely peeling them, cutting all the flesh off the stone, placing the fruit in a dish and mixing with cream and sugar. The passion fruit was eaten in the same way.

"SOURCES OF COMMERCIAL INDIA-RUBBER":

CANTOR LECTURES SOCIETY OF ARTS;

BY DR. MORRIS, C.M.G.;

LECTURE I. DELIVERED APRIL 18TH:

(*Summary specially contributed by the lecturer.*)

Since the days when Le Condamine first discribed the rubber tree of Brazil and Don José, King of Portugal, in 1755 sent several pairs of his royal boots to Para in order that they might be covered with the water-proof "gum-elastic" the use of India-rubber has enormously increased. Besides the demand in almost every department of arts and manufactures, the rapid development of cycling and of the use of rubber tyres for carriage wheels has added to the increased consumption of this interesting article. The quantity of raw Caoutchouc imported into the United Kindom in 1830 was only 23 tons Even in the year of the accession of our Queen it was only about 200 tons. Last year it had increased to 20,000 tons—exactly a hundred fold.

The present value of the imports are about five millions sterling. The total trade is probably not less than ten millions sterling. More than one third of the imports is now received from British possessions. In 1888 only about one-fifth was so received. It is estimated that the world's consumption of rubber is 60,000 tons, of the value of 14 millions sterling. This stupendous quantity of raw material is laboriously extracted from the milky juice of trees and shrubs belonging to three natural orders, viz., the Spurges (*Euphorbiaceæ*), the Nettles (*Urticaceæ*) and the Dogbanes (*Apocynaceæ*). These plants are distributed over nearly every part of the tropical zone—none are found in the temperate zones—the most important being found in the vast basin of the Amazon, an area almost as large as that of the Continent of Europe; others are found on the East and West Coasts of Africa, in Assam and the Malay Archipelago.

Hitherto the preparation of India-rubber has depended upon the crude hereditary art of a semi-savage people, the rubber-hunters, who explore the depths of tropical forests and obtain the rubber milk at the sacrifice of millions of trees, which owing to the recklessness with which they have been treated are yearly decreasing.

The result is that many localities where rubber was once abundantly obtained have almost ceased to produce it. New sources or supply have, it is true, been found in West Africa, especially in Lagos, the Congo State and Portuguese South-West Africa. But here also the work of destruction is rapidly going on. The collectors have to go farther and farther into the interior and the cost of transit is thereby greatly increased. An account was given by the l cturer of an important discovery whereby the rubber could be extracted from the milk in a perfectly pure state. This is a mechanical contrivance on the principle of a cream separator. This was likely to prove of great value in the preparation of Central American and some West African rubbers where the milk flows in an appreciable quantity and is capable of being brought in by the collectors. It would be indispensable on regular plantations of rubber-trees. By such means the process of preparing the rubber could be kept under scientific control and all injurious substances such as proteids and all dirt and chip excluded. The value of the rubber so prepared has been shown to be increased fully 25 per cent.

The rubber-trees of Brazil were then exhaustively described together with the distribution of the various species yielding the Para rubber of commerce. The exports from Para in 1897 including rubber received from Bolivia, Peru and Venezula amounted to 22,650 tons. Of this amount 51 per cent was shipped to the United States and 38 per cent to the United Kingdom, leaving only about 11 per cent or 2,500 tons for all other countries.

The price of Para rubber which regulated the prices of all other sorts has been steadily increasing since 1894, when it was 2s 11d per pound; in 1895 it rose to 3s 2d; in 1896 to 3s 4d; in 1897 to 3s 6½d; while the average price for the first three months of 1898 was 3s 9½d. At the last sales on the 15th inst., it was 3s 11d per pound. It was, however, pointed out that these prices were below what they were in 1882 and 1883, when fine Para fetched 4s 4d per pound.

There is a consensus of opinion that in nearly all localities in Central America, the trees of *Castilloa elastica* are being gradually exterminated. Hence the supply of rubber from Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua and the U.S. of Colombia is steadily diminishing. The interesting tree yielding Ceara rubber (*Manihot Glaziovii*) readily propagates itself and its area has not apparently sensibly diminished of late years. The people, are, however, being more and more attracted into the rubber districts of the Amazon valley and the amount of Ceara rubber exported is comparatively small.

Mangeibeira rubber on the other hand seems to be increasing. The tree (*Hancornia speciosa*) is found in the States of Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, and extends westward to Matto-Grosso. The rubber is cured by means of alum. It is of a pinkish colour and the price is generally only one half of that of fine Para. Passing on to the rubber-producing areas of the Old World it was stated that the rapid developement of African rubber was one of the most remarkable incidents of recent years. As regards the world's commerce, Africa now occupies a second place as a source of India-rubber. The value of the imports of African rubber into the United Kingdom during 1896 amounted to over a million sterling. Of this Foreign Possessions supplied rubber to the value of £206,972 and British Possessions £844,840. Up to within a recent period all the rubber produced in Africa was obtained from climbing plants belonging to the genus *Landolphia*, with sweet-scented flowers and edible pulpy fruits. In 1894 a new rubber tree (*Kickxia*) was found at Lagos from which in 1895 rubber to the value of nearly £300,000 was exported.

More recently still another new rubber-plant (*Carpodinus*) has been discovered in Africa. This is of a semi-herbaceous character with underground stems which are rasped in water and yield rubber of excellent quality. The rubbers of Assam, Burma, Penang, and Singapore were then dealt with. Borneo rubber although known since 1798 has only come into commerce within the last fifty years. It is yielded by climbing plants, closely related to the Landolphias of Tropical Africa and is generally of excellent quality.

New Guinea rubber is in part yielded by a species of *Ficus*. The natives are said to allow the sap to run over their arms and body, and when hardened they remove it and roll it up into balls, the size of cricket balls. The prospect of obtaining some of the future supplies of rubber from cultivated trees was favourably regarded. In selecting sites, preference should be given to localities in which the trees were already found. Para rubber-trees introduced to the East at the expense of the Government of India had done remarkably well in Ceylon, Tenasserim, and the Straits Settlements. In Ceylon such trees were estimated to yield 100 to 120 lb of rubber per acre after the tenth year. This would give a probable return of 20 per cent. on the capital invested. In the Straits Settlements the trees were apparently found to yield at an earlier age and the estimated returns per acre were placed as high as 30 per cent. It was added that where rubber trees were cultivated under suitable conditions, they would probably yield a larger quantity of milk than wild trees; also that the rubber from the greater care and attention it would receive would be more uniform in quality and therefore obtain a higher price.

SUGAR IN MAURITIUS:

GOVERNOR SIR CHAS. BRUCE INTRODUCING OFFICIAL "CROP ADVANCES" FOR THE SUGAR PLANTERS OF MAURITIUS.

A novel departure from all past official rules and precedents is about to take place in Mauritius, and it will be extremely interesting to watch how the scheme (almost certain to be adopted) will work out. We take the following from the *Planters and Commercial Gazette*, Port-Louis, April 29:—

An excellent Ordinance.—With our Saturday's paper we issued a supplement in which we gave in full the Draft of an Ordinance:—"To provide for the making of temporary advances from Public Funds to the owners of sugar estates for the purpose of enabling them to carry on the cultivation of their estates and for the securing and recovery of the advances so made"—which said Draft was laid on the Council table on Friday last. As most people know, the proposed ordinance is to allow the Government to place three millions of rupees at the disposal of planters to enable them to secure the magnificent sugar crop that is now in perspective;

We have heard many persons express the belief that the clause which gives the Government priority of claim, in cases where it lends money to enable crops to be secured, will cause embarrassment both to proprietors and mortgage creditors. According to them the Government is too exacting in its guarantees. They allege that mortgage creditors will refuse to accord a first privilege on the estate itself, as they will wish to have their own interests properly secured. At first sight, there appears to be a show of reason for these objections, but on reflection it disappears. In the first place, if the Government does not effectually protect itself against any chance of loss, the Secretary of State will not consent to have the 3 millions of Rupees placed at the disposal of planters. Secondly, we do not see how the privilege of which we speak, could in any way act prejudicially towards proprietors or mortgage creditors. One article of the ordinance says:—"An advance shall not be made of a greater amount than two thirds of the total value of the crop on the security of which the advance is made as estimated by the Board"; and in another part of the ordinance it is stated:—"An advance shall not be made unless the Board is satisfied that sufficient money for carrying on the cultivation of the estate is not otherwise procurable on reasonable terms." It is therefore an exceptional law, made under exceptional circumstances, and only transitory. The State exacts that the whole of the growing crop and a first privilege on the estate shall be given as a guarantee. This privilege over the rights of the mortgagee in cases where he consents to abandon his priority, would be only nominal—until such time as the Government had repaid itself by the sale of crops. If there remained a balance due to the State after each crop was sold, it would be so small as to be not worth speaking of; such being the case the mortgages could not have the slightest objection to the Government ranking before him for a sum so insignificantly small. But we repeat, it is nearly certain that at the end of the 1898-99 crop no important balance will be due to the State. This clause in the law was necessary, otherwise the Ordinance would never have seen light—for the State would not be disposed to allow itself to rank as an ordinary creditor. For these reasons this Ordinance, which has been prepared with the help of financiers and men of experience, is excellent, and the sooner it is put into force the better it will be for us all. We hope that the members of the Legislative Council will accept the ordinance in its entirety—except, perhaps, one or two modifications of little importance. It is only a provisional one, and has been conceived with the idea of saving the planters, and giving them the means of securing a crop which promises to be an unprecedentedly large one. Sir Charles Bruce has taken the initiative in combating a crisis which was becoming daily more and more acute. By doing so he has proved himself to be an able administrator and a true friend to Mauritians. The whole community is deeply impressed by and grateful for His Excellency's action.

Later on we read in the Council proceedings of an amendment to an important clause:—

"No loan under this Ordinance shall be effected unless such objection is withdrawn by the creditor who has made it or unless such objection be declared by the Court on motion made by the owner, to be null because the person making it is not or does not represent inscribed privileged or mortgage creditor or creditors holding a title due and demandable against the *Owner*." The amendment was put to the vote and carried by 21 to 5 those voting against being Sir V. Naz, Mr. Sauzier, Dr. Rohan, Messrs. E. Antelme and de Coriolis. The other articles of the Ordinance were adopted and the Ordinance was read a third time and passed.

But not only mortgage creditors, but ordinary creditors for store debts, rice, &c., strongly object unless their accounts against the estates are at once to be paid. Then again who are to get the R3,000,000—is it to be "first come first served," or is a proportionate division to be made over all the estates? There is to be a Loan Board to decide on all such questions and on the advances to be made, these being limited to ⅔rds the estimated value of the crops in each case, the interest charged to be 8 per cent. One enthusiastic advocate of the loan measure estimates that the Government (by turning bankers) will make a clear profit of R200,000; but suppose a "hurricane" devastates the sugar plantations after the advances are made and before the canes are harvested? What a risky business!

SNIPE IN CEYLON:

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE "PIN-TAILED AND "PAINTED" SNIPE.

THE following letter appears in the columns of our evening contemporary:—

SIR,—With reference to the letter from "Ornithology" in your issue of the 12th inst., headed "Do Snipe breed in Ceylon," the following may be interesting:—In 1871, when stationed at Kurunegala, Mr. Johnny Jobsz, a proctor, sent me a couple of young snipe as a curiosity. They were found above the Kurunegala tank. I fed the birds on worms, but they lived only two days. This is the only case of young snipe that I have known in Ceylon. Painted snipe breed in Ceylon, I have often been told, but I never found young birds.—Yours, &c., EVAN M. BYRDE.

The Residency, Anuradhapura, May 16.

This has followed one or two statements of individual casual experiences; but it is strange that neither editor nor correspondent has thought of referring to the great authority on the Ornithology of Ceylon: Legge, p. 818, says of Gallinago Stenura (the Pintailed Snipe) our common species "some *few* birds *occasionally* remain in the island throughout the year; but these are evidently unfit for migration, owing to wounds, or, in some cases, they may be first year birds, which, as in the case of other Waders, remain stationary the first year. There can be no other cause to make snipe remain in such a tropical latitude as Ceylon." The penultimate sentence is a little puzzling as it would lead one to suppose that the young birds were bred in Ceylon, when the drift of the writer's argument is against such an hypothesis. But what are we to think of the editorial note appended to Mr. Byrde's letter by our "*Sporting* contemporary?"

[NOTE BY ED.—The above is most interesting. We were shown a young painted snipe caught near Polgahawella in 1885.]

We cannot but recommend a course of "Legge" to our contemporary. For, at present, he is evidently unaware that the "painted snipe" is a "permanent resident" in the Ceylon lowlands. We quote for his benefit and that of readers who may be interested in the subject:—Legge: On Rhynchœa Capensis (the Painted Snipe) says:—"Distribution,—the painted snipe is a *permanent resident* in the low-lands of Ceylon; but on the West and South Coasts there is an increase of its numbers at the commencement of the cool season;" page 804 "Nidification. The painted snipe either has two broods in the year, or else it breeds indiscriminately at all seasons. It may be said, however, as a rule, that more nests are found, young captured, and eggs taken from dead birds between November and May than at the opposite season of the

year. I have seen an egg taken from a specimen at Galle in March, young captured at Wackwella in September, and known that nestlings have been seen in May at Udagamma. In the Colombo district eggs have been procured in April, and young found by Mr. MacVicar in February. Mr. Holdsworth mentions the fact of a wounded bird laying an egg in a basket in which it was confined on the 31st December; but at this time of the year I have killed birds in the North of Ceylon which showed no signs of breeding. Layard states that the season of nidification is from May till July; but this observation is perhaps based upon a single occurrence. I myself shot a female that had evidently risen from the nest, in July, in the Hambantota district." * * * "The number of eggs laid in Ceylon seems usually to be four."

MAURITIUS;

Port Louis, April 28, 1898.

VANILLA.—The market is in the same situation. We have to record the sale of a few small lot good quality at R37 to 38 per kilo. We maintain our last valuation as regards the outturn of the crop which will not exceed 5,500 kilos. We quote nominally :—

1st quality..	..	R37 to R38	per kilo.
2nd do. ..	..	R34 to R35	do.
Good to middling	..	R32 to R33	do.
Vaunillons ..	..	R27 to R28	do.

ALOE FIBRES.—The market is Firm. We have to quote the sale of 175 bales 1st quality at R195 to R200 per ton and 65 bales 2nd quality at R185 to R190 per ton of 1,000 kilos.

COFFEE.—Both qualities are well supplied and worth R50 to R55 for good quality and R18 to R25 for mixed Triage per 50 kilos.—*Planters and Commercial Gazette*, April 29.

IPECACUANHA.

The source of supply is the rather limited area of the plateau of Matto Grosso, west of the Paraguay river, near the western border of Brazil, and in the extreme N.W.W. of Rio de Janeiro. Although the ipecacuanha plant is said to grow over "a very wide extent of territory" in Brazil, the collection is confined to the small patch. The demand for indiarubber is drawing off the labour from ipecacuanha-gathering. The cost of the drug to the merchant in Cuiaba is by no means trivial, for he must spend at least 3s per lb. before he gets the supply into his yard and ready for despatch to the coast. A return to cheap prices—say, 6s per lb. in Mincing Lane—seems very remote.—*Chemist and Druggist*, April 30.

THE OLDEST FIELD OF TEA CEYLON: 30 YEARS OLD AND AS VIGOROUS AS EVER.

On each occasion that we have compiled a new edition of our "Handbook and Directory" within the tea era, we have applied to the Manager of Loolecondera estate for a few words of report on the state of the first field of tea planted by Mr. James Taylor in 1867, and Mr. G. F. Deane has on several occasions now very courteously responded as he does on the present occasion :—"Replying to your letter of 17th the oldest field of tea on Loolecondera is still looking remarkably well and continues to give yields varying from 400 to 500 lb. made tea per acre per annum. Last month (April) I got 65 lb. made tea per acre from it, but that is one of my best months; the wind when the S.-W. monsoon is on, usually checks it severely. It last year received a heavier pruning and cutting down than it ever had before and looks all the better for it. The ground is a network of roots and the stems of the bushes are very thick. This tea is now some 30 years old and is very wind-swept in S.-W. monsoon and has I believe never been manured. The China tea planted along roadsides in 1866, shews no sign of decay; and 84 acres of tea planted in 1874-5 is looking well and gave 413 lb. made tea per acre last season." All this is very interesting and also encouraging as to the lasting character of our tea-fields in Ceylon.

CHINA TEAS AND ADULTERATION.

Report of the Sub-Committee of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce on measures that are necessary to prevent the adulteration of Tea.

Shanghai, 6th April, 1898.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of 12th ult., enclosing a despatch from the Thatai and a decree from H. E. Liu K'un-yi, Superintendent of Trade for the Nanyang ports, re measures to be adapted to prevent the adulteration of Tea, we have now the pleasure to report upon the same in accordance with your request.

As there appears to be a good deal of uncertainity in the minds of the writers of the decree as to the requirements of the new law passed by the United States Government for the exclusion of spurious tea, we think, perhaps, the best way to put things in a clear light before them would be to give the results of this past season's working at the various ports of the United States as far as we can gather from our own experience, and from what has come to our knowledge.

TEENKAI AND MOYUNE TEAS.—We have not heard of a single package of tea from these districts having been rejected by the Customs Inspectors in the United States, and from this it may be inferred that the present mode of preparation satisfies the requirements of the Act. Complaints are occasionally made of colouring, etc., but the manufacturers in these districts have always shown a very commendable honesty in keeping their teas pure and free from any admixture of willow or other leaf. Care, however, will have to be take in the coming season to prepare teas with less colouring matter, as, judged by the standard selected for this season's guidance, a good many of last year's low grades, or lines, would not pass the Inspector. Buyers who remember the teas of twentyfive to thirty years ago see a great falling off in the beauty of make, etc., but the carelessness in this respect is chiefly the consequence of the reduced prices obtainable in Shanghai. A few chops retain a high reputation for quality and are eagerly sought after. If all Green Teas were as pure and as good as those produced in the Teenkai and Moyune districts no law for rejection would be necessary, but we might add, by way of a word of advice, that Teenkai teas would keep better if more highly fired.

FYCHOWS.—These teas are inferior to Moyunes and Teenkai teas, and this is owing in a great measure to want of care in preparation, and to the use of wood instead of charcoal for firing, which imparts a smoky, undesirable flavour to the tea. The early picked teas are of fair quality and were all admitted into the United States, but the second and third packs are generally coarse, dark liquoring, poor teas, and some of these have been rejected by the Inspector at New York and Chicago. The quality of second and

third packs will have to improve very much to be of any use for the United States' markets next season. We have not detected any adulteration in the leaf used, and the poor quality appears to be entirely due to the want of care in preparation. A proclamation prohibiting the use of anything except charcoal in firing these teas would go a long way towards improving them and making the best of them equal to Teenkai teas. At present some of the first picked leaf is mixed with Teenkai, leaf, and the smoky flavour reduces the valne of the chops so mixed.

Wenchows.—The first pickings of these teas are generally pure, but they are thin and would never be equal to Moyune or Teenkai teas even if the greatest care was bestowed on their preparation. Second and third packs are poor and often contain a large proportion of damaged leaf which has changed colour, hence the sour flavour so much complained of in the United States. Only the best of these are suitable for America.

Local Packed Teas.—These are manufactured in Shanghai, and are generally made from leaf brought up from Wenchow in a half fired state. In favourable seasons, when the leaf is in good condition, these teas are similar to those packed at Wenchow, but, as a rule, they are poor in quality, though made from genuine tea leaf.

Pingsueys.—It is to the short-sighted policy of men engaged in this trade that all the trouble in respect to these teas in the United States is attributable, and if it had not been for their disgraceful practices no exclusion law would have been required. When the demand increased for low priced tea, the Chinese in the Pingsuey districts, with a few honourable exceptions, met this demand by adulterating their teas. At first it was confined to additional colouring matter, but gradually willow leaf, honeysuckle and other leaves, also dust (not tea sweepings) mixed with congee and rolled into small pellets were added and coloured to represent the true tea leaf, until Pingsuey became Tea only in name. It is unprofitable to try and fix the blame of this deplorable state of affairs on any one class of people, but if the Pingsuey men had only been as pious in their attitude as their neighbours in Moyune and Teenkai and had kept their teas pure and unadulterated, China Green Tea would not have been legislated against in America. We now wish to direct your attention to the remedial measures adopted during the past year. The Bill in the United States to exclude the spurious tea was passed, and the standard of lowest quality to be admitted was sent to Shanghai in the Spring of 1898 before Teamen had begun to make the new crop, and so fair warning was given to all that no tea below the standard should be brought to market. Those who make good tea found a ready sale for their produce at very remunerative prices, but several who disregarded the warning made tea so near to the quality but inferior to the general requirements of the standard, that buyers had doubts about buying them and a large quantity is still left in native tea owners' hands, most of which is not good enough to be passed by the Inspector; although we believe it contains no admixture of willow leaf or other spurious matter. Much of the tea, however, is "faced" with a colouring matter which produces a scum or grease found floating on the surface when the tea is infused in the American way. There are also other black substances which find their way into the tea. These are what the Inspection Act strikes at to a great extent. This year the standard has again been raised, and none except really pure tea will be admitted into the United States.

Teamen have had notice of this for some little time. A sample of the new standard was sent to Mr. P. G. von Mollendorf, Commissioner of Customs at Ningpo, and we enclose a proclamation issued by him to the Teamen. It is estimated that about 10,000 piculs of Pingsuey tea have been rejected by the Customs Inspectors in the United States this past twelve months, most of which was shipped by foreigners in the full belief that it was equal in quality to the standard, but nearly all was more or less mixed with perished leaf.

We have not heard of any one becoming sick from drinking China tea, and we think this is an exaggeration.

The foreign buyers like some colouring matter to be used in the preparation of tea to make more attractive to the eye is proved by the custom prevailing in Japan, where the leaf is brought to the market and brought in its natural state, and the colour is added by foreigners afterwards.

China Green Tea has not been increasing in favour in the United States of late years, and we attribute this in a great measure to the competition of Japan where the only tax is an Export Duty of $1 per picul.

The poor quality of Pingsuey tea may have had something to do with its not being so much in favour as it was, but we doubt if in its present form Green Tea will ever increase much in consumption.

The Central Asian markets have increased to an appreciable extent, but buyers for these outlets confine their attention to the description known as Hyson, and they require the teas to be quite pure and free from smoky or other objectionable flavour.—We beg to remain, sir, yours faithfully,—J. W. Harding, Joseph Welch and E. Davis.

E. F. Alford, Esq., Chairman, Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

MINOR PRODUCTS.

London, April 30.

Oil, Cinnamon.—Privately leaf-oil is scarce, and best brands are held for 2¾d per oz. There is plenty of common oil to be had, as our market table shows.

Oil, Lemongrass.—A quiet market, at 4½d to 5s per oz on the spot.

CINCHONA.

At the monthly cinchona auctions in London on Tuesday the offerings were again fairly extensive, the twelve catalogues comprising 2,230 bales, divided as follows:—

	Packages.		Packages.	
East Indian cinchona..	1,570	of which	1,211	were sold.
Ceylon cinchona ..	308	„	263	„
Java cinchona ..	151	„	151	„
South American cinchona	146	„	83	„
African cinchona ..	55	„	55	„
	2,230		1,763	

There was an improved tone, owing, no doubt, to the large purchases on American account.

The following figures represent the approximate quantities of bark purchased by the principal buyers:—

	Lbs.
Agents for the American and Italian factories	143,143
Agents for the Mannheim and Amsterdam factories	82,896
Agents for the Brunswick factories ..	70,865
Messrs. Howards & Sons	39,791
Agents for the Imperial Quinine factory ..	19,864
Agents for the Frankfort and Stuttgart factories	195
Druggists, &c	30,143
Total quantity sold ..	386,897
Bought in or withdrawn ..	102,970
Total quantity of bark offered	489,867

The following prices were paid :—Ceylon Succirubra, natural stem-chips and shavings, ordinary to fair, 1¾d to 2¾d ; renewed ditto, 2⅜d ; renewed quill, 2⅝d, officinalis, renewed chips, 3d ; Ledgeriana root, 3½d ; and good stem-chips, 5½d per lb.

Annatto seed.—One broker sold fine bright at 4½d per lb.

Coca-leaves.—Some Ceylon leaves, which contain no cocaine, were offered without reserve, and sold at 1½d per lb.

Croton Seeds.—Dearer. Medium to bold sound seed sold at prices ranging from 72s to 82s per cwt.

Kola.—Poor and dark West India sold at 1½d per lb. —*Chemist and Druggist.*

PLANTING NOTES.

THE CENTRAL TRAVANCORE ASSOCIATION has had a full meeting with several Ceylon names among those present. Some useful business as to roads, coast shipments, registration of carriers and telegraph arrangements, was transacted.

PUSHING INDIAN TEAS IN NEW MARKETS.—It is satisfactory to see the Indian Tea Association doing its best once more to rouse tea estate proprietors to a sense of their duty in regard to the New Markets Fund. Hitherto all India has contributed less than half the amount assessed from little Ceylon ; just because the latter is a Customs assessment and the former collection is voluntary. The Travancore districts have been amongst the most liberal contributors. Now it is proposed to levy an assessment on every lb. of tea sold in Calcutta and in this way to raise perhaps no less than R300,000 or three times the present contribution—a half-pie a lb. could secure this. Now that steamers leave direct from Calcutta to America, more interest is likely to be taken in India, in "tea in America."

THE FIBRE TRADE.—A further reason why attention should be given to "fibres" at this juncture is brought before us in the letter of Mr. Arthur Silburn, "Fibre Dresser" to the *Natal Mercury*, April 26th—We quote as follows :—

I beg to offer the following faint idea of the quantity of Manila hemp exported from the Philippine Islands during the three weeks ending January 24, 1898, as taken from the *Public Ledger*, London, of January 29, 1898 :—

		Bales.
Shipped to the United Kingdom	..	12,000
Shipped to the United States	..	18,000
Shipped to other places ...	...	6.000
Loading for United Kingdom	..	28,000
Loading for United States ...	..	30,000

The ruling price for the above was £16 12s 3d f.o.b., and the freight to London 55s 6d per ton, and to Liverpool 55s per ton. For the last six years I have endeavoured to place this important industry on a commercial footing, but here in Natal gold and coal reign supreme. The prices for any and all classes of fibre are bound to go up, as Manila is the chief competitor in the hemp market all over the world, but the fibre sent by me from the mills at Umgeni fetched a higher price in the Liverpool open market than even this favourite of the ropemaker, viz., £23 15s per ton. It is only the want of moderate capital that compels me to keep idle the complete fibre-dressing machinery that is now lying at the abovementioned works. I started sending plants to the Lower Umzimkulu farmers three years ago, but with the exception of Mr. Albers it has met with little response, but I am still in hopes of being able to turn out down there a few hundred tons of dry fibre, with the aid of my patent machinery, before long, to disprove the assertion that Natal is a Colony of samples.

Mr. Silburn ought to try Ceylon.

THE GUM-FIELDS of Northern New Zealnder absent many features that are unique. They have one of the most remarkable populations these colonies can present. When a Northern New Zealander finds the world against him instead of retiring to the Domain, as in Sydney, he retires to the gum-fields. It is the last resource of the broken remittance man. There are to be found clergymen, lawyers, doctors, members of the British nobility who find it convenient to temporarily suppress their titles and their identity, the flotsam and jetsam of human wreckage. To many of these the gum-fields have proved salvation. To those incapable of moral reclamation they have been the last stage on the road to ruin. Side by side with this heterogeneous mass of all nationalities and all classes is a compact body of Austrians, working assiduously and systematically, sober, thrifty, and industrious. They have come out from Austria direct to these fields, though they knew little or no English and little of English ways. The gum lies spread over a good part of the North Island north of Auckland. It has been left in the ground by the noble kauri pine trees, which have disappeared in ages past, and the diggers procure it by probing the ground with a gum spear or by digging in likely spots.—*Sydney Mail*, April 16.

TEA IN CHINA AND THE REVIVAL OF THE EUROPEAN TRADE.—The experiments being tried at Foochow and Hankow of making tea by machinery will be watched—says the Shanghai *Herald* of April 25—with great interest, as the export to Europe is apparently doomed to gradual extinction unless something is done to revive this important trade. It may be doubted whether any efforts to compete with India and Ceylon will prove successful so long as the Chinese Government persists in the suicidal policy of strangling the trade by excessive duties. The taxation of tea amounts on an average to 30 per cent of the value, and until this crushing weight is lightened no improvements in the method of manufacture will enable it to compete with the untaxed product of India. On the other hand, the closing of the Indian mints has forced the rupee up to an artificial value and given China an immense advantage in exchange ; so that the present is an exceptionally favourable time for pushing on every endeavour to regain some of the lost ground. The cost of tea on the Indian garden has been greatly reduced of late years. Small estates have been amalgamated, thus reducing the number of factories and consequently the amount of European supervision necessary. The introduction of machinery has reduced the hands required in the factory, and skilled labour is practically eliminated. In the huge estates in the plains, the enormous quantity of leaf available and the facility and cheapness with which it can be handled by machinery, have made it possible to place the tea on the Calcutta market for four annas a pound or even less. At the present rate of exchange between Hongkong and Calcutta, this is equivalent to \$0.18. Before the closing of the Indian mints four annas were equal to less than \$0.12, and the difference represents the advantage which the closing of the mints has brought to the Chinese exporter. Supposing China, by the use of machinery, can make tea for the Indian cost in silver, \$0.12, a pound would be equal to \$16 a picul, But since tea can be made in this country for a still lower price even by hand, it would seem certain that only those gardens in India where the cost of production is very low would have any chance of competing with Chinese machine-made tea. High-class Chinese tea would easily compete in price with similar grades from India and Ceylon. There are, however, three things absolutely necessary to secure success. The factories must be established where there is an abundant supply of leaf close at hand : experienced European tea-makers accustomed to the use of machinery must be engaged, and taxation must be lowered. Given these three essentials, the export of Chinese tea to Europe will increase rapidly.

PRODUCE AND PLANTING.

JAPANESE TEA.—It is mentioned in the report of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce that the quality of the crop of tea—a great staple of the Japanese export trade—was decidedly inferior last year to that of 1896 and it is stated that Indian and Ceylon teas are now rapidly gaining an advantage in the United States and Canada, the chief markets for Japan teas. Meanwhile the restrictive measure adopted in America, requiring the quality of the tea imported to be up to a certain standard, has made more careful selection necessary. On the whole, the year is said to have proved fairly remunerative to the Japanese tea grower, though the attempts to introduce Japan tea into Russia have not yet met with much success.

THE BUDGET AND THE TEA DUTY.—Amongst tea producers opinions differ as to the advantages likely to accrue from the farther reduction or abolition of the duty on tea. The majority of consumers, on the other hand, would like to have seen the duty on a popular article of food reduced or abolished. The Chancellor of the Exchequer thought proper to please the consumers of tobacco on the score that it was many years since there had been a reduction of the duty, and that other articles of produce have previously received benefits. A total remission of the duty on tea is a public service which we shall expect from some future Chancellor. Meantime the arguments used against the reduction or abolition of the duty on tea apply in the case of tobacco. It is argued by some that the market will be glutted with cheap and worthless tobacco, while others maintain that the reduction of duty will mean cheaper and better tobacco, the benefit of which will be specially felt by the working classes. In analysing the "breakfast table" part of the revenue Sir Michael pleasantly extolled tea and coffee, both of which had "done well." But cocoa in proportion as a friend of the Exchequer had done better relatively than either. There was a laugh when Sir Michael, a Bristol M.P., began to advertise the merits of cocoa as a beverage, the feeling being expressed that a Chancellor of the exchequer looks kindly on produce in proportion to its yield to the revenue. Since his Budget speech no fewer than three of the rival factors of cocoa have put forth pictures associating the Chancellor of the Exchequer with their particular brand.—*H. & C. Mail.*

CEYLON TEA COMPANY MEETINGS.

CEYLON PROPRIETARY TEA ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

The first annual meeting of shareholders in this Company, which was formed in January 1897, was held on Monday, May 2nd at 20 Eastcheap, London, the Chairman, Mr. G. A. Talbot, presiding. There was a good attendance, which included Messrs. H. K. Rutherford and R. A. Cameron (directors).

The Secretary (Sir Wm. Johnston, Bart.) read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN :-We are very sorry, gentlemen, that Mr. F. H. Wiggin, one of your directors, cannot be here today. He has been very unwell, and is still in the hospital, but we are glad to hear that he is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery (hear, hear). As you have all received the report and accounts, I presume it is your pleasure that they be taken as read. As this is the first annual report that the directors have presented to you, it is as well briefly to consider the conditions under which the Company has worked during the year. As compared with the previous year, on the basis of which our estimates were framed, the general selling average price of tea has been ½d lower, and the rupee on an average was worth 1d more—1d rise in exchange means ¼d a lb. increase in cost of the production of tea—and the loss on rice supplied to the coolies, owing to its increased cost through the Indian famine, is another factor increasing the cost. These items make roughly 1d a lb diminished profits through general and unpreventable causes, and 1d a lb. on our crop of 868,710 lb represents over 4 per cent on our ordinary share capital. Whether these conditions will last or not it is not for me to say, but I may remark that the price of rice is falling. As to the present inflated value of the rupee, this is doing so great and so increasing an injury to Indian trade that it is only reasonable to hope that the Government will take some action to relieve the strain on producers, as an act of expediency if not of justice (hear, hear.) If, however, unfavourable conditions of market and exchange continue, we are in a position to meet them, for four out of our five estates are at a comparatively high elevation, and should therefore produce good tea. They are all in good order, I am able to report, for I visited each of them this year, and provision is made in the estimates for improving the cultivation by manuring. On Radella estate during last year, a factory of the best type was put up, and the machinery on Forres estate was reorganised with new motive power. It is therefore only reasonable to hope that the quality of the tea on these estates—and they are both first-class properties—will be maintained if not improved under the more favourable conditions. I shall be very pleased to answer any questions the shareholders may wish to ask, and to give you any information in my power. I have now to propose : "That the reports and statement of accounts as submitted be received and adopted, and that a final dividend of three per cent on the ordinary shares, making five per cent for the year, free of Income Tax, be declared payable on and after 5th May."

Mr. H. K. RUTHERFORD :—I have great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Mr. E. TYE :—I notice there are 100 acres to be added to the area of tea this year. What area is suitable for tea out of the 800 acres that we seem to have to spare on the estates ?

The CHAIRMAN :—I should say about 150 acres.

Mr. TYE :—In addition to the 100 ?

The CHAIRMAN :—Yes.

Mr. TOTTENHAM :—Speaking from memory I think the capital issued when the Company was formed was £102,000 : £104,500 seems now to be the figure. Where did the other £2,000 odd come from ? You seem to have issued more.

Mr. RUTHERFORD ;—We acquired an adjacent property. It has a very small acreage. These are the vendors' shares.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. G. T. WHITE proposed that the directors' remuneration be fixed at £300, commencing with the year 1897.

Mr. TOTTENHAM seconded.

Mr. LINDSAY NICHOLSON :—It seems to me that at the time when we are doing the worst we are often having to work the hardest, and I was going to suggest that, seeing what a good Company this is and what a future it has before it, our directors should be entitled to draw £100 a year each, which would make £400 instead of £300 I am satisfied they will not draw this

unless we are doing well. But it is always easier to arrange fees at the commencement. We are so confident that we shall succeed that we may as well show how that if we do we should like our directors to draw more than a quarter of £300 a year each.

Mr. G. T. WHITE :—I accept the suggestion.

Mr. TOTTENHAM :—Speaking from my experience of other Companies I should say that £300 was about the proper figure.

Mr. WORTHINGTON :—I gladly second the amended proposition.

The proposition as altered was then agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN :—We are very much obliged for the nice way you have put it. I may say we shall not draw the £400, but we are obliged all the same (Hear, hear.)

The election of Messrs. Harper Bros., as auditors for 1898, on the motion of Mr. J. Leake, seconded by Mr. E. Tye, brought the meeting to a close.

THE RANGALLA TEA COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

For the year ending 31st December, 1897, to be submitted at the annual general meeting of shareholders to be held at the offices of the Company, on Monday, 9th May, 1898, at 2 p.m. The directors have the pleasure to submit the balance sheet and profit and loss account to 31st December, 1897, duly audited. The net profit, including the balance of £1,184 14s 7d brought forward from last account amounts to £2,526 0 1. The final dividend for the year 1896 was paid on 26th April, 1897, amounting to £1,100. An interim dividend for the year 1897 was paid on 13th September, amounting to £660. Total £1,760 0 1. Leaving a sum of £766 0 1.

Which it is proposed to apply as follows:—

In payment of a Final Dividend of 3 per cent for 1897—free of Income Tax—making 6 per cent for the year	£660 0 0
Balance to be carried forward to 1898 account	106 0 1
Total..	£766 0 1

The result of the year's working does not compare favourably with the preceding season, but this is attributable to the higher level of exchange and to the somewhat lower range of prices that has recently prevailed in the London tea market.

The yield of tea for 1897 has fallen short of the estimate, owing in a great measure to unpropitious weather at the end of last year, but the quantity of cardamoms was greater than was anticipated.

The sales of tea show a net average price per lb. of 6.70 pence, being equal to, say, 43 cents per lb.

Exchange for the Company's drafts during the year has averaged 1s 3 35-64d. as against an average exchange for 1896 of 1s 2 17-32d ; this fact alone adversely affecting the profit to a considerable extent.

The acreage of the estate is as follows:—

	Acres.
Tea in full bearing	591½
,, partial bearing	63
,, not in bearing	61½
Cardamoms	56
Grass and Fuel Timber	25
Forest and Waste Land	444
Total..	1,241

The yield of tea per acre has been 360 lb. as against 380 lb. in 1896.

During the year an additional expenditure of £544 1s has been incurred on capital account, but a sum of £300 for depreciation of machinery, and £55 11s 7d realised by the sale of tea plants, &c., have been written off Capital Expenditure. The prospects for the current year are satisfactory, the estimated yield being 240,000 lb. of made tea and 5,000 lb. dry cardamoms.

SCOTTISH CEYLON TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

To be presented to the shareholders at their ninth annual ordinary meeting to be held at the offices of the Company on Thursday, 12th May, 1898, at 12 noon.

The Directors have now the pleasure to submit to the shareholders the accounts and balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December 1897.

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The net profits for the year amount to £4,429 5s 8d, to which has to be added £1,252 7s 3d brought forward from last accounts, giving a total sum to be dealt with of		5,681 12 11
An interim dividend on the ordinary shares of 5 per cent (free of income tax) paid in September 1897, absorbed	2,050 0 0	
Dividends on the 7 per cent preference shares have also been paid, amounting to	630 0 0	
It is now proposed to pay a final dividend on the ordinary shares of 5 per cent (free of income tax), making 10 per cent for the year	2,050 0 0	
		4,730 0 0
Leaving a balance to carry forward to next account of		£951 12 11

The Directors much regret that, owing to the high level of exchange during the past season and the depressed state of our tea market, the results for 1897 compare so unfavourably with those of previous years.

The average rate of exchange was 1s 3 13-32d per rupee, against 1s 2 15-16d per rupee for 1896, and the average price realized for the tea sold in the London market was 7 956d per lb., against 8·860d per lb. during last season, and to these two factors is mainly due the regrettable shrinkage in profits.

Owing to unfavourable weather at the close of the year, the total crop secured from the Company's properties fell somewhat short of expectations, the out-turn being 708,533 lb. or 4,467 lb. under estimate, against 720,200 lb. secured for 1896, the average yield being 415 lb. per bearing acre.

In addition to the above, 206,464 lb. of tea were manufactured for others, making a total output from the Company's factories of 914,997 lb. of made tea.

The Company's total acreage remains unaltered at 1,963 acres, including:—

Tea over 5 years old	..	1,627 acres
,, rising 4 and 5 years	..	80 ,,
,, under 2 years	..	13 ,,
Total in tea	..	1,720 ,,

The Ceylon Manager, Mr. Kerr, reports all the estates to be in good heart and likely to give satisfactory returns for the current season. The Directors would take this opportunity of again expressing their satisfaction with the working of the Company's staff, both in Ceylon and London.

"PADDY AND WEEVILS."—We call attention to the letter of "Agricola" on this subject given on another page. The writer—a gentleman of special experience in native agriculture—draws a sad picture of the ravages already effected by the "poochie"; but gives no hint as to the kind of remedy to be applied, and yet the Sinhalese must know of some remedy from their past experience? We have referred to Dr. Watt's exhaustive work on the Products of India; but the enemies he deals with are those of the growing crop.

THE ANALYSIS OF MANURE.

We have received the following from Mr. A. Philip, Secretary of the Ceylon Planters' Association :—

Minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Planters' Association of Ceylon and the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, appointed to confer and to co-operate with reference to the subject of the Analysis of Manure, held at the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Colombo on Friday, the 29th April at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Present:—Messrs. W. H. Figg, (Chairman, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce) in the Chair. A. Philip, (Secretary Planters' Association of Ceylon), F. G. A. Lane, James Ryan, F. Macindoe, (Messrs. Carson & Co.), Joseph Fraser, L. Muller, (Messrs. Freudenberg & Co.), A. Baur, M. Bremer, (Messrs. George Stuart & Co.), Hon. J. N. Campbell, A. A. Prideaux (Colombo Commercial Co., Limited.)

Mr. Philip was asked to act as Secretary; The notice calling the meeting was read; Discussed the question generally; Resolved "that an Ordinance is desirable."

Considered and discussed clause by clause the draft of an Ordinance for regulating the sale of manures or fertilisers of the soil in conjnction with a copy of the English act 1893, to amend the law with respect to the sale of Agricultural Fertilisers etc., the following draft was the result:—

A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR REGULATING THE SALE OF MANURES OR FERTILISERS OF THE SOIL.

Whereas it is expedient to provide against the adulteration of manures or fertilisers of the soil. It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Warranty on Sale of Fertiliser.

(1) Every person who sells for use as a fertiliser of the soil any article manufactured in Ceylon or imported from abroad, shall give to the purchaser an invoice stating the name of the article and whether it is an artificially compounded article or not, and what is at least the percentage of the nitrogen, soluble and insoluble in water phosphates, and potash, if any, contained in the article, and this invoice shall have effect as a warranty by the seller of the statements contained therein.

(Note)? whether the word "Manufactured" should come before or after the word "article.")

(2) For the purposes of this section an article shall be deemed to be manufactured if it has been subjected to any artificial process.

(3) This section shall not apply to a sale where the whole amount sold at the same time weighs less than half a ton.

Penalty for Breach of Duty by Dealer.

(1) If any person who sell any article for use as a fertiliser of the soil or commits any of the offences, namely—

(*a*) Fails without reasonable excuse to give, on or before, or as soon as possible after the delivery of the article, the invoice required by this ordinance ; or

(*b*) Causes or permits any invoice or description of the articles sold by him to be false in any material particulars to the prejudice of the purchaser.

He shall without prejudice to any civil liability he liable, on summary conviction, for first offence to a fine not exceeding R100 and for any subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding R500.

(2) In any proceeding for an offence under this section it shall be no defence to allege that the buyer, having bought only for analysis, was not prejudiced by the sale.

Power to appoint Analyst.

(3) The Government shall appoint one or more Government Agricultural Analysts for the land, who shall, while holding the office of Government Agricultural Analyst, not engage in any trade, manufacture or business connected with the sale or importation of articles used for fertilising the soil. Should more than one Agricultural Analyst be appointed, one of them shall be appointed chief Agricultural Analyst.

A person alleged to have committed an offence under this section in respect of an article sold by him, shall be entitled to the same rights and remedies, civil or criminal, against the person from whom he bought the article as are available to the person who bought the article from him, and any damages recovered by him may, if the circumstances justify it, include the amount of any fine and costs paid by him on conviction under this section, and the costs of and incidental to his defence on such conviction.

Power for Purchaser to have Fertiliser Analysed.

(1) Every buyer of any article used for fertilising the soil shall, on payment to a Government Agricultural Analyst of the fee sanctioned by the Governor, be entitled within ten days after delivery of the article to the buyer, or receipt of the invoice by the buyer, whichever is later, to have the article analysed by the analyst, and to receive from him a certificate of the result of his analysis.

(2) Where the buyer of an article desires to have the article analysed in persuance of this section, he shall, in accordance with regulations hereto appended, take three samples of the article, and shall in accordance with the said regulations, cause each sample to be marked, sealed, and fastened up and shall deliver or send by post one sample with the invoice or a copy thereof to a Government Agricultural Analyst, and shall give another sample to the seller and shall retain the third sample for future comparison. Provided that a Government Agricultural Analyst, or some person authorised by him in that behalf with the approval of the Governor shall on request either by the buyer or the seller, and on payment of a fee sanctioned by the Governor take the samples on behalf of the buyer.

(3) The certificate of the Government Agricultural Analyst shall be in such form and contain such particulars as are directed, in the schedule hereto annexed and every Government Agricultural Analyst shall carefully enter in a register to be kept for that purpose, the result of any analysis made by him in persuance of this Ordinance.

(4) If the seller or the buyer objects to the certificate of the Assistant Analyst, one of the samples selected in like manner, may, at the request of the seller, or, as the case may be, the buyer, be submitted with the invoice or a copy, thereof to the chief analyst, and the seller, or as the case may be, the buyer shall on payment of a fee sanctioned by the Government he entitled to have the sample analysed by the chief analyst, and to receive from him a certificate of the result of his analysis.

(5) At the hearing of any civil or criminal proceeding with respect to any article analysed in persuance of this section, the production of a certificate of a Government Agricultural Analyst shall be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated, unless the defendent or the person charged required that the analyst he called as a witness.

(6) The cost of and incidental to the obtaining of any analysis in persuance of this section shall be borne by the seller or the buyer in accordance with the results of the analysis, and shall be recoverable as a simple contract debt.

Penalty for Tampering.

5. If any person knowingly and fraudulently (a) tampers with any parcel or fertiliser so as to procure that any sample of it taken in persuance of this ordinance does not correctly represent the contents of the parcel; or (b) tampers with any sample taken under this Ordinance he shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding R500, or for imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Application.

6. This ordinance shall apply to wholesale as well as retail sale.

COMMENCEMENT OF ORDINANCE.

7. This ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1898.

SHORT TITLE.

8. This Ordinance may be cited as the Fertilisers' Ordinance No. — of 1898. Resolved:—"That the question of appeals be referred to Council for consideration.

Resolved further:—"That the draft Ordinance as above indicated be submitted for the consideration of the Planters' Association of Ceylon, and the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce."

The Joint-Committee then adjourned.

THE CONTINUED DROUGHT: "RUBBING IT IN."

Writes a correspondent—needless to say a tea planter and not in a wet district:—

"For the last few months planters have not had their sorrows to seek. To recapitulate them would be to catalogue everything that tends to harass and depress the tea industry, and all that is wanted now to round the circle, is perhaps Plague and War. And yet there is very little in the *Observer's* columns to indicate to the outside world what a death-and-life struggle there is going on, over a large zone of planted tea. Most men have their teeth set firm, and don't incline to say much, and the continued dry weather—which is so very trying in many of the districts closing up flush, and drying up streams—seems as if it were sent to emphasise misfortune and 'to rub it in.'

"Estimates are hopelessly behind, and when the planter has so much to contend with—everything against him—it *is* a little rough to be further handicapped by an abnormal season, such as we are having. Of course what can't be helped has just to be endured, but it is the continued serving us with this unsatisfactory fare, that makes one long for a change.

"The drought is certainly a severe 'extra' to put up with—and except that the lessened output of tea has kept prices steady, and saved that fall of ½d which was to bring down many a goodly hope—and this can certainly be credited to the effect of the parching season, except that it has been a sad worry. Figures come in of the tea harvested; and the words 'Decrease as compared with last year' are growing hateful. So big is the array of numerals which stand behind it. A year ago, when one thinks of it, Ceylon was preparing to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee and there was a spring in the air, and a joyousness in life; but now a good deal has suffered eclipse: merry-making has given place to cross-carrying; troubles are roosting thick, and a planter's ordinary misfortunes are not only with us, but are markedly emphasized, and energetically 'rubbed in.' There is a lesson, I suppose, but it is difficult to learn it, and smile!"

THE MAZAWATTE BIG PURCHASE OF TEA.—We are indebted to Messrs. Gow Wilson & Stanton for some interesting particulars sent to us in regard to this big transaction. We are glad to learn that the effect on the market was good and that it is likely to be even better on consumption. There is this great fact in favour of the Mazawatte Company that they do not quote "the best" teas at inadequate figures in their retail business.

STORED PADDY.

SERIOUS REPORT FROM THE N.-W. PROVINCE;

DISEASE IN EVERY PART.

KURUNEGALA, May 24, 8 15 p.m.

All the divisions of the Kurunegala districts report attack on stored paddy by species of weevil insect compared to what is known commonly among natives as gullas. It begins the attack from the bottom of the granary. The grain is completely eaten up, leaving the husk only, which contains minute perforations.

The Ratemahatmayas of Hatpattus have sent in reports with samples of paddy with insects to the Government Agent.

Considering the ravages caused by cattle murrain, and paddy cultivation for yala season being unsatisfactory throughout the district, the present outlook is very gloomy, especially as there will be a dearth of seed paddy for cultivation.

The unattacked paddy, when separated by winnowing from the damaged grain, has been pronounced as unfit for human consumption and is said to taste bitter. Prompt enquiry into this matter becomes urgently necessary. Some splendid showers have fallen today and the sky is still threatening.

THE CACAO DISEASE INVESTIGATION: MR. J. B. CARRUTHERS' PRELIMINARY REPORT.

We direct attention to the Report supplied by Mr. J. B. Carruthers to the Cacao Sub-Committee of the Planters' Association, and by it, wisely sent to the press for publication. We have only been able to give the Report one hasty perusal—and that often interrupted—so that we are not in a position to discuss its conclusions and suggestions with the careful thought which they and all the contents demand. For, our perusal has amply sufficed to show that Mr. Carruthers does not deal with superficial observations or hasty inferences; but that his work right along is not only placed on a truly scientific basis, but is most thorough in all its details. We are indeed surprised that Mr. Carruthers has been able to tell us so much as he does, after the comparatively short term he has been at work. Recalling the experience of Mr. Marshall Ward and the period required for his investigation of the coffee-leaf fungus and for working out the life history of the same, we were prepared for a long interval of observation and inquiry without much of tangible results—that is, results that could be laid in popular language before the planting community. But here Mr. Carruthers gives all concerned a very large amount of information and arrives at conclusions both of a negative and positive character of great importance. This is the more satisfactory because we really think Mr. Carruthers has a more difficult task than that before Mr. Marshall Ward. There was no doubt before the arrival of the latter in the island, of the fungus that was working all the mischief in coffee; it was described by Dr. Thwaites; named and scientifically placed by Berkeley and its ravages were apparent all over the country. Still, of course, its life history and course of operation had to be worked out, and this was done after a masterly fashion by Mr. Marshall Ward who was then enabled to

show how futile were all the attempted remedies, and how absurd were some of the theories as to disease in the soil, in the roots or in the sap of the bushes. But in regard to Cacao, Mr. Carruthers seems to have a more complex problem inasmuch as he has two enemies or two forms of attack to deal with, the fungus inducing canker in the system of the tree and the fungus or canker attacking the pods. On his arrival in the island without that amount of previous preparation in reading up the literature on Cacao plant diseases, or on this particular disease which might have helped him,—Mr. Carruthers found himself all at once in a paradise for fungi. The estate in which his work lay shewed the disease on trees of all ages, and apparently in all situations. On the richest, as well as on poorer, soils; in sheltered as well as exposed situations and in different aspects. This was not an encouraging state of things for the investigator; but as a fungologist he no doubt was satisfied with the abundance of specimens of the fungi which would be available to him. He first of all demonstrated that the disease was not in the roots or leaves; but when he came to the fruit, the case was very different and the large percentage of pods lost through its operation indicates how important is the investigation entrusted to Mr. Carruthers. He shews how readily damage due to drought or helopeltis can be distinguished in the pods from that which arises from the fungus and then we have a description, more or less technical of the experiments made, and a careful description of the external signs (from the earliest appearance) of the canker.

Finally, we have a very valuable summary of the problems Mr. Carruthers recognises as still awaiting solution, and for which he is preparing to carry on his further investigation. It is too soon to talk of possible preventives or cures as any one may see from noting the stage arrived at. But we feel that Mr. Carruthers is on the right track to arrive at useful results as regards preventives if not remedies, and that he should have a unanimous vote of confidence at this stage and be encouraged to go on as deliberately and thoroughly as he has begun. It may be said that one of the two suggested forms of amelioration —the diminution of "shade,'—would mean going from the frying-pan into the fire, as likely to induce helopeltis. Mr. Carruthers recognises this possibility and nothing but practical experiment can show in what the safe or happy medium consists. Far less doubt will be felt about the propriety of burning affected branches or pods as soon as the disease is observed. Finally we trust all cacao planters will carefully study Mr. Carruthers' instructions, so as, if possible, to carry on observations and experiments for themselves with such notes as may prove useful in connection with the main investigation. We consider that Mr. Carruthers has already fully justified his appointment to this investigation and we sincerely trust the future course of his work will still further demonstrate the value of his services to the Cacao Planters of Ceylon.

COFFEE IN MEXICO.—A very unfavourable report about Mexican investments will be found elsewhere; but with "good coffee" selling in London at 28s per cwt., the prospect everywhere seems poor?

CACAO DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS.

INTERIM REPORT BY J. B. CARRUTHERS.

In this report I propose to confine myself almost entirely to a statement of observed facts as far as they seem at present to lead to a knowledge of the cacao disease; but many facts observed are unrecorded here, and may at a future time be of use when a final and fuller report on the investigation is submitted.

Leaving England at short notice I had no time to make myself acquainted with any literature which might bear directly on these diseases of cacao if any such exists, and, therefore, on arriving here began *ab initio* in my researches into the cause of the deterioration and death of the diseased trees.

The Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens very kindly placed at my disposal the result of his observations on the disease, as well as all the information he had accumulated from planters and other sources, and the two most valuable circulars issued by him showed me the knowledge of the disease possessed by planters up to that time.

At the estate where I began my work I was fortunately able to see diseased trees of all ages, both of Forestero and Red Cacao, and had every facility given me for experimenting on these and on healthy trees.

The fact that trees of all ages, from three or four years upwards, in the best and richest soil and in favourable aspects, were attacked, and that trees apparently in a most healthy condition became victims to this disease, pointed to its being the result of extraneous parasitic organism—either plant or animal—no animal injuries could be found *exclusively* on diseased trees, and therefore the supposition that it might be due to a fungus was a fair one, and I at once proceeded to learn if this was the case by discovering the fungus and endeavouring to induce it in a previously healthy tree.

The conditions favourable for the growth of fungi are moisture and heat; the latter of these is always sufficient in this country, but the former is more occasional. At the time of my arrival the North-East monsoon was providing a time most advantagous to fungi, and I spent the first week in collecting and examining all the fungi I found upon the cacao tree. Here I may say that one of the difficulties in an investigation of this sort is the very large number of fungi to be found in the cacao like all other plants, which are either saprophytic, *i.e.*, living on dead trees or dead portions of a tree, or merely superficial, like the Lichens. Both these classes are of little interest in this investigation, as the former, though often occurring with the disease, are an after-effect, appearing when the damage is done; and the latter have, as a rule. no effect whatever on the health of the tree. But the difficulty lies in distinguishing between these and the parasitic fungus which is the real cause.

In order to discover the nature of a fungus and to learn its life history, it is necessary to observe its reproductive organs, just as in identifying flowering plants the flower must be found. Two methods can be followed in such a research, either to discover the fruit of the fungus in the field (and this is naturally a not very easy matter, owing to the small size of the reproductive organs of fungi), or to place some of the mycelium or roots of the fungus under conditions most favourable to their reproducing themselves, and keep them under close observation.

The difficulty in this latter method, especially in this country, is the large quantity of Bacteria, Torulae and other organisms which it is almost impossible to exclude from the cultures, and which destroy the fungus under observation.

In the case of the cacao disease it was necessary in the first place to form some conclusion as to portions of the tree affected. The examination of the roots of badly diseased trees showed no sign of fungus, and

other facts of importance in this connection are that trees, which are badly attacked, if cut down to within a few inches of the ground will produce from the remaining portion of the stem suckers which are perfectly healthy and produce sound leaves and fruit; also that seedlings planted only a few inches from a badly diseased tree—so that their respective roots must be intermatted and touch at many points—grow vigorously without any signs of disease. These facts lead me to the opinion which, I think, I shall farther prove in this report that *the disease does not affect the roots.*

On coming to the examination of the stem and branches in diseased trees, patches on the bark can be observed with the naked eye, in some places claret-coloured drops exume from the bark, and where these drops had presumably run over the surface, a characteristic rusty skin is produced, the patches were darker in colour and damp to the touch, and on cutting into them the tissues are found to be discoloured, their natural colour being changed to a neutral tint or claret colour. On examining these portions microscopically the tissues are found to contain the mycelium (that is the vegetative portion) of a fungus, and also in large quantities bodies of more or less spherical shape, the nature of which I at first thought to be fungal, through a certain resemblance to the rest spores found among certain groups of these plants—they, however, can be dissolved in hydrochloric acid, and therefore I consider them to be cluster-crystals of Oxalate of Lime, the nature of which I am investigating and hope to elucidate. These bodies, however, have no connection with the fungus and are therefore of less importance.

The leaves are free from fungi and, in cases of a tree having died from disease, present all the appearances, on microscopic examination, that the leaves of a tree dying from want of moisture would have, thus showing that there is no disease in the leaf, but that the death of the stem having cut off the supply of nutrition from the root, the leaves have died with the rest of the tree

On coming to the fruit I noticed a very large number of dead and diseased pods of all sizes from an inch long, many of which were covered with saprophytic fungi and had died from causes which I hope at some future time to discuss; but others—and these the larger ones—were attacked by a disease which, from its occurrence on trees otherwise absolutely healthy and from its non-occurrence on cankered trees, I came to the conclusion has no connection with the canker, and the experiments which are afterwards described support this view.

The disease can easily be distinguished from the blackening of pods owing to drought or Helopeltis. It begins either at the point or at the stalk of the pod, almost never (about once in a hundred) in the middle, and creeps along the pod showing a well-defined boundary of brown tissue encroaching on the yellow, red or green healthy tissues of the pod. If the pod is cut this will be found to discolour the whole of the tissue not to be merely a superficial injury as in some other cases of browning or blackening.

The damage that this pod disease has caused in Ceylon I cannot yet say, but where I have observed it, it has probably produced a loss of 15 to 20 per cent of the annual crop by attacking pods that were approaching maturity, and if the number of young pods killed and never picked were included in this estimate the figure would be much higher. This percentage is for the whole year; during the wet season —favouring the growth of the fungus—more like 50 per cent of the crop was destroyed or rendered of much inferior value

A microscopic examination of the discoloured tissue showed the quantities of mycelium, which was larger and of a different character from the mycelium in the stem, and a portion of it was placed under observation in a culture apparatus. After a few days the mycelium began to produce branches at the end of which egg shaped bodies are borne. These egg-shaped bodies are seen to contain circular bodies, and are no doubt the sporangia or fruits of a fungus which belong to a group of plants, the greater number of which are parasites in the tissues of flowering plants and to which the well-known Potato disease belongs.

A few days later I was able to confirm these observations by collecting from a pod in the field these same reproductive organs on the surface of the pod.

The fruit of this fungus can be easily recognised by the naked eye as a white mould occurring chiefly in the furrows of the pod. The rapidity with which the fungus completely permeates the comparatively soft tissue of the pod is shown by the experiments recorded later, and an important economic factor in dealing with this evil is that, after the pod has been well attacked by this fungus, no further nutrition reaches the seeds and they are found to undergo no increase in size. In the case of the younger pods where the seeds are still touching the husk, the fungus spreads into and destroys them, but if the pods have approached to that point of ripeness when the seeds are free from the sides of the pod then the mycelium of the fungus does not cross the space and the seeds are untouched.

Having thus examined the whole tree and come to the conclusion that the stem was the seat of the disease causing the death of the trees, I began to watch carefully for any outward sign of a fungus which was causing the canker, but for some time without success. I also carried on many cultures of diseased bark in the hope that I might get the fructifications under these artificial conditions. All these cultures, however, fell a prey to the enemies I have mentioned before without having produced any reproductive organs.

However, on January 24th I found a white excrescence on the cankered portion of a Red Cacao tree, and on microscopically examining it found it to consist of a mass of mycelium bearing oval-shaped thin walled bodies which I placed under hourly examination in a drop culture. In the course of 12 to 15 hours these bodies began to push out tube-like processes in diameter about a quarter the breadth of the oval bodies.

The processes in some cases grew more than ten times the length of the oval body in 18 hours; many of them sent out two tube-like processes, in some cases, three, and these frequently coalesced so that a string of two or more up to six or seven were all growing into one tube. These tubes grew and branched frequently, and after 50 hours produced some smaller branches slightly conical in shape, at the end of which were a number of spherical bodies, which, after a few hours, were seen to consist of bodies of the same shape as the original spores, and these in their turn pushed out tube-like processes in the same manner as previously described.

These facts leave no doubt that these oval bodies are *spores*. Spores are the portions of a fungus capable of producing a new individual, and they may for practical purposes be considered as the seeds of a fungus.

During the few weeks following the discovery of these white sporophores on the bark of the Cacao, I found them on many trees in different parts of the Estate, and collected and examined a large amount of material. A fortnight later I found a sporophore which contained bodies of a different kind to the previous spores. These new bodies were about six times as big as the former spores and crescent shaped or in the form of a bent cylinder and usually 8 septate—*i.e.*, divided into 8 or less compartments. On placing these bodies under conditions favourable to their development they pushed out tubes from one or more of their compartments, and these tubes grew and branched until destroyed by bacteria and microscopic animals. In some cases in one sporophore I found both these spores occurring; the smaller oval spores forming the mass of the outside of the sporophore and only a few of the larger spores occurring.

As is well known to students of mycology, the fact of these two kinds of spores does not necessarily

point to there being two fungi, as many fungi produce different kinds of reproductive bodies, and my observations lead me to expect that in this case there will be a third kind of spore which will be found and will complete the reproductive bodies produced by this fungus. But as I wish this report to deal only with observed facts, I will not enter into any details with regard to this third form of spores

With regard to the experiments which have been occupying my attention. In the first place I experimented with the pod disease and in the following manner: I took a number of pods in different stages of ripening and inoculated them, inserting into a small space previously cut a piece of diseased tissue taken from another pod. I put the diseased portions in at varying depths and at different parts of the pod—thus, one was near the stalk and almost superficial, and another was much deeper and half way down the pod. In all the pods the disease was speedily induced, and in some of them in five days the whole pod became brown and the tissue full of the mycelium of the fungus. Those pods that were inoculated near the end of the pod took the disease soonest, and as might be expected, where they were inoculated more deeply it began first. After some 8 days the spores of the fungus were produced in the furrows of one or two pods. From these facts we learn that the time taken for the disease to destroy the pod is comparatively short (as is the case with most fungi inhabiting soft tissue), I should estimate about ten days from date of attack, and much less than that from the time the disease is first noticed on the pod.

The experiments with regard to the canker in the stem were more elaborate. I selected a number of trees 5-7 years old in different parts of the estate, and chiefly in new clearings of both Forastero and Red varieties, all of which to all appearances were entirely free from disease, and whose tissues showed no sign of mycelium when examined under microscope. These I proceeded to treat by inoculation. The method of inoculation adopted was to make a slanting cut so as to expose all the different tissues from the cortex to the old wood and to insert by means of a paint brush the spores, or in the case of those inoculated with diseased bark to insert a thin slice, and these cuts were then bound up firmly.

I used some 30 trees and treated them in the following way:—

1st. 13 trees inoculated with the smaller spores, which I have previously described.

2nd. 6 with the secondary septate spores.

3rd. 10 with diseased bark containing mycelium.

In each of these treatments both Forastero and Red Cacao were used, and in one or two cases suckers were also treated.

Since these experiments were being carried on in an extremely dry season and the atmosphere was very different from the rainy times when the disease undoubtedly spreads, I wished to imitate as far as possible the conditions which are to be found in the wet seasons and so place these inoculated parts under the most favourable conditions for the germination of the fungi. I therefore kept them damp by means of moist paddy straw, which was tied on to the tree, and re-wetted daily, after I had examined the case; in cases where the sun had access and was likely to dry this up rapidly I placed shades over the part treated.

These were carefully watched for any sign of the disease, and, as will be supposed, those inoculated with the diseased bark containing the mycelium were the first to show any sign, and first of all a Red Cacao produced the sporophores of the fungus after 9 days, and all the other Red Cacao, followed suit and acquired the disease with the exception of one tree in which the wet straw treatment had been intentionally omitted. In the case of the three Forestero trees treated with diseased bark, one has, up to the time of writing, taken the disease and the other two are in a suspicious condition.

In the eleven cases treated with the smaller spores, six were Forastero and seven Red Cacao. Three of the Red have developed symptoms after more than 15 days, and one of the Forestero.

The cases treated with secondary spores (those described as crescent shaped and septate) have none of them at present shown any sign of the disease.

The external signs of the canker are being carefully observed and recorded and permanent microscopic preparations made of its various stages, as well as many other observations and drawings which at present have no significance, but which, with the progress of the investigation, may be useful in throwing light on many questions of interest.

Usually the first external sign of disease is a moist spot on the tree with often a drop of claret or brown coloured liquid exuding from it. When this runs over the surface of the bark it gives it a rusted appearance—later the sporophores burst through the bark at different places, being at first white in colour and changing gradually to a red or brown—the size of these sporophores varies from that of a pin's head to almost the size of a pea, and the shape is as a rule round or oval. In the cases on older bark they are forced through the cracks already existing in the bark, and thus they appear more or less in vertical lines. The tissue is at first of a neutral tint, and later becomes brown and finally dark claret coloured. In most of the cases observed the fungus seems to spread more rapidly round the tree than vertically, but the rapidity of growth varies in the different trees and no opinion can be as yet formed as to this most important matter.

The three trees not kept moist by means of wet paddy straw have none of them acquired the disease and this during the recent dry weather is as expected. In regard to the trees which have developed symptoms of the canker, those inoculated with tissue containing the mycelium would not usually be sooner affected than those treated with spores—just as transplanting is quicker than growing from seed. No doubt much valuable knowledge as to means of prevention or cure will be gained from these trees as well as that for which the experiments were instituted, the observation of the different stages of growth of the fungus.

With regard to the future work, the main questions still to be solved by observation and experiment are the following:—The conditions of heat or dryness which will prove fatal to spores. The time—if any special time exists—for the formation of each kind of spore. The means by which the spores gain entrance into the tissues of the stem, whether they first germinate outside the bark or get in by a wound—and in this connection it must be remembered that the spores being of such a minute character need no appreciable wound. To give some idea of their size—in the case of the small spores first mentioned more than 50 million would be required to cover with one layer a square half inch, which is about the same superficial area as a ten cent piece.

Another extremely important question on which I am making many observations and experiments is the questions of the effect of heat and dry atmosphere on the cankered spots of the tree. I have observed in many cases that the characteristic moist claret coloured tissue dries up, and on cutting has all the appearance of dead wood. In these cases the mycelium is not to be found in a microscopic examination, and if present at all must be in a dried up and probably entirely lifeless condition. The conditions which bring this about and whether the tree subsequently forms new and healthy tissue at the spot are problems which must be discovered. The question of the effect of cutting out portions of the canker how far in bad cases it is practicable, and what measures should be taken, if any, for protection of the wound is of great practical importance and will be experimented on at different estates where the conditions vary.

So far as these investigations have gone—and they are of course in an incomplete state—though certain

facts have been established, yet it is too soon to talk of possible preventives or cures—and a cure in these cases of parasitic fungi in permanent parts of a plant is always a more difficult problem to deal with than a prevention.

Until a complete knowledge of the enemy you are dealing with has been gained, all experiments in these directions must be empiric and to a certain extent unsatisfactory, yet it may be well to state the facts already learnt and what precautions they teach us to take. In the case of the canker the malady is due to a specific disease caused by a fungus which inhabits the growing tissues of the stem, and in the pods such a disease caused by a different fungus also exists.

As I have previously observed, the conditions necessary for the growth of fungi are moisture and heat—the heat in Ceylon is always sufficient, but the moisture can be to a certain extent controlled. During the rainy seasons the atmosphere continues moist where the sun is not shining, but when the sun is up, unless the place is too densely shaded the atmosphere must speedily become too dry for the germination of spores. It is thus most important that a minimum of shade should be employed—the amount of shade necessary for the profitable cultivation of cacao—to prevent attacks of Helopeltis, to protect from wind, and other reasons are questions which experience in planting shows, and which I will not presume to advise, but from my point of view, as far as the canker is concerned, this shade should be reduced as far as possible.

It also follows from the observation already made that a great risk is run by allowing any bark on which the sporophorse or spore-bearing portions are present to remain on the trees, and all this should be destroyed by burning, which is the only absolutely effectual means of ensuring destruction of fungi. This also applies in the case of the pod disease, which should be stamped out if care is taken to destroy the husk of every pod as soon as it is observed to be attacked.

Any report until the life history of the fungus has been entirely observed, and the rate of growth of its different stages determined is, to a certain extent, unsatisfactory, and therefore it is of great importance that those interested in the cacao disease should remember that this is only a portion of the result of an investigation carried on as far as is possible on scientific principles, and that hasty conclusions on data more or less incomplete, are not likely to materially help in the eventual elucidation of the questions of prevention and cure.

J. B. CARRUTHERS.

March 26th, 1898.

ADDITIONAL NOTE AS TO EXPERIMENTS.

On many Cacao Estates the superintendents reading this report may be inclined to themselves help on this investigation, and, therefore, a few remarks as to experimental work which they could do may be of use.

The most important point in carrying out such experiments is exactitude in recording what has been done, and after observation what the effects are at regular and frequent intervals. No doubt much useful information will be gained if the data are carefully recorded, and it is hardly necessary to specify the exact knowledge to be got by each experiment. I will therefore briefly state one or two examples of how to treat such cases.

1. To cut out carefully the whole of a cankered part taking care that no discoloured tissue remains behind and leave the wound so made to the drying influence of the air, and also, if possible, to take a stem which gets direct sunlight on it. (Neither of these experiments of course could be expected to succeed in thick shade).

2. To cut as in No. 1 and treat the wound with tar.

3. To cut as No. 1 and treat with Bordeaux mixture as recommended by Mr. Willis in his report, viz.:—

Copper Sulphate (Blue stone) ..	6 lb.
Quick Lime	4 lb.
Water	45 gallons.

4. To scrape the cankered parts without entirely cutting them out and apply the mixture.

5. To cut out strips about one inch apart and about one inch in breadth in the cankered parts and treat as before.

In all the cases of using copper sulphate as a fungicide, its liability to being washed off is a difficulty, and experiments with regard to modifying this are important. They may, however, be left to the ingenuity of the individual experimenter if it is always remembered that the basis of the application must be the blue stone. In France molasses have been used, and this mixture resists the action of the rain remarkably well, using only one tenth of the weight of molasses to that of copper sulphate. Dextrine linseed oil and other substances have been used, but what is of course best is to use a cheap locally produced substance which can be readily obtained.

If these or any of these suggested experiments are carried out I shall be obliged if those superintending them will communicate with me, so that I may take advantage of the information gained and also, if possible, inspect the trees myself. J. B. C.

PLANTING NOTES.

RUBBER TREES AS SHADE—are discussed and it is stated that on Arapolakande in the Kalutara district, trees ten years old along the roadsides, &c, seem to do no harm to tea. The Para Rubber tree may be different; but the experience gained of mixing Rubber (Ceara) trees and other products in the Dumbara Valley was not satisfactory: Mr. Vollar had to cut them out as injurious to his coffee and cacao. Tea is no doubt a hardier plant; but it would be well not to presume, although boundary lines of Rubber trees might be allowed.—Since writing this, we have had the benefit of the opinion of an authority who knows as much about Rubber on plantations as any man in Ceylon, and gives it as his belief that Para Rubber trees put out in tea, if 50 feet apart, do no harm on lowcountry plantations. It is well to know this.

DR. MORRIS, C.M.G., &C., of Kew has just delivered (April 18th and 25th) two of the Cantor Lectures before the Society of Arts taking for his subject "Sources of India-rubber." Dr. Morris is good enough to send us (specially for the *Tropical Agriculturist*) concise summaries of both lectures; but meantime the following Syllabus of the Course will shew their interest and comprehensiveness:—

LECTURE I. April 18.—Distinction between caoutchouc and gutta-percha—Occurrence of latex in plants—Constituents of latex—Natural orders yielding caoutchouc—Methods of extraction—Coagulation of latex—History of india-rubber—Progress of industry—Imports into United Kingdom—Relative production in foreign countries and British possessions—Uses—Value of total trade—Forms of commercial india-rubber—Present yield—Future supply—Para rubber-trees—Geographical distribution—Conditions of growth—Yield—Quality of rubber—Methods for collecting and preparing rubber—Commerce in Para rubber.

LECTURE II. April 25.—Peruvian and Bolivian rubbers—*Castilloa elastica*—Conditions of growth and exploitation in Mexico, British Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua and United States of Colombia—Venezuela and Guiana—Mangebeira—Manicoba or ceara—Matto-grosso—African rubber plants—Distribution of Landolphias—West African—East African—Mozambique—Madagascar rubbers—Lagos silk rubber (*Kickxia*)—Methods of preparation—Present condition of industry—Commerce—New sources of supply—Assam—Penang—Sumatra—Java—Borneo—New Guinea—Fiji—Cultivation of India-rubber plants—Prospects in Mexico, Brazil, West Africa, Ceylon, Malaya.

Correspondence.

To the Editor.

BOUGHT TEA LEAF—AND INDIGENOUS JÂT—*VERSUS* LOW AVERAGE PRICES.

Ambagamuwa, April 19.

DEAR SIR,—Talking on the subject of tea prices, I met a gentleman the other day, who was realizing a 7d to 8d average whilst his neighbour on the adjoining estate was only able to get 6d. I naturally remarked "you are plucking fine?" "No"—said my friend—"I go round every 9th day; you cannot call that fine plucking!" "No"—said I—"I do the same, but yet I cannot get up to your average." My friend promptly put in,—"But you buy leaf outside don't you? that accounts for it." There is much in that, no doubt. Same evening I met his neighbour and in course of conversation reverted to the talk I had with the other neighbour and told him all. "Well," said he, "he may be plucking medium but don't you know he has a very large acreage of low jât Hybrid or China tea and this generally helps to give him the prices!" If this theory is correct, I fear our indigenous teas have had much to answer for, for the present depressed state of the market. I always firmly believed in a good Hybrid. It will do its 500 lb. per acre with cultivation and give a fair average, while the indigenous, with its fabulous yields, helps to put in a coarse tea in *every grade* and thus brings down our average. Indigenous, I say, above 4,000 feet, nowhere else. C. T.

[This is surely rank heresy? "Indigenous" grows best at a low elevation and the finest field of "China" in the island is at Nuwara Eliya.—ED. *T.A.*]

BONE-MEAL, NITRIFICATION, AVAILABLE PHOSPHATES.

Colombo, April 25.

SIR,—Referring to the subject of the Value of Bone-dust as a Fertilizer, dealt with in an article which appeared a short time ago in the *T.A.* I beg to offer a few remarks. It has been pretty well demonstrated by Professor Wagner and others that, in temperate climates, and for most crops, phosphoric acid is more economically supplied in the more readily soluble forms, such as superphosphate and Thomas' phosphate powder, than in bone meal. This is more especially the case with crops which require much phosphoric acid, and which have to be matured in a few months. Thus, for cereal crops, which remove per acre 20 lb. or so of phosphoric acid from the soil in a few months, soluble phosphates have a great advantage over undissolved bone manures. The advantage is not so great in the case of dairy pastures, which remove about 12 lb. phosphoric acid, and remove it in more regular proportion throughout the year. Hence, for the manuring of permanentpastures, undissolved bone manures are still much in request.

For tropical products, which assimilate much phosphoric acid, as, for example, the sugar-cane, the great superiority and economy of soluble phosphates over bone-meal has likewise been demonstrated. The canes alone of the sugar-cane plant remove per crop 40 lb. phosphoric acid, and 41 lb. of nitrogen per acre. The soils in the sugar-growing Island of Hawaii are particularly rich in organic nitrogen, and in phosphoric acid; but both of these indispensable elements of plant food are present, for the most part, in a comparatively inert state. Thus the Director of the Hawaiian Experimental Station says, that "50 lb. of nitrogen, given in an available form, is of more moment to the growing crop than the 17,000 lb. of organic nitrogen lying inert in each acre of land." In like manner, it might be stated with regard to the phosphoric acid in these sugar-growing soils, that an application of phosphoric acid in the soluble form is of scarcely less moment to the growing crop than the large quantities at present existing in these soils; but rendered comparatively inert by being in combination, to a great extent, with iron and aluminum. On these soils, bone meal produces but little effect except in the wettest districts, whereas the response to an application of soluble phosphates is most marked and the effect almost immediate. If an organism, capable of nitrifying the large stores of inert nitrogen could be introduced into these soils, little nitrogenous manure would be required. Meanwhile the planters find the most profitable manures are sulphate of ammonia and soluble phosphate, while the formula for manures most generally recommended by the Agricultural Bureau gives six per cent nitrogen, eight per cent phosphoric acid soluble in water, and potash to suit individual soil.

An abundant crop of tea, say 800 lb per acre removes 39 lb of nitrogen from the soil, and is therefore, comparable with the sugar-cane in this respect; but even an abundant crop of tea removes from the soil only a little over six lb of phosphoric acid, so that here comparison does not hold. It has to be borne in mind however that the tea prunings from good average bushes have been shewn to take up somewhat more phosphoric acid and considerably more nitrogen than are removed by crop. The tea crop, thus, requires much nitrogen, and only a moderate amount of phosphoric acid, and this explains the present system of manuring, according to which phosphoric acid has, for the most part, been supplied from the slowly available form of bone-meal, while the applications of nitrogenous manures have been on a liberal scale. The soils in which bone-meal gives the best results, are soils with plenty of organic matter, and very little carbonate of lime. The presence of much carbonate of lime hinders the decomposition of bone-dust, no doubt owing to the fact that the solvents of the soil act more readily on the carbonate than on the phosphate of lime as it exists in bone-manure. Ceylon soils contain very little carbonate of lime. Hence the solvents of the soil, carbonic acid, the more complex organic acids, and nitric acid, are more free to act on the bone phosphate. It is the custom to add nitrogenous organic manures, such as oil-cakes, along with bone manure; the decomposition of these produces acids which assist in bringing the bone phosphate into an available state. More than a fourth part of the bone dust itself consists of organic matter, and contains about 4 per cent. of nitrogen. The complete nitrification of four parts of nitrogen produces 18 parts of nitric acid; which, if saturated with lime from the bone phosphate, would remove therefrom eight parts of lime changing part of the phosphoric acid into more soluble forms. In like manner, the nitrogen of the oil-cakes by nitrification reacts on the bone meal. We thus find that the subject of nitrification, besides having a direct interest as nature's method of rendering organic nitrogen fit for plant food, has also a collateral interest, as assisting in the process of rendering the more stable phosphates, such as bone-phosphate, available for plant food. It is interesting, therefore, to note the results of some experiments, on a small scale, published by Ph. Boname on the rate of nitrification of the organic matter in a typical soil of Mauritius, and of certain nitrogenous manures, all of which are used in our Ceylon tea-soil. The Mauritius soil is rich in nitrogen, and poor in lime, and the climate favourable to nitrification. In the unmanured soil, nitrification was greatly promoted by an addition of carbonate of lime, and still more so by caustic lime. The nitrogenous manures experimented with were Sulphate of Ammonia, dried blood, oil-cake and fish guano; and the result of a series of experiments, without addition of carbonate of lime or lime, showed that fish guano nitrified

the most readily, then cake, then dried blood, and, last of all, Sulphate of Ammonia, which nitrified very slowly. The rapid nitrification of fish guano explains why tea responds so readily to this manure. Boname remarks that "probably nitrification is assisted by the presence of Calcium phosphate and carbonate in the organic manures." Certainly, when chalk was added, along with the nitrogenous manure nitrification was hastened in every case, the order of nitrification being then sulphate of Ammonia, dried blood, oil-cake; no experiment with fish guano being recorded. I note, however, that in this experiment the chalk was added in very large proportion viz. 5 per cent. of the soil. The slow nitrification of Sulphate of Ammonia in the absence of carbonate of lime, and the beneficial results obtained by its application to crops, are regarded by Boname as supporting the view, that, under some conditions, plants can directly utilise salts of Ammonia. Seeing then that lime, or carbonate of lime, hastens nitrification, and liberates potash, an explanation seems to be required why the general experience of tea planters is unfavourable to the liming of tea soils. The only chemical reason which suggests itself to me is, that, by liming, the available phosphoric acid is not increased *pari passu* with the potash and nitrogen. Little, therefore, of the extra potash will be utilised, and much of the nitrogen wasted as, when nitrogen has been turned into nitrate of calcium, it percolates through the soil gradually, and is lost with the drainage water. Mr. Baur, whose articles on manuring have been read with much interest, is quite correct in his view that by the use of phosphate and of potash in readily available forms, the proportion of nitrogen in manures may be reduced. This may be regarded as a general principle in manuring; and, now that soluble phosphates and salts of potash have been brought within reach of the planter, it ought to be made matter of experiment how far the general principle enunciated is applicable to a perennial leaf-crop like tea. Several of the experiments with Thomas' phosphate powder suggested in the pamphlet published by Messrs. Freudenburg & Co. have this for their object to see how far the nitrogen in tea manures may be reduced by the use of Thomas' phosphate powder and sulphate of potash; thus, four of the experimental mixtures contain each only about two-thirds of the amount of nitrogen commonly used; one contains only one third of the amount, and one contains no nitrogen at all.

Mr. Baur's fertilizers for tea, supply phosphoric acid in a different, but very available form, together with salts of potash; and, although the nitrogen is in much smaller proportion than in the tea manures commonly used, it is, nevertheless, greater in amount than in the manures recommended and used with success for cereals, which take up fully as much nitrogen from the soil as average crops of tea. The great advantage of phosphates soluble in water is their initial diffusibility through the soil. They gradually relapse into the less soluble forms, but, in a very fine state of division, readily acted upon by the acids of the root fibres or hairs. I might cite one instance which appears to me to tell in favour of using more available phosphatic manure than bone-meal, together with a reduction in the proportion of nitrogen in manures. A short time ago, I had a soil to analyse from a very fertile tea estate, yielding in years of good rainfall over 1,000 lbs. dry tea per acre. I naturally expected to find this soil very rich in nitrogen; but, on the contrary, the nitrogen was scarcely of average amount; but the soil was rich in phosphoric acid and potash. The soil was a fine red soil, containing a good deal of oxide of iron and alumina; and, although the soil was in a fine state of division, it allowed water to percolate through it with sufficient freedom to ensure very good aeration. It was a soil evidently well fitted to utilise the natural supplies of nitrogen.

M. COCHRAN.

TEA MANURING.

Central Province, April 28.

Dear Sir,—You invite attention to the recent correspondence and circulars of the Manager of the Ceylon Manure Works; and it is somewhat remarkable, considering the vital importance of the subject, that you have not had ample pabulum to deal with in your columns. Too much time has been given to useless discussion of Exchange and Currency questions, and now Wars and Plague are likely to distract busy planters. And that word 'busy' reminds one that probably the men whose opinions are most worth having, from their extensive experience, are the very men who cannot spare time for newspaper correspondence, valuable though it is at times to our community. However, I venture to try and lead the way, in the absence of others better qualified, and hope some useful results may be attained.

And firstly it may be taken for granted that if Government will not assist us with an Agricultural Chemist, the P. A. should take up the question thoroughly. Having agreed to pay for the analyses of the cacao tree to assist cacao planters in determining the best manures to use, it should extend that principle to tea. Certain well-known tea gardens always secure stand-out prices, owing to the flavour, point and strength of their teas. Let these be analysed and compared with analyses of medium and low-grown in Ceylon, and let the analysis be a thoroughly exhaustive one. It is amply proved that elevation alone will not account for the superiority of high-grown teas. Climate certainly accounts for much, and if the micro-organism theory of nitrification is proved true for the tropics, then one can understand gardens in sheltered valleys with moderate rainfall and a fair share of sunny skies suffering less in periods of drought than estates in exposed, cold, wet and cloudy situations, the absence of extremes being favorable to growth of these organisms and consequent ample supply of nitrogen. To a certain extent a judicious selection and distribution of shade trees and wild belts will moderate the effects of both cold damp and extreme drought, and leguminous trees would undoubtedly add to the sources of nitrogen. The absence of red-rust too is often most marked under certain shade trees, *e.g.*, some albizzias and jak. Trenching in shade loppings (where lay of land permit) mana grass and young-lantana would also improve mechanical conditions besides enriching soil. Personally I believe the less we use artificial manures the better; but in many cases they are absolutely necessary for many palpable reasons. How far the quality of the soil influences flavor has yet to be discovered, also how far jat is accountable. I know of two gardens which were planted almost entirely from Indian Indigenous, or the old Horagalla seed, and for some time stand-out prices marked these places, but in the latter case it is no longer the happy experience now; and in the former the prices are rapidly approximating the general average of the district notwithstanding every advantage of soil, climate and well-equipped factory. There seems good reason to believe that young tea in new soil will always give better flavor especially in the higher districts. But in the lowcountry I fear the cause of inferiority is incurable, owing to the too rapid growth of flush not allowing time for the mature elaborating of all the elements needed to give a strong well-flavored tea.

Experiments with Baur's and Freudenberg's manures should be undertaken at different elevations.

The Kirkoswald experience is valuable for that district; but it is a question whether it would be equally satisfactory in Kelani or Kalutara.

Can any of your readers give us the results of using "Basic slag?" (Thomas' phosphate powder). Iron is a capital tonic, and it should prove a powerful vegetable stimulant in a phosphatic form.

On the principle "train up a plant in the way it should grow" the importance of the subject of manuring can hardly be exaggerated. 'Tis all very well to advocate finer plucking but personally I should commend more careful plucking, which need not necessarily

be finer; on the contrary it may be needful to make it coarser, as it is palpable that higher yields are necessary in the majority of cases at any rate as a counter-poise to lower prices. If we all plucked fine tomorrow, fine teas would no longer be scarce and down would go the prices for fine teas. The wretched packet dealers are the cause of half the mischief, as I said long ago (though you would not admit the argument sound), cut-throat competition, and then absence of rival bidding by large buyers, account for the almost bottom prices now reached. (THEY are wise enough to see that having *established* large sales of low-priced teas, it is against their interests to bid against one another as they *cannot* RAISE RETAIL RATES; and their advertising costs a pretty penny). No sir! we must go in for quantity more than ever keeping up quality as far as possible by careful plucking; strict attention to plucking "bhanjy" when young and tender, and *leaving no leaf*, to be plucked "hard" next round; and instead of paying off S. D.s wholesale, give them a bonus on the increase of yield resulting from careful plucking. The kanganies, and often conductors help their favourite pluckers, instead walking in the rear across the line of pluckers continually and checking bad work. An S. D. on his mettle is worth the whole crowd of native overseers, because he can throw enthusiasm into his work and make it contagious. And give the best pluckers a monthly bonus and the rivalry established will bring down cost of plucking more effectually and honestly than half-naming.

What has all this to do with manuring? Well, I take it manuring is intended to increase yield, and many of us have to use manure in the abstract, and substitute SHOE-LEATHER in the concrete. In the absence of profits, revenue or capital, we must capitalise our sense, energy, ingenuity, resourcefulness and see what brains and bootleather combined with courage and willingness will do towards tiding over adverse circumstances, which threaten to become worse ere they improve. We want loyalty all round, between employer and employe equally. Mutual self-sacrifices, a little less play perhaps, and more hard intellig nt work (no crimping labour!), and to fight TOGETHER for an enterprise upon which we can fearlessly ask God's blessing. The supply of pure wholesome Tea, is more or less a missionary enterprize against intemperance and drunkenness, against unwholesome water, and as such we can feel that after all, if we have enabled the poor workers at home to get t a cup of decent tea at a price more proportiona e to their means. We have lost a little coin, perhaps, but gained the good-will of the consumer, and done some good in our lives.

The consciousness of this should help every one of us to go on and do better, and as I said before pray for God's blessing on, and guidance in our work.—I am, yours faithfully, T. K.

SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE IN CEYLON; AND THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

SIR,—Before very long, the state of civilization of a community will be gauged by the state of its Agriculture and the quantity of artificial manures it consumes. That Ceylon is on the high-way of civilization, accepting the above as a correct test, is attested to by the fact that in our midst has arisen a gentleman with sufficient courage and belief in the future of Agriculture, to devote his time and talents exclusively to the sale of manures.

Hitherto the trade in manure, not a very large one, was in the hands of Agency houses with many estates in their books. The sale of manures was carried on as a subsidiary operation. Even at the Hulftsdorf mills the sale of manures was simply an adjunct to larger and more important undertakings.

Mr. A. Baur with commendable courage, foresight and belief in the future, has started Manure Works to which he devotes himself exclusively. The difference between his works and those of other manure sellers, is that his operations are carried on on scientific principles and he has called to his aid Mr. Hughes, who is by far the most competent Agricultural Chemist to advise on manures suitable for Ceylon soils.

Mr. Baur has addressed a letter to the "Observer" on the manuring of tea which has called forth high commendation in its editorial columns. The letter is not altogether free from the taint of self-interest and of the advertisement of one's wares, but the communication does not on that account lose one jot of its value I do not use the word "taint" in any offensive sense, for I am of those who do not regard it as a reproach for an individual or for a community to advance, his or their interests by all honest and fair means. Mr. Baur has supplied what he has felt to be an acknowledged want. His action has not been impelled by philanthropy, called by cynics the guiding principle of fools. While benefitting himself, he wishes also to benefit Agriculture, the back-bone of the Island's prosperity. He finds Agriculture rather shy and backward in the use of manures. It is a duty he owes himself and his constituents to place before them all the literature on the subject of manures and manuring which he has made it a duty to study.

Mr. Baur says, and truly, that in European Agriculture, manuring is a necessity; out here it is regarded as a luxury. I endorse this, but not the reasons he adduces for it. Competition is very great for the products of European Agriculture, the margin of profit, owing to prices for produce and high rent, is very small, so that unless farms are forced to yield high returns, farmers go to the wall. The condition of things is, or rather was, different here and Planters have the means of extending their borders as soon as some fields become unremunerative. With exchange and prices against the planter, he may recognize that the time for liberal cultivation, not using the expression in its accepted sense, has arrived and he may see the wisdom of going in for scientific manuring. Mr. Baur mentions why this cannot be generally resorted to viz., the absence of Agricultural Chemists to guide the planter. He suggests that the Government keep a staff of Agricultural Chemists to aid the planter. That is rather a "tall order." My suggestion is a more modest one, that an Agricultural Chemist be attached to the School of Agriculture in the same way that a Veterinary Surgeon is and that his services be made available to the public on payment of a moderate fee; this to be regarded as private practice.

The Government re-organized the Technical School and transformed it into a College without much loss of time. A Commission has been brooding over the School of Agriculture for an unconscionably long time. Its report has not yet seen the light of day. No doubt technical education is very useful and Government can, from the College, draw supplies for many of its departments. But it must not be forgotten that Agriculture is the mainstay of the Island, and the maintenance of the School of Agriculture as a College is of paramount importance. The important part that agriculture plays in the island's welfare can be fully realized at the present time when the tea industry is threatened. If at the present time we had an Agricultural College with a properly equipped staff, the service of its agricultural chemist would be available to tea planters to advise them how to economically manure their properties, *i.e.*, to advise them what manures to use to yield the largest possible results. The present unscientific, and hap-hazard system is wasteful in that we apply in abundance ingredients tea plants take up in small quantities and which may be present in the soil, and in niggardly doses what is wanted in abundance. Besides, there is the further economy of an increased yield in many directions, and notably in the cost of plucking and supervision.

As in the case of coffee planting so in that of tea wide and unbroken areas are planted with one single product. Great care must therefore be taken to avoid fungoid pests and for this reason specially prepared manures in the use of which there will be no danger of infecting the soil, is of great importance.

The subject of fixing free atmospheric nitrogen in the soil in supersession of nitrogenous manures can-

not profitably be discussed at the present time. The matter has not advanced beyond the stage of experiment even in European Agriculture. The possibilities of it are proved in experimental plots and over small areas. On no large scale has the use of soil infected with nitrogen-fixing organisms been used in lieu of nitrogenous manures. Experiments have proved that these organisms exist in the nodules to be found on the roots of a certain class of plants or in the soil in the immediate vicinity of their roots. It yet requires demonstration that if a field be planted with these organism-yielding plants and be thoroughly infected, subsequent crops could be raised without the application of nitrogenous manures. If this can be satisfactorily demonstrated, then local planters can grow these crops and draw their supplies of nitrogen from the exhaustless atmosphere instead of from the manure merchant.

Mr. Baur, following the teaching of all Agricultural Chemists, preaches the use of readily soluble manures. I hold quite heterodoxical opinions on this subject. I do not believe in blindly following the teachings of Science. We must adopt them with discrimination and suit them to varying circumstances. The circumstances of European and local Agriculture are not identical. The books on Agricultural Chemistry treat almost entirely of the cultivation of cereals and annuals. The life of these is of a very short duration, and it stands to reason that if manures applied to them are to have effect, they should be in so highly soluble a condition as to be immediately available, otherwise they will lie dormant in the soil or be washed out of it. Not so in the cultivation of perennials, the roots of which are in constant occupation of the soil. No application goes to waste, as the processes of absorption and assimilation are continuous. When annual applications of manure are not posible, I think it an advantage rather than otherwise, to use slow-acting manures. Otherwise trees are stimulated into yielding heavy crops and unless they are kept up with annual doses of manure fall off considerably. This was why guano was discredited in the cultivation of coffee. If it had been applied well mixed with a slow acting manure like cattle manure or in compost heaps, its use would not have been avoided. I have observed a similar result follow the use of too-readily available manures in Coconut Cultivation.

B.

HEAVIEST DAILY RAINFALL.

DEAR SIR,—As you observe, the rainfall of 31·72 inches which fell, (or is said to have fallen) in 24 hours at Nedunkeni in the Northern Province on December 15th and 16th, 1897, is worthy of a special report. The heaviest rainfall at any place on the globe is, as is well-known, on the Khasia Hills, where it is 600 inches a year, of which 500 inches fall in seven months. In this neighbourhood it is recorded, no doubt as a noteworthy occurrence, that Dr. Hooker measured 90 inches in three days. We are unfortunately not given the heaviest daily rainfall, but at all events Nedunkeni would seem to be a formidable rival to Khasia.* Mr. E. Heelis in his paper on the climate of Dimbula mentions that "in 1872 the rains began on June 2nd and never ceased for a quarter of an hour together during the day time nor, I believe, during the night till the 17th July.' The highest rainfall last year was at Padupola with 243·07, and the lowest at Kayts with 33·39 inches. Garret gives the following averages for other places on the globe, and it would be interesting to compare these with our own records: London, 23·5; Bordeaux, 25·8; Madeira, 27·7; Havannah, 91·2; and St. Domingo, 107·6; these figures being given to prove that rainfall decreases from the equator to the poles. Karachchi in Sind does not, I believe, get more than five inches per annum (can anyone verify this fact?); while Poona gets only about seven inches I think.

Has anyone heard or read of a daily rainfall heavier than 31·72 inches?—Yours truly, D.

* Only as regards daily maximum: its annual average (for 3 years) is only 64·70 inches; but 1897 gave 121 85 inches.—ED.

[Port Said only gets 2 inches a year; Alexandria 8 inches.—We are assured the return for Nedunkeni is correct; but surely there must have been something of the nature of a waterspout, seeing the annual fall is so moderate?—ED. *T.A.*]

RUSSIAN TEA BUYERS IN COLOMBO.

SIR,—I see by the *Tropical Agriculturist* of April 1st, pag 695, that two representatives of the firm of Popoff "were met by Mr. A. H. Thompson, the tea maker with whom they have been engaged the greater part of the day testing tea for Wednesday's sale." This would have been a glorious opportunity to test my plan of paying subscriptions to the foreign market funds in tea and not in money. I would have taken Messrs. Isgaresoff and Daniloff to the tea rooms, having in my possession a list of subscribers, thus.

No. 1	Subscribers	R100·00
,, 2	,,	R500·00
,, 3	,,	R450 00
Others		R3,950·00
		R5,000·00

and I would say to them, "Gentlemen you can have the tea of any of these subscribers at 1-16th less than the sale price. Here is a lot of No. 3 subscriber, a pekoe valued at (so many) cents, there are 45 chests, you can have 20 of them at 1-16th less than the price the rest sells for, I pay you the difference to induce you to sell it in Russia. We will let you have 20,000 lb. from this sale, another 20,000 3 months hence, and again another 20,000 the next quarter. Next year again we will let you have the same quantities from the same gardens at the same quarter of the year, in the same terms, that is to say, at 1-16th less than the price the tea actually sells for to other and less favoured buyers." I certainly would expect the above representatives to jump at the offer, and then the subscribers would have paid their subscriptions in the best possible form, *i.e.*, in tea and not is cash.

Money [illegible] wasted [illegible] The merch[illegible] of 300 chests or so, four times a year, he would be certain that he could get the same sort of chop next year, and he would get into the habit of buying big lots, even when the discount is stopped and when he has to buy at the ordinary market rate. Let us see how much tea can be introduced on these terms. R1,000 is equal to 16,000 annas of Indian money. (I don't understand your Ceylon currency) consequently R50,000 is equal to 800,000 annas and at 1 anna per pound you could send out 800,000 lb. of tea. There is little doubt that this amount of tea introduced into Russia would do more good than 50,000 rupees spent in cash, on advertising &c. &c. &c. But of your 100 million pounds of tea you could easily afford to sell half million at 1-16th less than its market price, and sell it to merchants who will do all the advertising and drumming. The way I look on the problem is, that unless you favour some merchants by giving them large lots of tea, at a sustantial discount, the present buyers will take this discount out of you by paying lower prices. If there is more tea than the regular buyers want, they will pay you smaller prices, but if you withdraw the surplus and give it to outsiders at a discount, the regular buyers will *not* reduce their offers.

Supposing that you have established a market for the sale of 100 millions at an average of 6 pence. Next year you offer 101 millions, the price will go down to say 5 15-16 pence and every one suffers. But should you withdraw the one million extra and give it to Messrs. Popoff at 1-16th discount, the price will not fall, and the extra million will be securely placed in a good market. It is very probable that the tea so placed will have been very profitable to the favoured merchants. The next year they will take the same amount at a discount, but it is very probable that they will take twice the amount at the ordinary market rates. 1874.

DUTY ON TEA IN RUSSIA, &c.

SIR,—It has struck me that your powerful Planters' Association might do something towards lessening the tea duty in foreign countries by having a direct understanding with the Government of said countries.

There is no doubt that the object of imposing duty is to secure revenue, and not to favour China or home products so that the expected amount of revenue being secured, the Government would not very strongly object to the import of more tea.

Would it be impossible to guarantee (say to the Russian Government) the estimated amount of revenue on condition that 1-3rd more tea should be allowed free of duty. In other words, ask for a rebate in the duty, and deposit the deficiency as security that 1-3rd more tea would be imported into the country.

One-third is perhaps a large figure to begin with, but whatever proportion is deemed advisable would probably be accepted.

Now that Ceylon tea is just finding its way into foreign countries the idea is within reach of possibility.

The scheme is in the nature of a wager. We bet you so many thousand pounds that if you reduce the duty by 1-3rd your country will take 1-3rd more tea and it is highly probable that your country will take one-half more tea and you will gain by increased revenue. There is not the faintest doubt that this principle continued year by year would reduce the duty in Russia to 4d and increase their revenue six-fold within ten years.

The deposit would only be duty paid in advance, but perhaps the oiling of the wheels would cost a great deal.

It is hard to understand, why high duties should be placed on tea, but our own country has shown the benefit of reducing the rate. Our people are not nearly as fond of tea as the Russians, but consumption has increased with each remission in duty, and the revenue has increased.

Tea is not a commodity of which several years supply could be laid up, so there would be no fear that the merchants would import more than was required for the year, in order to benefit by the low rate of duty. Any increase in imports would be permanent.

The remission of a part of the duty, under the conditions proposed could be used to gain popularity if the transaction could be kept secret.

1874.

ALL ABOUT BIG TEA SALES.

London, E.C., May 6.

DEAR SIR,—By this mail we are sending you a copy of last Wednesday's *Daily Mail* which gives an account of the competition going on amongst large rival Blending Houses for each one to prove itself the largest distributor in the trade.

The fact of paying a duty cheque amounting to £63,147 means the clearing of nearly four million pounds weight of tea, and in order to do this a considerable quantity had to be purchased in recent sales, an order for the purchase of over 20,000 packages being placed in our hands for execution by the Mazawattee Tea Co. This led to a good deal of competition and without doubt did good to the market for both Indian and Ceylon teas, having the effect of lifting it out of the low groove into which it had got and giving a decidedly more healthy tone to the sales.

The *Daily Mail* mentions us as having purchased one "*break*" of over 10,000 packages; this is an error, and we expect they really referred to the fact that we purchased in *one public sale* for the Mazawattee Tea Co. some 10,523 packages. This we think is the largest *contract* for tea ever sent in from one firm to another.

We send you a copy of the Mazawattee advertisement and of their cheque, as we think it will probably be of interest to you; copies of the latter are being widely circulated throughout the whole country.

The previous record duty cheque was one paid by Messrs. Liptons some short time back for about £51,000. We think that such powerful advertisements as those made by the two firms named, cannot do otherwise than help to increase tea consumption, not only in this country but abroad where the information may be spread.—We are, dear sir, yours faithfully,

GOW, WILSON & STANTON.

"CEYLON PLANTERS' TEA UNION."

May 14,

DEAR SIR,—I notice in a home paper, an advertisement of the "Direct Supply Stores" proprietors; The English Farmers' Association Ltd., Holborn circus.

Substitute "The Ceylon Planters' Tea Union" as proprietors; find *the man*; and you have one remedy for vanishing profits. It would be to the interest of every agent, planter, proprietor and superintendent and S. D. in Ceylon to become a shareholder. Let the grower get the middleman's profits and we shall hear no more of that bugbear exchange for some time to come. Very few understand the question and still fewer have time to spare to study the subject. *But we can all back up a Direct* Supply Association.—Yours faithfully,

T. K.

CEYLON FISHING CLUB.

Nuwara Eliya, May 20.

DEAR SIR,—As the affairs of the Ceylon Fishing Club may possibly be of interest to a good many of your readers, I venture to send you for publication a list showing the distribution of the trout fry which have been hatched out during this season. The total result shows that 11,788 fry were successfully hatched: of these 600 died owing to various accidents on the way to their destination; leaving a net total of 11,188 which have actually been put into the various streams. This may be looked upon as a satisfactory result, reflecting great credit upon Mr. Elhart, who really bears the brunt of the delicate and anxious work at the hatcheries. The best thanks of the Club are also due to the gentlemen who kindly and skilfully superintended the distribution.—Yours faithfully, S. M. BURROWS,

Hon. Secretary.

DISTRIBUTION LIST.

1,250	to Kurundu Oya, Bulahal Ela, and Halgran Oya.
50	to Stew Pond, St. Leonard's.
800	to Sita Eliya Streams.
500	to Elk Plain Streams.
800	to Ambawella Steams.
600	to Streams in Dimbula.
600	to Streams on the Bopats.
300	to Streams in Maskeliya.
400	to Kurundu Oya (High Forest).
3,015	to Nuwara Eliya Streams.
3,273	to Horton Plains Streams.
200	to Stew Pond, Nuwara Eliya.
11,788	

A LEAF FROM THE PAST.

Colombo, 20th May, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—I found the enclosed photograph of sketches made by C. R. Hall, in looking over some old relics of the past:—(1) "The last days of coffee killed by leaf disease, grub and bug"; (2) "In 1883, dawn of prosperity in the midst of ruin." Exchange was much higher then and freights three times as high as they have been for years now. Still prices for coffee remain the same in the markets of the world, and but for disease, Ceylon would have remained prosperous with good old coffee.

Fifteen years have passed and we have hard times again. No disease this time; exchange lower; freights ditto, and over-production cannot be pleaded—*it is quality*. Why don't someone try coffee again? or would the disease revive with the revival of coffee?—Yours faithfully, L. S.

[First, the price of coffee has fallen very much of late owing to bumper crops in Brazil; secondly, ordinary coffee when planted, is at once beset with its old fungus-enemy, nor does Liberian escape. Many have been the experiments made with new coffee seed:—Mocha by the late Capt. Bayley; hybrid-Coorg-fungus-proof seed in Dumbara, and Liberian on a big scale in the Kelani Valley; but we fear few if any have answered. —The allegorical sketches sent to us are clever and interesting, and full of melancholy reminiscence of a time of dire disaster in Ceylon: we sincerely trust that days so dark and depressing may not visit us again.—ED. *T.A.*]

PADDY AND WEEVILS.

Colombo, May 23.

DEAR SIR,—A serious trouble seems to threaten the villagers of Sina and Hapitigam Korales.

When I was there last week, I was informed that paddy of the last crop belonging to several people is rendered utterly useless by the grains of rice in the husk having disappeared within a short time of the paddy having been stored in the granaries. I have scarcely a doubt as to the cause of the mischief being the weevil. Why paddy of this particular crop should be so weevily, and whether future crops will be liable to the same danger would be worthy of investigation.

Both well-dried and stored *hill* and *field* paddy are said to be growing equally bad. In a short time, unless a remedy, easily available to the villager, is prescribed to him without delay, to arrest the progress of this evil, his prospects until the next harvest will be gloomy.—Yours truly,

AGRICOLA.

RAW RICE AND OUR CEYLON COOLIES.

SIR,—I think I am right in saying that a few years ago 100 bags of raw rice would have been difficult to sell at Colombo. Lately several thousand bags have been landed and the "Lancashire" is now landing about 15,000 bags.

What becomes of this rice? Is not the Tamil coolies' preference for so-called boiled rice a mere fad, and if the raw rice were issued to them with tact would they not very soon become accustomed to it and accept it freely? Get a little of each kind and try it and you will find there is very little difference. If the Tamil coolies can be induced to use the raw rice, there only remains the question of cost, and there would be no need to send Commissioners to Rangoon.—Yours, UNIVERSAL PROVIDER.

LOTUS LEAVES: (NYMPHÆA LOTUS.)

DEAR SIR,—It is not generally known that there is a brisk trade carried on in Colombo in Lotus leaves. In the ponds and fields in the suburbs, men and boys may be regularly seen in the mornings collecting these, which they tie up into bundles and carry into the different meat and fish markets in the town, and they are readily purchased by the fishmongers and butchers. These leaves are used for wrapping up fish and meat sold, in the same way as paper is in the Western markets. Every servant who goes marketing, if he does not carry a bag or a basket is supplied by the market man with a leaf or two, in which to wrap up his purchases, the charge made is ¼ cent for a couple of leaves, thousands of leaves are thus sold daily and a lucrative trade is carried on by the collectors. It is a strange irony of fate that the sentimental Lotus of Poets should be put to such ignominious uses! C.

["To what base uses may we come Horatio!"—ED. *T.A.*]

DRUG RRPORT.

CINCHONA.—Last week's Amsterdam auctions contained a total of 625,862 kilos. of bark 1,376,896 lb.) of which 592,300 Jilos. (1,303)060 lb.) was manufacturing bark and contained the equivalent of 28,874 kilos. (1,010 590 oz. of quinine sulphate. The average quinine value was 4·85 per cent. the lowest bark containing 1·28 per cent, and the highest 8·81 per cent. The unit varied from 4·75c. to 6c., the average being 5·20 against 4·25c. paid at the April sales. Bark containing 7,482 kilos. of quinine (260,870 oz.) sold at 5c., and all but 1,971 kilos. of the rest at from 5·25c. to 6c. There was nothing of particular interests in the sales, and as our space this week is limited the foregoing particulars must suffice. The next sales will be held on Thursday, June 9th.

OIL, LEMONGRASS.—A quiet market, at 4½d to 5d per oz.—*Chemist and Druggist*, May 14.

THE INDIAN TEA CROP.

The General Committee of the Indian Tea Association have issued the following figures showing an estimate of the Indian tea crop of 1898:—Original estimate of crop of 1898:—Assam, 63,851,592 lb; Cachar, 22,181,980 lb.; Sylhet, 26,630,540 lb.; Darjeeling, 8,145,520 lb.; Terai, 3,101,600 lb.; Dooars, 25,795,480 lb.; Chittagong, 982,000 lb.; Chota-Nagpore, 193,600 lb.; Kangra, 1,800,000 lb.; Dehra Doon and Kumaon (Estimate), 2,000,000 lb.; Private and Native Gardens (Estimate) 4,000,000 lb.; total, 158,681,312 lb.; being 10,428,904 lb. over the actual outturn of the crop of 1897. Estimating shipments to America the Colonies and other Ports, with local consumption at 18 millions, there will remain about 140½ million lb. for export to Great Britain.—*Friend of India*, May 26.

CEYLON TEA COMPANIES.—The Directors' Reports of two more well-known Companies—the "Scottish" and "Rangalla"—will be found on page 848. Both suffer from the hard time of low prices and high exchange, the dividends of the Scottish falling from the usual 15 to 10 for 1897. and that of Rangalla from 10 to 6 per cent. The estates in both cases are reported to be in good order under excellent local management.—We have also to draw attention to our special report of the proceedings at the first annual meeting of the Ceylon Proprietary Tea Estates Company which owns the Beaumont Group in Pussellawa, as well as some Maskeliya (Forres) and Dimbula (Radella) estates. That 5 per cent of dividends should be declared the first year and under present circumstances was rightly deemed satisfactory and the shareholders seemed well-pleased with their prospects, voting bigger fees to the Directors than they desired to have!—Incidentally we are sorry to learn that Mr. F. H. Wiggin, the Company's manager in Ceylon, though at home, was ill in hospital.

COLOMBO PRICE CURRENT.

(Furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.)

Colombo, May 31st, 1898.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON:—Closing Rates *Bank Selling Rates*:—On demand 1/4 1-32 to 1-16; 4 months' sight 1/4 1-16 to 3-32; 6 months' sight 1/4 3 32.

Bank Buying Rates:—Credits 3 months' sight 1/4 ¼ 6 months' sight 1/4 11-32.

Docts 3 months sight 1/4 9-32; 6 months sight 1/4⅜

Indian Bank Minimum Rates 11 % to 13 %.

Local Rates 2 o/o to 3 o/o Higher.

COFFEE:—Parchment on the spot per bushel R13·00 Scarce.

Plantation Estate Coffee, f.o.b. on the spot per cwt. R73·00. Scarce.

Liberian parchment on the spot per bus. R4·50

Native Coffee f.o.b per cwt. R45·0 Nominal.

TEA:—Average Prices ruling during the week Broken Pekoe per lb. 43c. Pekoe per lb. 35c. Pekoe Souchong per lb. 29c. Broken mixed and Dust, per lb. 20c. Averages of Week's sale.

CINCHONA BARK;—Per unit of Sulphate of Quinine per lb 5·85c. 1 to 4 %

CARDAMOMS:—Per lb R2.25

COCONUT OIL:—Mill oil per cwt. no quotation. Dealers' oil per cwt. R13.75 Coconut oil in ordinary packages f.o.b. per ton R306.25

COPRA:—Per candy of 560 lb. R44.50

COCONUT CAKE:— (Poonac) f.o.b. (Mill) per ton, R85·00

Cocoa unpicked and undried, per cwt. R45.00

COIR YARN.—Nos. 1 to 8 { Kogalla R17.25 / Colombo R16.00

CINNAMON:—Nos. 1 & 2 only f.o.b. 60c.

Do Ordinary Assortment, per lb 53c.

EBONY.—Per ton No sales

PLUMBAGO:—Large Lumps per ton, R500

Ordinary Lumps per ton, R480

Chips per ton, R320. Dust per ton, R200

RICE.—Soolye per bushel, { R 3.45 to 3.70
" per bag, R8.75 to 9.70

Pegu and Calcutta Calunda per bus. R3.68 to 3.75

Coast Calunda per bushel, R3.75 to R4.00

Muttusamba per bushel, R4.00 to R4.50

Kadappa & Kuruwe Kazala per bus, R3·35 to 3.40

Rangoon Raw 3 bushel bag:—R9.50 to 10·00

LOCAL MARKET.

(By Mr. James Gibson, Baillie St. Fort.)

Colombo, May 31st, 1898.

Estate Parchment:—per bushel R11 to 13
Chetty do do R9·75 to 10·00
Native Coffee } per cwt R30 to 35
do F. O. B }
Liberian coffee:—per bush R1·75 to 3·25
do cleaned coffee:—per cwt R22·00 to 25·00
Cocoa unpicked per cwt R37·00 to 40·00
do cleaned do R43·00 to 46·00
Cardamoms Malabar:—per lb. R1·50 to 1·65
do Mysoore do R1·80 to 2·10
Rice Market List
Soolai per bag of 164 lb. nett R9·00 to 9.50
Slate or 1st quality soolai:- per bushel R3·60 to 3·70
Soolai 2 & 3rd. do do do R3·45 to 3·55
Coast Calunda 3·37 to 3·94
Muttusamba ordinary R4·12 to 4·50
Kuruvee none
Kazala R3·35 to 3·40
Coast Kara R3·65 to 3·75
Rangoon Rice per bag R9 50 to 9·75
Cinnamon. per lb No 1 to 4 00·42 to 00·48
do do 1 to 2 00·50 to 00·52
do Chips per candy R46·00 to 60.00
Coconuts. Ordinary per thousand R34 to 35
do Selected do R36 to 37
Coconut Oil per cwt R13·50 to 13·75
do F. O. B. per ton R306·25 to 310·00
Copra per candy
Kalpitiya do R41 to 43
Marawila do R38 to 40
Cart Copra do R36 to 38
Gingelly. Poonac per ton R98 to 100·00
Coconut Chekku do R92.50 to 97·50
Mill (retail) do R75 to 80·00
Cotton Seed do R70
Satinwood per cubic feet. R2·00 to 2·25
do Flowered do R5·50 to 6·00
Halmilla do R1·90
Tuun Pali do R1·00 to 1·12
Palu do R1·20 to 1·30
Ebony per ton R75 to 175
Kitul fibre per cwt R30·00
Palmyra do do R9·00 to 18·00
Jaffna Black Cleaned per cwt R18·00
do mixed do R16·00
Indian do R11·00 to 14·00
do Cleaned do R12.50 to 16·00
Sapanwood per ton R45·00
Kerosine oil American per case R5·50 to 5·75
do Bulk Russian per tin R2·45 to 2·50
do Russian per Case none
do Sumatra in Case R4.85 to 5·00
Nux Vomica per cwt R5 to 6
Croton Seed per cwt R37 to 40
Kapock cleaned f o b do R26
do unpicked do R4

Plumbago per ton, according to quality { Large lumps R280 to 450
do " R250 to 440
do Chips R120 to 280
do dust R70 to 220

CEYLON EXPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION.

1897-98.

COUNTRIES.	Coffee—cwt. Plantation	Coffee—cwt. N'tive	Coffee—cwt. Total.	Cinchona Branch & Trunk lb. 1898. lbs.	Cinchona Branch & Trunk lb. 1897 lbs.	Tea. 1898 lb.	Tea. 1897 lb	Cocoa cwt.	C'moms lb.	Cinnamon. Bales lb	Cinnamon. Chips lb.	Coconut Oil 1898 cwt	Coconut Oil 1897 cwt.
To U. K. ..	3465	..	3465	232549	82865	37699379	40189246	24741	135926	231931	119925	35982	23529
" Austria ..	..	...	..	..	...	6812	1755	...	..	...	44800	2807	2145
" Belgium ..	25	..	25	..	...	5710	4335	250	..	12500	36400	903	199
" France ..	401	..	401	18794	...	18226	18529	..	..	31200	42616	..	..
" Germany ..	..	..	..	..	...	131511	105583	399	54679	264475	213694	2437	204
" Holland ..	39	.	39	..	...	5676	3705	96	..	10000	..	..	..
" Italy ..	..	-	..	..	...	2340	2727	..	..	39000	79968	..	209
" Russia ..	..	..	..	..	...	1065338	102783	..	..	..	..	...	..
" Spain ..	..	..	..	...	..	12150	3600	..	..	65000	11200	..	..
" Sweden ..	1	..	1	..	..	17834	10399	...	..	..	..	..	..
" Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	...	10391	2470	...	555	...	..	...	..
" India ..	46	..	46	..	..	328140	199742	3	11340	...	...	45439	51961
" Australia ..	1111	50	1161	...	...	6194777	5511306	...	..	4700	6720	282	1587
" America ..	100	..	100	63188	237983	779010	301767	104	2712	136187	32816	19707	11018
" Africa ..	20	..	20	724	...	146291	93289	..	2240	..	..	..	10
" China ..	205	..	205	2026	... 12535	402112	154569	200	720	25000	..	1854	204
" Singapore ..	1	..	1	..	..	20580	11401	293	450	..	..	35619	24331
" Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	...	730	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Malta ..	..	..	...	...	..	80579	13850	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total exports from 1st Jan. to 31st May, 1898	5414	50	5464	317281		46934156		26086	208622	819993	588139	145030	
1897	7992	170	8162	333383		46731056		15835	222858	863149	547499	114897	
1896	8464	341	8805	499501		45736048		17504	152844	776191	359596	97658	
1895	30084	1849	31933	407625		41516796		16471	190313	604091	341444	123196	

MARKET RATES FOR OLD AND NEW PRODUCTS.

(From Lewis & Peat's Fortnightly Prices Current, London, May 18th, 1898.)

	QUALITY.	QUOTATIONS.
OES, Soccotrine cwt.	Fair to fine dry ..	44s a 100s
anzibar & Hepatic ,,	Common to good ..	11s a 76s
ES' WAX, ,,		
Zanzibar & White ,,	Good to fine ...	£7 2/6 a £7 10s
Bombay Yellow ,,	Fair ..	£6 5s a £6 7s 6d
Madagascar ,,	Dark to good palish .	£6 a £6 15s
MPHOR, China ,,	Fair average quality ..	92s 6d
Japan ,,	,, ,, ,,	97s 6d
RDAMOMS, Malabar lb	Clipped, bold, bright, fine	3s ?d a 3s 6d
	Middling, stalky & lean	2s 9d a 3s
Ceylon.—Mysore ,,	Fair to fine plump ..	3s a 4s 3d
	Seeds ..	?s 6d a 3s 2d
,, Tellicherry ,,	Good to fine ..	2s 11d a 3s
	Brownish ..	2s 6d
,, Long ,,	Shelly to good ...	2s 8d a 3s 10d
,, Mangalore ,,	Med brown to good bold	3s 9d a 4s 5d
STOR OIL, Calcutta ,,	1sts and 2nds ...	3¾d a 4½d
Madras ,,	...	3½d
ILLIES, Zanzibar cwt.	Dull to fine bright ..	27s a 42s 6d
NCHONA BARK.—		
Ceylon lb.	Ledgeriana Chips ..	3¼d a 5d
	Crown, Renewed ..	4¼d a 8d
	Org. Stem	1½d a 6¾d
	Red Org. Stem...	3d a 4⅝d
	Renewed ..	3⅛d a 5⅞d
NNAMON, Ceylon 1sts per lb	Ordinary to fine quill...	8½d a 1s 11d
2nds	,, ,, ...	7½d a 1s 8d
3rds	,, ,, ..	7d a 1s 6d
4ths	,, ,, .	6d a 1s 3d
Chips	,, ,, ..	2¾d a 3½d
OVES, Penang lb.	Dull to fine bright bold	7½d a 1s
Amboyna ..	Dull to fine ..	4½d a 5¼d
Zanzibar and Pemba	Good and fine bright ..	4d a 4¼d
	Common dull to fair ..	3⅝d a 3⅞d
Stems ..	Fair .	1¾d
CULUS INDICUS cwt.	Fair ..	8s 6d
FFEE		
Ceylon Plantation ,,	Bold to fine bold colory	110s a 124s
	Middling to fine mid .	103s a 108s 6d
	Low mid. and low grown	90s a 100s
	Smalls ..	70s a 85s
Native ,,	Good ordinary ..	35s a 50s
Liberian ,,	Small to bold ..	30s a 45s
COA, Ceylon ,,	Bold to fine bold ..	70s a 78s
	Medium and fair ..	65s a 69s
	Triage to ordinary ..	52s a 60s
LOMBO ROOT ,,	Ordinary to good ..	25s a 30s
IR ROPE, Ceylon ton		nominal
Cochin ,,	Ordinary to fair .	£10 a £16
BRE, Brush ,,	Ord. to fine long straight	£10 a £21
Cochin ,,	Ordinary to good clean	£15 a £21
Stuffing ,,	Common to fine ...	£7 a £9
IR YARN, Ceylon ,,	Common to superior ..	£12 a £26 10s
Cochin ,,	,, ,, very fine ...	£12 a £34
do. ,,	Roping, fair to good ...	£10 10s a £15
OTON SEEDS, sift. cwt.	Dull to fair ...	87s 6d a 90s
TCH ,, ,,	Fair to fine dry ..	9s 3d a 32s 6d
NGER, Bengal, rough ,,	Fair ...	19s
Calicut, Cut A ,,	Good to fine bold ..	75s a 83s
B & C ,,	Small and medium ..	32s 6d a 72s 6d
Cochin Rough ,,	Common to fine bold ..	17s 6d a 25s
	Small and D's ...	14s 6d a 21s
Japan ,,	Unsplit ...	17s a 18s
UM AMMONIACUM ,,	Sm. blocky to fine clean	30s a 50s
ANM, Zanzibar ,,	Picked fine pale in sorts	£10 7/6 a £13 12/6
	Part yellow and mixed	£8 2/6 a £10 10s
	Bean and Pea size ditto	70s a £7 12/6
	Amber and dk. red bold	£5 10s a £7 10s
	Med. & bold glassy sorts	80s a 100s
Madagascar ,,	Fair to good palish ..	£4 8s a £8
	,, ,, red ..	£4 5s a £9
ABIC E. I. & Aden ,,	Ordinary to good pale	40s a 62s 6d
Turkey sorts ,,		65s a 85s
Ghatti ,,	Pickings to fine pale ...	12s 6d a 40s
Kurrachee ,,	Good and fine pale ..	52s 6d a 57s 6d
	Reddish to pale selected	30s a 40s
Madras ,,	Dark to fine pale ...	27s 6d a 35s
SAFŒTIDA ,,	Clean fr to gd. almonds	40s a 80s
	Ord. stony and blocky	30s a 37s
NO ,,	Fine bright ..	12s 6d a 15s
RRH, picked ,,	Fair to fine pale ..	70s a 82s 6d
Aden sorts ,,	Middling to good ..	33s a 57s 6d
LIBANUM, drop ,,	Good to fine white ...	34s a 60s
	Middling to fair ..	20s a 31s 6d
pickings ,,	Low to good pale ...	11s a 12s 6d
siftings ,,	Slightly foul to fine ...	9s 6d a 14s
DIARUBBER, Assam lb	Good to fine ...	2s 7d a 3s 1½d
	Common to foul & mxd.	2s a 2s 4d
Rangoon ,,	Fair to good clean ...	2s 3d a 3s
Borneo ,,	Common to fine ..	1s 4¾d a 2s 2¼d

	QUALITY	QUOTATIONS.
INDIARUBBER, (Contd).		
Java, Sing. & Penang lb.	Foul to good clean ..	1s 2¼d a 3s
Mozambique ,,	Good to fine Ball ..	2s 11½d a 3s 2d
	Ordinary to fair Ball .	2s 6d a 2s 8½d
	Low sandy Ball ..	1s 1d a 1s 4d
	Sausage, fair to good	2s 6d a 2s 11d
	Liver and livery Ball ..	2s 6d a 2s 10d
Madagascar ,,	Fr to fine pinky & white	3s a 3s 1d
	Fair to good black ..	2s a 2s 4d
	Niggers, low to good...	1s 4d a 2s 4¾d
INDIGO, E.I. ,,	Bengal—	
	Shipping mid to gd violet	4s a 4s 6d
	Consuming mid. to gd.	2s 3d a 3s 4d
	Ordinary to mid.	1s 4d a 2s 1d
	Mid. to good Kurpah...	1s 9d a 2s 5d
	Low to ordinary ..	1s 4d a 1s 8d
	Mid. to good Madras..	1s 5d a 2s 8d
MACE Bombay & Penang per lb.	Pale reddish to fine ..	2s a ?s
	Ordinary to fair ..	1s 7d a 1s 11d
	Pickings	1s 4½d a 1s 5½d
MYRABOLANES, Madras cwt	Dark to fine pale UG ..	4s 6d a 6s
	Fair Coast ..	4s 9d a 5s
Bombay ,,	Jubblepore ...	4s a 7s
	Bhimlies ...	4s 3d a 9s
	Rhajpore, &c. ..	3s 9d a 7s
Bengal ,,	Calcutta ..	3s 6d a 5s 6d
NUTMEGS— lb.	64's to 57's ..	3s a 3s 2d
Bombay & Penang ,,	110's to 65's ..	1s 3d a 2s 9d
	160's to 130's ..	6d a 1s 1d
NUTS, ARECA cwt.	Ordinary to fair fresh ..	12s a 22s 6d
NUX VOMICA, Bombay per cwt.	Ordinary to middling...	4s a 5s 6d
Madras	Fair to good bold fresh ..	7s a 7s 6d
	Small ordinary and fair	5s 6d
OIL OF ANISEED lb	Fair merchantable ...	6s 3d a 6s 4½d
CASSIA ,,	According to analysis..	4s 9d a 6s 3d
LEMONGRASS ,,	Good flavour & colour...	4½d a 5d
NUTMEG ,,	Dingy to white ...	3¼d a 4d
CINNAMON ,,	Ordinary to fair sweet...	5d a 1s 6d
CITRONELLE ,,	Bright & good flavour..	1s 0½d a 1s 2d
ORCHELLA WEED—cwt		
Ceylon ,,	Mid. to fine not woody..	10s a 12s 6d
Zanzibar. ,,	Picked clean flat leaf ..	10s a 15s
	,, wiry Mozambique	10s a 11s
PEPPER - (Black) lb.		
Alleppee & Tellicherry	Fair to bold heavy ..	4d a 4⅛d
Singapore	Fair	4 1-16d a 4⅛d
Acheen & W. C. Penang	Dull to fine	3⅝d a 4⅜d
PLUMBAGO, lump cwt.	Fair to fine bright bold	20s a 28s
	Middling to good small	15s a 19s
chips ,,	Dull to fine bright	10s a 15s
dust ,,	Ordinary to fine bright	5s 6d a 10s
SAFFLOWER ,,	Good to fine pinky ...	80s a 85s
	Middling to fair ..	60s a 70s
	Inferior and pickings ...	50s a 55s
SANDAL WOOD—		
Bombay, Logs ton.	Fair to fine flavour ..	£20 a £35
Chips ,,	... ...	5s a £3
Madras, Logs ,,	Fair to good flavour ..	£30 a £50
Chips ,,	Inferior to fine ..	£4 a £8
SAPANWOOD Bombay ,,	Lean to good ...	£4 a £5
Madras ,,	Good average ...	£4 a £5 nom.
Manila ,,	Rough & rooty to good	£4 10s a £5 15s
Siam ,,	bold smooth ...	£6 a £7
SEEDLAC cwt.	Ord. dusty to gd. soluble	60s a 70s
SENNA, Tinnevelly lb	Good bold green	3¾d a 8½d
	Fair middling medium	3d a 3¾d
	Common dark and small	1¾d a 2½d
SHELLS, M. o'PEARL—		
Bombay cwt.	Bold and A's / D's and B's / Small ...	£4 10s a £6 12s
Mussel ,,	Small to bold ...	£1 5s a £3 10s
TAMARINDS, Calcutta... per cwt.	Mid. to fine bl'k not stony	12s 6d a 14s 6d
Madras	Stony and inferior ..	4s a 6s
TORTOISESHELL—		
Zanzibar & Bombay lb.	Small to bold dark mottle part heavy	16s 6d a 23s 6d
TURMERIC, Bengal cwt.	Fair ...	15s
Madras ,,	Finger fair to fine bold bright	18s a 19s
Do. ,,	Bulbs ..	12s a 13s
Cochin ,,	Finger ..	13s a 14s
	Bulbs ..	7s 6d a 7s 9d
VANILLOES— lb.		
Mauritius and 1sts	Gd. crysallized 3½ a 9 in.	18s a 26s
Bourbon ... 2nds	Foxy & reddish 4½ a 8 ,,	13s a 20s 6d
Seychelles 3rds	Lean and inferior ..	7s a 11s 6d
VERMILION lb.	Fine, pure, bright ...	2s a 2s 1d
WAX, Japan, squares cwt	Good white hard ...	37s

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The following pages include the Contents of the *Agricultural Magazine* for June :—

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SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1898.

W*ESTERN Province.*—Paddy. Yala sowing going on; somewhat delayed by want of rain. Fruits and vegetables scarce in Kalutara district, but the supply was good in the Colombo district. Health of cattle good, but at Welipenna some animals died "of an unknown disease."

Central Province.—Paddy. Maha harvest nearly over, prospects good generally. Rainfall at Matale 6·08 in.; no disease among cattle.

Northern Province.—Paddy. Crops reaped and stacked. Tobacco crops good and harvesting and curing is going on. Rainfall at Jaffna 1·04 in.; at Mannar ·69 in. Health of cattle good.

Southern Province.—Paddy. A beginning of Yala cultivation has been made and in some places the plants are in blade. Rainfall 5·5 in. at Galle, dry in Hambantota. A few cases of foot and mouth dissase among cattle,

Eastern Province.—Paddy. Munmari harvest nearly over and Pinmari cultivation commenced. Rainfall 1·63 at Batticaloa against 4·6 last year. In Trincomalee the rainfall measured 5·45 in. Health of cattle good.

North-Western Province.—Paddy. Yala cultivation going on in most places; crops fair. Cattle murrain prevails in some districts. Rainfall at Puttalam 2·66 in.

North-Central Province.—Paddy. Maha crops being reaped. Murrain reported in Eppawala Korale and Kelegam tulana. Rainfall at Anuradhapura 4·2 in.

Province of Uva.—Paddy. Maha crops ripening but suffering for want of rain in some parts. Fruits and vegetables plentiful and cheap. Health of cattle good.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Paddy. Yala crops progressing where sown already, sowing still going on. No rain during the month at Kegalle.

RAINFALL TAKEN AT THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1898.

1	Friday ..	Nil	17	Sunday ..	·13
2	Saturday ..	Nil	18	Monday ..	Nil
3	Sunday ..	Nil	19	Tuesday ..	5·65
4	Monday ..	Nil	20	Wednesday ..	·08
5	Tuesday ..	Nil	21	Thursday ..	·41
6	Wednesday ..	Nil	22	Friday ..	1·07
7	Thursday ..	Nil	23	Saturday ..	·75
8	Friday ..	.05	24	Sunday ..	2·25
9	Saturday ..	·3	25	Monday ..	2·41
10	Sunday ..	3·9	26	Tuesday ..	·35
11	Monday ..	0·6	27	Wednesday ..	·03
12	Tuesday ..	·14	28	Thursday ..	1·02
13	Wednesday ..	.53	29	Friday ..	·08
14	Thursday ..	·16	30	Saturday ..	2·03
15	Friday ..	·11	1	Sunday ..	1·05
16	Saturday ..	Nil			
				Total..	25·26

Greatest amount of rainfall in any 24 hours on the 19th, 5·65 inches.

Mean rainfall for the month ·84 in.

Recorded by A. H. AHMAT.

EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN INDIA.

The following is taken from the Resolution of the Government of Bengal regarding the opening of new agricultual classes at Sibpore:—

The scheme of agricultural education to be provided at Seebpore includes two classes. The course of study to be followed by students in the upper class, qualifying for the higher diploma, is intended to train students for employment in the higher branches of the Revenue and cognate services, or for employment as managers and sub-managers of estates, or as tahsildars and land stewards. The course of study for the lower class will be suitable for candidates for the office of kanungo and other subordinate posts in the Revenue service. Tne theoretical course for both classes will be limited to 14 months, including vacations, from June of one year to August of the next. During the eight months from November of the second year to the following June, it is contemplated that the students of both classes will receive practical instruction on the Seebpore farm, as probationers on Government and Court of Wards' estates, and that they will make excursions to the Burdwan and Dumraon experimental farms. Dr. Leather, who was recently Agricultural Chemist to the Government of India, has also suggested that the students should visit the Allahabad and Cawnpore Farms, and Mr. Keventer's Dairy farm at Aligurh.

The higher course of study will be open to students of the Engineering College who have passed the F.E. examination at the end of their third year, who will already have studied chemistry, physics, mathematics, surveying, levelling and drawing. It may be also arranged, so far as the available accommodation will permit, to admit to this class B.A.'s nominated by Government who have passed by the B. course, or other students of sufficient educational attainments so nominated. The subjects to be taught in the upper class during the 14 months' course of agricultural study are agriculture, organic and agricultural chemistry, and laboratory work, botany, physiography, geology, meteorology of hydraulics, book-keeping, and zemindari accounts. Arrangements may be made for students to attend lectures in veterinary science at the Veterinary College, and special lectures will be given on the culture of lac, indigo, sugar, etc., as shown in Appendix A. to this Resolution.

The syllabus of lectures prepared by Mukherji and revised by Dr. Leather, late Agricultural Chemist to the Government of India, which is printed as Appendix A. to this Resolution, is provisionally approved, but will be subject to such modification as may be found necessary. The lower course of study will be open to students of the College who have completed their second year in the apprentice department, and to teachers sent from training schools with the sanction of the Director of Public Instruetion. The course will include agriculture, surveying, workshop practice, botany, and zemindari accounts. At the close of their terms of theoretical study, the students of both classes will be examined in the subjects prescribed in their course, and successful students will receive from the Principal of the College, in the higher class, a diploma; in the lower, certificate of proficiency. On the conclusion of the further term of practical training, and after further examination, the diplomas and certificates of those students who satisfy the examiners will be countersigned by the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, and will then qualify the holders for employment in the higher or lower grades of the Revenue and cognate services.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is prepared to assign one appointment annually in the Provincial Executive Service, and one in the Subordinate Executive Service, to such of the holders of agricultural diplomas as he may think most deserving of or suitable for these appointments, and will also consider favourably applications for nominations to be given to such students, authorising them to compete at the examination for candidates for admission to the Provincial, Executive, and Opium Services, provided the applicants are, in other respects, considered by him to be suitable for admission to these services. Students who hold certificates of proficiency in agriculture will be eligible for employment in the Subordinate Services as kanungos in the Canal Department and under the Court of Wards, and as normal school teachers. But it is not possible, at present, to state how many such appointments can be given each year to the holders of agricultural certificates.

For the present, students in the agricultural classes will not be required to pay tution fees, but board, lodging, and lighting must be paid for at the ordinary scale; accommodation for students will be provided in the hostel attached to the College.

Senior scholarships held by students when passing the F.E. examination will continue to be tenable in the agricultural classes during the fourth year; the number of such scholarships at present open to all the senior students of the Seebpore College is 10, viz., 1 of R20 a month, 3 of R15 a month, 6 of R10 a month. In addition to these scholarships one graduate scholarship of R30 a month, tenable in the fifth year, will be awarded on the result of the fourth-year examination. To students of the apprentice department who join the agricultural classes, ten reduced feeships of R2 a month will be allotted, tenable during the 14 months of their theoretical training. During the final year of training, four stipends of R10 a month will be awarded on the results of the final agricultural examination.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The following are the names of the students at present forming the Forestry class:—Messrs. Seneviratne, Rowlands, Tiathonis, Ferdinands, Perera and Rajapakse.

We are glad to hear from Mr. E. Elliott of the results of experiments with two varieties of Paddy which were sent to us from North India as being among the best cultivated in that locality. Writing to us, Mr. Elliott says: "I will send for exhibition (to the Fruit and Flower Show) some

paddy grown from the Bengal paddy seed you gave me, and which has produced 45-fold, and beautiful rice. The other variety gave 40-fold, but is not such a nice rice." Mr. Elliott is anxious to get 20 bushels of each for his next sowing. We are also glad to hear that Mr. Elliott is doing well with ramie fibre, and has got rid of the gum from the fibre without much difficulty.

As science advances, more and more attention is given to details, and it is found that often what are popularly considered to be very minor points often turn out of the greatest importance. As is well known in farming, to produce a good milker is considered to be somewhat of a lottery, and many a calf is reared for dairy purposes that would have been far more profitably converted into beef. Now, how are we to pick out these? A Swedish dairy newspaper—*Mejeriernas Annonsblad*—affirms that a discovery has recently been made, the truth of which has been proved by a first-class veterinarian, that makes it possible at the birth of a calf to judge if it will become a good milch cow or not. It has been observed that the palps, that are on the inner side of the cheeks near the corner of the mouth, have different forms, according to whether the animal is a good, a middle-class, or very indifferent milker. The palps being large, broad and flat, denote that the animal gives a large quantity of milk. If they are only round, the milking qualities are of the most ordinary description. While if they are pointed the milk yield is of a most wretched description.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT COCONUT OIL.

We have received the following notes from Cochin with reference to the manufacture of coconut oil there:—

From enquiries made in the matter, I could find no special causes, either in regard to the time of plucking the nuts, or in regard to the treatment of the trees or the nuts, or in regard to the method of extracting the oil, which can be called peculiar to Cochin. The methods throughout this coast, including British Malabar, Travancore, and Cochin are about the same.

The following information may, however, be possibly found useful:—

THE TIME OF PLUCKING THE NUTS.

The nuts are plucked every second month, *i.e.*, about six times a year. A greater number of pluckings than that is found to result in immature nuts being plucked along with mature ones, and this affects the purity of the oil, and also reduces the quantity extracted. The period of maturity, however, varies with the conditions of the soil and climate, and also the different varieties of the coconut palms.

TREATMENT OF THE NUTS.

The nuts are exposed *to the sun* for full seven clear days, *then only* are they found to give pure and uncoloured oil.

I am given to understand that, in Colombo, they dry the nuts in smoke. If this be so, probably the process may, to some extent, affect prejudicially the clearness of the oil.

METHOD OF EXTRACTION.

The extraction of the oil is done by means of the ordinary crude native machines constructed on the pestle-and-mortar principle, popularly known as the *chekku* in these parts, as also to some extent by means of steam-mills. No *special* method of extraction is known to be practised.

With regard to the term "Cochin oil," I have the honor to inform you that the term is almost unknown in these parts, and I heard of it for the first time from you. Perhaps, the people in Ceylon use the term to mean "superior oil," and the term might have originated in the real or alleged superiority of the oil imported into Ceylon from this part of the west coast.

THE LAW OF CATTLE TRESPASS.

The owner of a land has by law the right of seizing and detaining till payment of damages all cattle found straying therein.

The land should, however, before enforcing this right be securely fenced according to the custom of the country. Coffee, Tea, Coco Estates are not fenced by custom, and large Coconut Estates are also never fenced. Therefore the right of seizure and detention may be exercised by the owner or superintendent (servants) of such estates. When seized the owner of the animal should be permitted to feed them till payment and redemption.

It is not apparently incumbent on the land owner to bestow much care and attention to animals so seized, as in several cases where the cattle died the owner of the lands so detaining the animals were held not liable to pay their value to the owner of the cattle.

The remedy is two-fold, one by civil action for damages against the owner. The other a summary procedure in the Police Court under the provision of the Ordinance. In order to entitle one to summary procedure he should observe the following condition:—

As soon as the animals are seized he should give notice to the nearest Police Station, the Ordinance says within 48 hours. Failing a Police Station the native headman should be informed.

The Police Officer or the Headman, as the case may be, will at once proceed with one or more respectable villagers to assess the damages, to find out the owner and inform him &c. so that he may, if necessary, be present at such assessment and so on.

There is also what may be termed an extraordinary remedy. That of destroying the animal during trespass. But the party so destroying will be liable to the owner of the cattle in the value of the animal destroyed over and above the estimate of the damages. Often, however, the damages exceed the value of the animal destroyed; As in case of trespass on nurseries, Coconut Estates &c., no criminal action will lie against the owner of the land for the shooting. There is an extension of the right by bid which provides for a license under the hand of the Police Magistrate. In such a case no civil liability will continue.

The conditions under which the license can be obtained are the following:—That the trespassing animals cannot be seized; that the owners are not known, and that the animals cannot be identified.

THE USES OF WOOD.

(Continued.)

8. Wood is a poor conductor of heat and electricity. Heated to 150° F. or cooled below the freezing point of water, iron, steel, and other metals are painful to the touch, and even far within these limits metal objects are objectionable on account of their ready conductivity of heat. Wood, on the other hand, is entirely inoffensive as long as its temperature remains within the above limits. The objections to metal dwellings on this account are experienced also in heavy-armoured ships, which, in spite of the excellence of an occanic climate, are notoriously uncomfortable and even injurious to health.

When exposed to heat, wood is ignited and destroyed by fire. The inflammability and combustibility of wood at high temperatures, though among its most valuable properties, are, at times, a drawback which metals do not share; nevertheless, during conflagrations the behaviour of wooden structures; for, while a beam of wood burns, it retains its shape to the last, and the structure may stand and be saved, while under the same circumstances metal beams twist out of shape and thereby occasion the fall of the entire structure. This behaviour of wood in conflagration has induced the best authorities, fire underwriters and others to recommend the use of wood in all large structures where the combustible contents of the rooms annul the value of fireproof metal construction.

If wood were a good conductor of electricity, its usefulness as a material of construction in our large cities would be much impaired, for it appears to be a very serious and constantly growing difficulty to protect life and property against this dangerous and yet so useful force.

9. Woods are normally inoffensive in smell and taste; liquors and wines of the most delicate flavours are kept in oaken casks for many years without suffering in quality. Chemical changes, often directly producing poison, prevent the use of cheap metals for these purposes.

10. Owing to their structure, all woods present varieties of characteristic aspects and possess no small degree of beauty. A plain surface of metal, of whatever kind, is monotonous, while one of wood, unless marred by paint, presents such a variety of unobtrusive figures that the eye never tires of seeing them. That this beauty is quite fully appreciated is best illustrated by the fact that pianos, sideboards, and other elegant furniture are not covered with sheet metal (as they might very cheaply and effectively be), and that the handsome floors of costly structures are neither painted nor carpeted.

11. Wood is easily and effectively united by the simple process of gluing, so that valuable combinations, whether for behaviour, strength, or beauty, are possible. A three-ply veneer board may not only be as pretty as, but also more serviceable than, a simple board of any one of the two or three kinds of wood of which it is composed, and a white-pine door with cherry or walnut veneer is not only fully as handsome as a walnut door, but it is far superior in its behaviour. Since all shrinking and wasping is thereby practically prevented, iron and steel may be welded, most metals can be soldered, but none of these processes can be compared to gluing in effectiveness and ease of operation.

So far wood has been regarded only as a material of construction; but while this is perhaps the most important consideration, the use of wood is a substance which may be altered physically and chemically is far more important than is generally admitted.

12. The great mass of mankind is warmed and has its food cooked by wood fires. Even in this country today, in spite of the great competition of coal, three-fourths of all the houses and thousands of manufacturing establishments are supplied with heat from wood.

13. Wood is ground into pulp and made into paper and pulp boards with endless variety of application. Wood pulp made by chemical processes, results in cellulose and its countless derivatives, which are capable of supplying almost anything, from a shirt collar to a car wheel.

CONDENSED MILK.

Fifteen thousand cows are required to produce the condensed milk of Switzerland. During recent years the condensed milk industry collectively, the new competitors do not approach the output of the pioneer country.

There are a great many condensed milk factories in Switzerland, most of which have sprung into life during the last five or six years, until Swiss milk brands in a shop window now present almost as bewildering a variety as the Swedish matches. The industry mainly depends, however, upon three large factories. The Henri Nestle Company, with its three works at Veney, Bercher and Payerene; the Anglo-Swiss Company, with factories at Cham and Guin; and the works of Lapp, at Epaquy. Henri Nestle, who, like so many modern captains of industry, started life as a pharmacist, was the pioneer of the condensed milk business. His invention proved a gold mine, and at his death, a year or two ago, he was reckoned one of the wealthiest citizens of the Republic.

THE PROCESS IS SIMPLE.

The process of the condensed milk manufacture is exceedingly simple. Almost every village in the district tapped by one of the factories, possesses a milk-collecting office, to which the peasants bring the milk fresh from the cow. The milk offices are owned by separate companies, with whom the factories contract for their supplies. At the collecting office the milk undergoes a refrigerating process. Upon its arrival at the factory it is first warmed gently over a vapour bath and then exposed to a greater heat (not, however, exceeding 176° Fahr.) in copper vessels. The next manipulation consists in the addition to the milk of 13 per cent by weight of the best refined sugar. The mixture is then pumped into a vacuum pan for condensation. There is nothing special about these vacuum pans. They are the kind used at almost every manufacturing chemist's, in sugar factories and in many other works.

WHAT GOOD CONDENSED MILK SHOULD CONTAIN.

The pans have a false bottom, and are fitted with spiral hotwater tubes. The aqueous vapours

given off by the milk, which is kept boiling under low pressure, is withdrawn through the suction-pump at the top of the pan. When sufficiently condensed, the milk is withdrawn from the pans, cooled in vessels placed in fresh running water, packed in 1 lb. tins, and hermetically sealed. Swiss condensed milk of good quality should contain from 10 to 10·30 per cent of fatty bodies, 8·75 to 10·25 per cent. Casein, 53·25 to 55·00 per cent of sugar, about 2 per cent of salts, and from 23·50 to 25·25 per cent of water. Condensed milk is exported to all countries of the world: South America and India take large quantities, and among the Chinese the milk is becoming popular as a jam, and eaten with bread. Since the commencement of 1890 an enormous impetus has been given to the Swiss condensed milk industry by the allowance of drawback of the duty on the sugar used in its manufacture. The immediate effect of this concession was an increase in the exports of over 20 per cent.

A DISEASE OF BUFFALOES.

The disease described in the following article from the *Veterinarian* is not unknown in Ceylon, and it has often been mistakenly identified with rinderpest under the comprehensive title of "murrain." Among the villagers it was recognized as quite distinct from "murrain" or *Warangata*. I believe the late Mr. Lye, when Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, investgated this disease and published a very interesting report in 1893, and was the first to describe it with any scientific accuracy. He termed the disease *Pharangis Laryngitis Contagiosa*.

GHOTWA OR GHOTU IN BUFFALOES.

Note by Veterinary Captain H. T. PEASE, F.Z.S., Principal, Veterinary College, Lahore.

Introductory Remarks.—The existence of a specific febrile disease of the buffalo and cattle, characterised by sudden attack, high fever, rapid swelling of the throat, difficulty in respiration, and death in a few hours, has long been known. Its true nature has never apparently been recognised, and it has gone to swell the returns under the head of "Anthrax"—a disease which it appears has to cover a multitude of doubtful cases. In my annual report for 1896 I referred to this subject as follows:—

"I have found on inquiry that in the majority of instances any disease in which there has been fever and swelling of the limbs or body, and specially of the throat, as well as cases in which death could not be otherwise accounted for, have almost invariably been returned as anthrax. I have found that the commonest disease returned as anthrax is a disease named *Ghotwa*, *Gharrwa*, or *Galghotu* in the Southern Panjab. In all the districts visited this was reported to be a most severe and dreaded disease, and ranked next in importance to rinderpest, attacking animals apparently perfectly healthy, running its course with alarming rapidity, the animals perishing in a few hours.

Rains favorable to the Disease.—It is most prevalent in the rains, but may appear at other times of the year, and specially following the Christmas rains. It seems to be more prevalent in low-lying land subject to periodical inundation, but is by no means confined to such spots.

Authorities quoted.—The disease has been studied in other countries, chiefly in Salerno, Rome, and Terra del Lavaro, by Oreste and Armanni: in Sardinia by Sanfelice, Loi, and Malato.

It has also been seen by Havas, Reischig Makoldy, and Gal.

The Disease as it occurs in Hungary.—Von Ratz states that in Hungary it exists under the name "Buffelseuche," prevailing in the summer time, and often causes great losses in buffaloes, which seldom recover from it. The disease appears very suddenly as a more or less circumscribed swelling of the throat, gullet, and head, and sometimes of the tongue, is accompanied by high fever and great difficulty in breathing. It resembles very nearly that form of anthrax described as "Gloss-Anthrax."

Usually attacks young healthg Buffaloes.—It attacks most commonly young buffaloes which are in good condition, but older animals also get it. Cattle and swine also take the disease spontaneously. Natural infection may occur in many ways. The entrance of the contagion may take place from the intestine or through the skin. It may attack old animals, but it is not common to see it in those of over six years of age. These have less susceptibility to disease than young animals. It is possible that this facultative immunity is in some cases due to recovery from a previous attack, but seeing the fatal nature of the malady this is not probable.

Probable causes of Infection discussed.—According to experiments the infection is caused by the material entering through the skin. At the same time infection experiments by the digestive canal remained unsuccessful, although with this object the same virulent material was employed which subcutaneously injected caused the fatal disease in a short time. In the winter-time, when animals are stalled, the fact that the disease may notwithstanding occur, proves that the infection may be introduced through the digestive apparatus by means of the food and water. This mode of natural infection is easily explained, when the beast has been wounded on the lips or mucous membranes by the thorns and stalks of rough dry food, as the virus may easily gain entrance by such wounds.

Symptoms of the Disease.—The disease is characterised by high fever, great depression, and circumscribed swelling of the throat. The affected buffalo remains behind the herd, appears dull and miserable, sluggish with drooping head and staring eyes. Soon it stands in one place immoveable, very dull and depressed, and is perfectly indifferent to its surroundings. There is a discharge of ropy saliva from the mouth. The skin is dry and hot. The rectal temperature rises to 107° F. or more; the pulse is frequent at the commencement, 62—80 per minute, later scarcely perceptible.

There is acceleration of and great difficulty in respiration, with dilatation of the nostrils. It is rattling and noisy, often accompanied by a roaring sound which can be heard at a con-

siderable distance; the mucous membrane of the noise is cyanotic and covered with a discharge which also issues from the nostrils. The temperature of the buccal mucous membrane is increased, and the colour of a diffuse red. The rapidity of the appearance of a hot painful swelling, at first œdematous to the touch and circumscribed, later always hard, spreading around the throat, part of the face and about the ear, downwards towards the neck and the shoulder, is astonishing. This swelling varies considerably in size in different cases, and may in some be very small and circumscribed; in others, however, it is extensive, spreading over the lower part of the neck to the chest. It does not crepitate on pressure. In addition to the existence of the large swelling of the throat a yellow slimy discharge from the nose is observed. The tongue and the surrounding parts swell, the animal keeps the mouth open, and the tongue hangs out, is cyanotic and hard to the touch. With the extent of the swelling of the throat the difficulty in breathing and the noise keep pace. The inspiration is long, the expiration is shorter, To these symptoms may be added cessation of appetite, disturbance of rumination, and tympanites; sometimes the animal at the end of the attack stands with difficulty. There is trembling of the muscles of the croup. The dung is often serous and fluid, red-coloured and mixed with slime. In the last stage the animal lies down, the limbs stretched out, the respiration is frequent, difficult, noisy, very rattling, dyspnœic. This difficulty in breathing increases, the blood becomes more and more impure, spasms of the muscles occur, and soon the animal falls suffocated to the ground.

Ghotwa runs a very rapid course, often causing death in from six to seven hours from the first appearance of the disease. In most cases, however, it lasts for twelve to twenty-four hours, and it seldom runs for two or three days. If its lasts longer it may disappear and the animal recover.

Mortality.—The mortality varies, but is always high, 90 to 96 per cent. of deaths usually occurring. The epidemic is very sharp in the summer, and the mortality greater than in the cold weather. The individual outbreaks have a very short course, seldom lasting more than from eight to ten days, generally not so long.

Postmortem.—Section of the dead buffalo shows the swelling of the throat, face, and neck to be due to intense serous infiltration of the subcutaneous connective tissue. The skin over the swelling is stretched tense. The swelling itself is of tolerably hard consistence, never crepitating on pressure. On incision we find a greyish-yellow gelatinous material, with black bloody patches interspersed here and there in it. The same appearance is presented by the intra-muscular and intermediastinal connective tissue. The muscles are blood-red. In the abdominal cavity there is a yellow or red coloured serosity. The peritoneum is injected, as is also the serous membrane of the bowels. Mesentery injected, lymph glands swollen and of firm consistence, greyish or brownish red on section. The spleen medium in size, flabby, the capsule not stretched, the pulp reddish brown. The liver full of blood. The contents of the omasum dry, the mucous membrane pale. The abomasum contains only a small quantity of pale slimy contents. Its mucous membrane is wrinkled, and at the summits of the folds are hæmorrhagic patches about the size of a bean. The submucosa is infiltrated, the vessels much injected. In the small and large intestines pultaceous and in part bloody contents are found; the vessels of the mucous membrane are injected and covered with punctiform and linear ecchymoses and blood markings. The kidneys may be congested or in course of parenchymatous degeneration.

The bladder contents are turbid; the mucous membrane injected. The chest cavity contains a small quantity of a reddish serosity; the parietal pleura is studded with disseminated hæmorrhages. The lungs normal in size, and studded with hæmorrhages of various sizes; the elasticity is impaired, and on section they have a brownish-red colour, partly dark red, and contain a red frothy fluid. In the bronchi and trachea is a reddish frothy fluid, the mucous membrane of the respiratory passages is uniformly red, that of the larynx dark red, tumefied and infiltrated. The epiglottis and vocal cords and the base of the tongue are tumefied, the submucous being the seat of œdematous infiltration. Tracheal lymphatic glands enlarged, firm in consistence, the section appearing juicy, yellowish brown, and studded with hæmorrhages. The retro-pharyngeal connective tissue is also the seat of œdematous infiltration, the peribronchical lymph glands are enlarged. The pericardium contains a reddish-coloured serosity, and is, especially over the right side of the heart, marked with petechiæ. The heart is flabby, the cavities contain small quantities of badly coagulated or fluid blood; there is subendocardial hæmorrhage. The cerebral meninges are light red, the ventricles reddish, and contain serous fluid.

In the blood-serum from the above-mentioned many bacteria, which in form, size, and morphology are identical with those described by Oreste and Armanni ("Studii e recherche intorno al barbone dei buffali," 'Atti del R. Instituto d' incoraggiamento allcienze naturali,' x, 1887). They resemble in their morphology those of fowl cholera *(Bacillus choleræ-gallinarum)*.

In gentian violet or methylen blue-stained cover-glass preparations may be observed a bacterium 0·9—1·18 *u* long, and 0·4—0·6 *u* thick, which is for the most part in the shape of proportionate rod, rounded at both ends. In the centre these rods remain uncoloured, but they are intensely coloured at each pole. The unstained portion does not appear to be always equal. In the small bacteria it is small, whilst the borders are diminished, so that it appears not unlike a biconvex lens. In the longer bacilli the unstained middle piece appears longer, and the boundaries are parallel. In some of the bacilli the uncoloured piece is about two-thirds of them, and only the two small rounded poles are coloured. Scattered amongst them we find also longer bacilli, which appear like two joined together containing two or three uncoloured spaces. Besides these forms are small oval and spherical bodies like cocci, and uniformly coloured with the exception of a small spot in the middle.

Besides in the blood, spleen, and infiltiation the bacteria are found in the lymph glands, urine, and lœdematous fluid,

Cultivation of Bacteria.—The best medium for artificial growth is agar and glycerine agar, in which they will grow luxuriantly. In the incubator at a medium temperature of 37° C. in twelve to fifteen hours in line cultures, shining dew-like little drops appear, which are partly scattered and partly run together as they grow. In the first case round colonies are developed; in the second a thin, transparent, greyish, and slightly opalescent film with unequal or jagged edges.

Line cultures in gelatine show in twenty-four hours at a temperature of 17° to 18° C. a fine white line, like embroidery, which with the aid of the microscope appears to be made up of small pearly fine granules gathered together into rounded colonies. In three to four days they form a yellowish irregular stripe, which is made up of numbers of small spherical granules. Gelatine plate cultures at 17° to 18° C. show in twenty-four to forty-eight hours under the microscope small colonies which gradually enlarge, and become in three to four days visible to the naked eye as punctiform, sharply bordered, yellowish, slightly shining small discs which do not liquefy the gelatine. Under a high power it is seen that these yellowish discs are composed of nearly smooth round granules.

Inoculation.—By inoculation with an artificial culture of this virus or of the blood of the buffalo suffering from the disease, we are in a position to infect not only the buffalo, but likewise cattle, horses, pigs, guinea-pigs, rabbits, white and grey mice, and pigeons. Dogs and sheep have great resistance to the disease. Fowls and ducks are immune. Experiments have shown that the most susceptible of the experimental animals is the rabbit, and that a mortal attack was induced by cutaneous, subcutaneous, peritoneal or pleural injection of the virus. By the digestive canals also it can be produced. Healthy rabbits kept in a room with sick buffaloes likewise took the disease.

By subcutaneous infection when the material was mixed with sterilised water (blood or flesh infusion culture) and injected, the temperature rose to 40—41·30° C, attaining its highest point generally in eight to eleven hours, never longer. In proportion to the virulence of the material the disease ran its course in from nine to fifteen hours.

Following infection through the digestive apparatus the disease runs a longer course, and the rabbit lives for twenty-four to thirty-two hours. If inoculated into the pectoral cavity death occurs in two to three days.

As we have before mentioned, rabbits brought into the same stable in which sick buffaloes are kept take the disease, and in such cases they die within twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

On *postmortem* examination a somewhat bloody transudation into the pleural and peritoneal cavities is found, and further the blood-vessels of the mesentery and the serous membranes are much injected. The parenchymatous organs are congested, the lungs gorged with blood, the perilaryngeal and peritracheal connective tissues œdematous. In the trachea and bronchi large quantities of frothy fluid serosity are found, and the mucous membrane appears red and studded with petechiæ. The spleen and lymphatic glands enlarged.

The mucous membranes of the bowel and stomach are injected, especially when the infection has taken place through the digestive system.

In cases of infection by the direct injection of the virus into the lung or pleural cavity we find sero-fibrinous exudation and necrotic inflammation of the lung. Cutaneous or subcutaneous infection does not remain localised.

In the blood and spleen of infected rabbits the bacteria of the disease were demonstrated in great numbers.

Guinea-pigs are more immune, and support the subcutaneous injection for two to three days.

In the larger animals the horse is destroyed in an average of twenty hours, horned cattle twenty to forty-eight hours, and pigs in twenty to twenty-four hours, by subcutaneous injection. Considerable infiltration always occurs at the seat of inoculation, and the course of the disease resembles that of septicæmia.

Effect of Virus on Dog and Sheep.—The dog and sheep support the virus given in the food or by experimental inoculation. Only in one case was a dog or a sheep destroyed by the injection of more than 1 c.c. of a virulent bouillon culture in a short time, from which it appears possible that the toxic products of the virus may be fatal to dogs and sheep when given in large quantity.

I have also used buffalo calves; these experiments prove that virulent agar culture rubbed into the unwounded skin will not cause the disease, and that it is not usually communicated when the skin is whole. When we wound the skin *Ghotwa* may be produced by the cultivated virus or the virulent blood by smearing the wound with it, and we can in this manner cause death in the buffalo in twenty-four to thirty-six hours.

With reference to infection *per os* I have made experiments to control my experiences; virulent culture mixed with milk in large quantity and food with virulent blood was given to buffaloes. There was some reaction, but the animals recoverd. In order to ascertain whether the animal remained susceptible a subcutaneous inoculation with virulent material was made; there was no reaction: It appeared that the first reaction had rendered the animal immune.

HOW TO TREAT BONES.

The following information regarding farm methods of treating bones, where no crushing-mill is available, has been furnished, in reply to a query from one of our correspondents, by Mr. A. N. Pearson, Government Agricultural Chemist, Victoria:—

Bones in country districts, where crushing-mills are not available, may be reduced by means of caustic lye, quicklime, or freshly-calcined wood ashes.

A simple plan is to pack the bones layer by layer, with freshly calcined wood ashes, in a barrel, and keep the mixture moistened for some months. Casks may be kept in constant use for this purpose on a farm, receiving every few days a fresh layer of bones and of ashes.

A quicker method is to boil the bones in an iron or copper boiler together with strong caustic lye. The proportions of bones and lye to be used are not exact or invariable. Roughly speaking, five parts by weight of caustic soda, or seven parts by weight of caustic potash, dissolved in

15 parts by weight of water, should disintegrate about 15 parts by weight of bones by two or three hours' boiling.

If the bones be allowed to remain in the caustic liquor, even without boiling, they will, in the course of a week or so, become disintegrated.

Another method of softening bones is by mixing in heaps with quicklime and loam. A layer of loam 4-in. deep is made, and on this is placed a layer, about 6-in. deep of bones, and above this a layer 3-in. deep of quicklime. The layers of loam, bones, and lime are repeated in succession until the heap reaches a convenient height, when it is finally covered with a thick layer of earth. Holes are then bored in the heap from the top, and water poured down them to slake the lime. The mass will become hot, and remain so for two or three months, after which the bones will be friable, and the whole heap may be mixed up, and is ready for the ground.

BUTTER DIRECT FROM VEGETABLES.

Butter without the aid of a cow is what Willard G. Day, an inventor, of Baltimore, Md., promises. Electricity is the chief agent Mr. Day proposes to employ in the production of butter directly from the vegetables which form the food of cattle whose milk is used in the churn. Mr. Day first discovered that the peculiar characteristic traits of different varieties of butter, cheese, etc., were owing to general causes. One was the kind of food on which the cow was fed; the other was the kind of microbe nourished at and by the roots of the plant which furnished the food to the cow. Armed with these two secrets (says the *New York Herald*) Mr. Day began his work, which consisted in extracting and then assembling artificially the same products which are usually brought about by nature. He succeeded in producing from the vegetable kingdom oils which differed very slightly from those of the animal kingdom. Having got thus far, the next step was to change the vegetable oil by giving it the same chemical constitution as that possessed by the animal article desired—in other words, to make the animal butter oil out of corn, grass, and similar vegetable substances. The secret in this part of the process Mr. Day found to consist in the fact that animal and vegetable carbohydrates strongly resemble each other. The differences which are found in oils are nearly all owing to the nitrogenous sheaths in which the globules of oil are contained. Thus to this sheath is due the tallowy smell of tallow, the mutton or smell of mutton, as well as all the rank odours of many vegetable oils. When oils are extracted by heat or the mechanical violence of pressure, the deleterious nitrogenous characteristics of the glouble sheaths are imparted to the oil gloubles themselves, and no art can separate afterward. Here comes in the great discovery in the use of the electric light. Mr. Day found that when these oils and fats were subjected to the radient energy of powerful electric light, the nitrogenous sheaths were shrivelled and their contents put in a condition to be milked out or extracted by a gentle pressure without being contaminated by the characteristics of the animal or plant itself. Another effect was also produced. Whatever microbe was associated with any particular oil or fat was killed by the actinic power of the light, thus leaving the article free from any of its native microbes and ready to be used as a culture medium for any desired microbe. Among the microbes destroyed by the light are those which cause putrefaction and decay, and so the articles acted on by the light are readily preserved as long as they are protected from new invasions of nature's hosts of destroyers. As a result, the various kinds of butter, cheese, etc., made under the Day processes show most remarkable keeping powers, far surpassing those produced by the old-fashioned methods. For the same reason the new articles are not affected by any diseases such as tuberculosis and typhoid fever, which may be carried and transmitted in the milk of cows, as well as by contamination from barnyard association.

Supplement.

THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, CEYLON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR 1897.

3.—The Work of the Gardens.

(1) *Introduction of new and important Economic Plants; Experiments in Cultivation, &c.*—A fair amount of ground has been laid out during the year in experimental plots of economic plants, chiefly at Peradeniya (see below). The labour required for this work has been provided partly by discontinuiug the sale of common pot plants for verandahs, partly by neglecting the ordinary work of the gardeus, such as weeding, &c. An increased vote for labour has, I am glad to report, been sanctioned for 1898, the increase amounting to Rs. 1,150. The whole of this labour will be devoted to experimeutal work. Money has also been voted to provide the salary of an efficieut native officer to supervise this work, under the immediate direction of the European officers.

(2) *Other Work.*—The completion of the late Director's "Flora of Ceylon" has been undertaken by Sir Joseph Hooker.

A large amount of time and labour has been expended in the study of the cacao disease (see below), and various diseases of tea, cocoanuts, betel, nutmegs, and other plants have also been studied by the Director and the Honorary Eutomologist.

Much work has been done in the laboratory aud in the open by students and others from abroad (see below).

A good deal of travelling has been done during the year by the staff of the Department. The Director was absent from Peradeniya 115 days, including 50 days spent in visiting the branch gardens (chiefly in attending to the rubber experiments at Heuaratgoda), 26 days spent in collecting and the study of local agriculture, and 20 days spent in investigating the cacao disease.

An attempt has been made to bring the Department more into touch with the public by issuing periodical circulars dealing with horticultural, agricultural, and botauical subjects. These will be continued during 1898. Each circular deals with one subject only. Three were published during the latter half of 1897, oue being introductory, the others dealing with the cacao disease. Copies are sent free to all Government officers, to Plauters' Associations and similar bodies, and to Botanic Gardens and similar institutions abroad. Residents in Ceylon can obtain these circulars free at the various gardens, or by post on prepayment of postage; to persons residing abroad a small sum is charged.

(3) *Sale of Plants to the Public.*—Permission was granted in May to discontinue the sale of common pot plants for verandahs, and this branch of work has been gradually given up as the stock of plants in hand was cleared off. This change has caused some dissatisfaction, and complaints are often made that such plants cannot be obtained from local nursery men. The matter is receiving attentiou. The prices at which such plants have hitherto been sold at the gardens are very low and do not nearly repay the cost of the labour expended. Many persons have been iu the habit of buying plants iu the gardens and immediately re-selling them to the public at a considerably higher price. If it be found necessary to resume the sale of these plants, the price should be considerably increased. It should not, however, be necessary, in the present conditiou of the Colouy, for the gardens at Peradeniya, Hakgala, and Henaratgoda to do such work as this. (The gardens at Badulla and Anuradhapura continue for the present to sell common pot plants.) The sale of valuable economic plants and of such ornamental plants as cannot easily be obtained from local sources is of course one of the chief duties of the Department. With a view to making this more generally known advertisements are periodically inserted in the local papers, and during 1898 price lists will be published of the various kiuds of plants and seeds that may be purchased in the gardens.

4.—Peradeniya Garden.

From the report of the Curator I make the following extracts:—

Cultivation.—The borders of shrubs and other flowering plants flanking the eentral drive have been mueh improved by judicious attention to proning, forking, and manuring. Advantage was taken of the wet weather in November and December to lift and re-plant the bulbs growing at the edges of the borders, which had beeome much crowded and had exhausted the soil. The semi-circular hed at the middle of the drive (No. 9 on the map), formerly occupied by a large euphorbia surrounded by overgrown crotons, was cleared, partly turfed, and neatly laid out with beds of the best cannas.

A number of succulent and other plants have been planted out on the roeky bank of the road below the Gardner memorial. A collection of Codiaeums (crotons) has been planted along both sides of the walk leading to the octagon conservatory.

The herbaceous ground has had special attention bestowed upon it. The heds were all forked and manured; many of the commonest and tallest shrubs were eleared out and replaced by more suitable species.

The following species flowered here for the first time in 1897, viz., *Caraipa guianensis*, *Cassipourea* sp., *Dracaena Godseffiana*, *Gardenia* sp., *Geonoma acaulis*, *Grevillea Barclayana*, *Lonchocarpus* sp. (the Trinidad species used here as shade for young cacao), *Loureira cochinchinensis*, *Pachira* sp., *Pinanga Kuhlii*, *Strophanthus hispidus*, *Tacca laevis*, *Zanthoxylon capensis*. The cannon-ball tree (*Couroupita guianensis*) ripened a full-sized fruit here in 1897 for the first time.

Experimental Plots.—The plot of vanilla at the end of the nursery has been renovated and a number of fresh vines have been planted.

The land on the west side of the avenue of Oreodoxa palms (section H on the map) has been partly eleared and laid out in experimental plots, as well as part of the land between the palm avenue and the river. Small plots have heen planted out with cardamoms, Para rubber, rhea in its two forms (*Boehmeria nivea* and *B. tenacissima*), coca, Tous les mois (*Canna edulis*, a useful vegetable), various species of bow-string hemp (*Sanseviera*), *Calathea Allouia* (edible tubers), and *Carludovica palmata* (see report for 1896, p. 12). With the increased labour, skilled and unskilled, that will be available next year a considerable extension of these experimental plots will be made.

Visitors.—The book kept at the lodge was signed by 2,390 persons not resident in Ceylon, as against 2,520 in 1896. The number of loeal visitors was about 13,600. The King of Siam, with his suite, visited the gardens on April 22.

5.—Hakgala Garden.

The following extracts from the report of the Superintendent show the work which has been done during the year :—

Fernery.—The destruction of the plants by sambur deer was greater than ever in the early part of the year. I am glad to report, however, that a special vote was granted for a barbed wire fence round this part of the garden. The fence was put up as quickly as possible, and the usual damage, which has hitherto occurred at the latter end of every year, has thus been avoided.

Little has been done in the fernery beyond the usual upkeep of the plants. The roots of the jungle trees are beginning to tell seriously on the ferns, &c., and all the plants require to be lifted and the beds re-made. Five beds at the lower end of the fernery have thus been treated ; the encroaching roots have been removed, new soil added, and the beds re-planted.

A new border, 100 ft. long and 3 ft. wide, has been made on the north side of the path at the lower entrance. and planted with ferns, begonias, &c.

Begonias, *Primula obeonica*, and balsams have flowered well this year.

Nurseries and Plant Sheds.—The propagation and upkeep of stock has been carried on as usual. The oak plants mentioned in last year's report have done well, and we have now about 3,000 good plants ready for distribution. 12 lb. of oak seeds were received from Kew in December and at once sown. 7 lb. of camphor seed were received in April from Yokohama, but the consignment proved a failure.

Violets will not do well in this climate without shelter from heavy rain and strong sun, so a thatched shed, 63 ft. long and 4 ft. wide, with open sides, has been erected in the nursery for their protection. Under this the white and blue Neapolitan violets have done remarkably well, producing an abundance of large, well-formed, sweet-scented flowers, some of them $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. across.

The wattle fences round the lower nursery were blown down in July, and part of the wall of the upper nursery collapsed during the heavy rain in August. Both were at once repaired. The upkeep of wattle fences, which require constant repair, is a great waste of labour, and a permanent and effective fence of wire and wire netting should be provided.

A temporary plant shed, 60 ft. long, was erected in November and thatched with talipots to protect the seedling annuals. The six thatched plant sheds have been repaired, but are now very dilapidated and require entire renewal.

5,037 wooden labels were made during the year, also 3 plant tubs and 90 plant boxes.

85 plums and 27 apples were grafted at the end of the year, and most of them have taken well.

675 packets of seeds were sown in pots and boxes, 73,388 seedlings were pricked out or transplanted during the year, 46,472 cuttings were planted in the nursery and propagating houses, and 6,530 plants were potted. The raising of such large quantities of stock is rendered necessary by the great loss from black grub and bad weather.

Borders and Shrubberies : Improvements, &c.—90,115 plants and seedlings of ornamental trees, shrubs, garden plants, and annuals have been planted during the year in the supply and upkeep of the gardens. All the borders were maintained in good order, and a new border was made to the east of No. 1 summer arbour. The pruning, thinning out, and digging out of the shrubberies was attended to, and manure applied. A hedge of *Frenela rhomboidea* has been planted along the public road below No. 3 summer arbour. Vacant places in the shrubberies have been filled in with suitable plants.

The greatest improvement during the year has been the erection of a barbed wire fence protecting the fernery and the part of the garden lying between it and the entrance gate. The wire was purchased locally and fastened to wooden posts. The total cost was only Rs. 281. It is much to be desired that the whole garden should be fenced in like manner, a portion being done every year. The length of fence erected this year is 400 yards ; the fence is 5 ft. 6 in. high, with five rows of wire. 200 yards of 2-in. mesh galvanized wire netting, 3 ft. wide, has been fixed against it, beginning from the entrance gate, to keep out small animals. The undergrowth on the land between the fence and the cultivated garden, averaging 35 yards wide, has been cut out and all the rubbish burnt off. A path has been traced from the north corner of the fernery, winding through this new clearing, and joining the main drive near the gate, and two branch paths have also been traced from it to the main drive. The length of these paths is 380 yards, of which 130 yards have been partly made. A flight of ten steps has been laid at the end of the first branch path leading into the drive at the end of the pond. At the top end of the gully to the north of this retaining walls, 8 ft. long and 5 ft. high, have been built on each side of the stream, and a small ornamental wooden bridge has been made over it. Retaining walls have been built on each side of the gully to a length of 130 ft. A culvert was laid in the gully to the south, at the point where the path passes over it.

Classified Herbaceous Garden.—This has been a very trying year for herbaceous plants, owing to the excessive wet weather in the latter part of the south-west monsoon. Much damage was done by hares and other animals. The ground on the south-eastern side was cleared and dug, and six new beds, similar to those already existing, were made in it and partly planted with different kinds of grasses.

Rose Garden.—A new lot of roses, received from Messrs. Smith & Co., were planted in January and pruned down closely at the beginning of February. They then grew fast and flowered freely in April and May, but suffered severely from the abnormal weather later in the year. A protecting fence of wire netting is much needed for this garden and the adjacent herbaceous garden.

The Oxalis Pest.—This has been much reduced in some parts of the garden, but continues to appear in new places. $85\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of tubers and leaves were weeded out during the year, and on one day in October the whole staff of coolies was set to work and weeded out no less than 108 lb. of tubers.

6.—Henaratgoda Garden.

The vote for upkeep of this garden was increased this year to Rs. 3,000, and a special vote for wire fencing was granted. The general condition of the garden has consequently been much improved.

Roads.—The roads and paths have been kept in good order. About 130 yards of road from the nursery have been raised, widened, and gravelled. Four culverts have been built. The bridge at the entrance to the garden is in urgent need of repair.

Wire Fence.—About 2,000 yards of wire fencing were put up along those boundaries of the garden which are not protected by the river. The fence was supplied by Messrs. Palmer & Co. of Westminster. Iron posts are fixed at every 18 yards, supporting four strands of stout barbed wire, strengthened by steel droppers between the posts. The erection of this fence is a very great improvement to the garden, and plots of important and valuable plants can now be laid out without fear of their being damaged or destroyed by cattle straying into the garden as was frequently the case before.

Buildings.—The conductor's bungalow was repaired, whitewashed, and painted. The roof of the conservatory, which had become rotten, was rebuilt with new timber. The visitors' shed was patched up temporarily towards the end of the year, and materials were obtained for the purpose of rebuilding it during 1898 in a more substantial way.

Upkeep of Garden.—The lawns, borders, &c., have been kept in order, and a considerable quantity of manure has been used in improving the condition of the various cultivated plants in the garden. A cart and a pair of bulls have been purchased and have proved of much use.

Experimental Cultivations. — A good deal of time and labour has been expended on the cultivation of economic plants. The experiments on rubber, begun last year, have been continued. Over 200 tappings have been made on 34 trees of the younger plantation of Para rubber. The plantation of vanilla has done well, and a considerable number of cuttings have been sold. The land formerly occupied by tea and part of that occupied by Liberian coffee has been cleared. New experimental plantations of rhea fibre, pineapples, coca, cardamoms, *Payena Leerii* (guttapercha), *Sanseviera* (bow-string hemp), gambier, and *Polygala butyracea* (a new fodder plant), have been laid out, and are doing fairly well.

Visitors.—The number of visitors during the year was much the largest on record, being 323 as against 106 in 1896.

7.—Anuradhapura Garden.

The vote for upkeep of this garden was this year increased from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 2,000, and the general condition of the garden has been very much improved in consequence. A special vote was sanctioned for the erection of a wire fence.

Buildings.—The cooly lines, which had become utterly ruinous, were put into a fair state of repair, but really require to be entirely rebuilt. The much-needed repairs to the conductor's bungalow were commenced towards the end of the year.

Wire Fence.—About 1,250 yards of wire fencing were put up along the sides of the garden which are not protected by the elas. The fence is exactly similar to that at Henaratgoda.

General Upkeep.—The number of coolies employed in the garden has been increased, and a sum of money set apart for the purchase of manure. The general condition of the plants in the garden is now fairly satisfactory. A number of the palm trees have been much injured or destroyed by beetles, which bore into the buds. Trial has been made, but without much success, of kerosine emulsion as a preventative. Among the palms thus injured is unfortunately included the doum palm, which was just beginning to branch.

The weeding, clearing, and manuring of the garden has been attended to. A number of wira trees have been cut down, affording more room for the more valuable trees planted amongst them. The end of the garden near the Tissawewa has been drained and planted with various fruit and rubber trees.

The Government Agent has kindly provided a few seats for the garden, which are much appreciated.

The trees or plants of camphor, cacao, mahogany, *Swietenia macrophylla*, teak, baobab, divi-divi, guaiacum, *Cedrela odorata*, *Eucalyptus alba*, coca, cinnamon, Nagpur oranges, and others are doing very well.

8.—Badulla Garden.

The vote for upkeep of this garden was increased for 1897 from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000. This has provided for an increased labour force, and the general condition of the garden has been much improved.

Water Supply.—Much difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a proper water supply for the garden from the ela which supplies the paddy fields above. Arrangements were made with the authorities in charge of the ela to obtain a supply during a fixed period each day.

General Upkeep.—During the first eight months of the year the time of the coolies was largely taken up in carrying water from the river for the use of the garden, and thus the general garden work suffered considerably. The garden has been kept tidy, the shrubs carefully pruned, and a number of duplicate trees cut out. The plant shed was thoroughly repaired, and both it and the nursery kept supplied with a good stock of plants.

Weather.—The first nine months of the year were very dry, but there was plenty of rain in the latter part of the year.

11.—Notes on Economic and other Plants.

Tea.—The total export is again the largest on record, exceeding 116 million pounds, an increase of 8 millions over 1896. Exchange has continued high and prices rather low (7·71*d.* against 8·21*d.* in 1896).

The immense area now covered with tea still remains singularly free from disease, but great care and attention must be exercised if this condition of things is to last. When an outbreak of any disease apparently due to insects or fungi is noticed, the affected plants should be at once destroyed by fire to prevent, if possible, any further spread of the disease. One or two cases have occurred during the year of outbreaks of disease among nurseries of young plants grown from Indian seed. Planters should pay special attention to their nurseries in this respect, as considerable risk is run of importing dangerous or troublesome diseases with foreign seed.

Coffee.—The exports of coffee barely exceeded 19,000 cwt., over 3,000 less than last year.

The planting of Liberian coffee has received a severe check by the very great fall in price which has occurred during the year.

Cacao.—The exports continue to increase steadily, being 34,503 cwt., as against 31,366 in 1896.

Much attention has been given during the year to the canker mentioned in last year's report. During the early part of the year an extended investigation of the diseased areas was made by the staff of this Department, and the disease was found to be common in nearly all parts of the Central and Uva Provinces. The disease was found to be due to the attack of a fungus, whose exact nature is at present unknown, but which almost certainly belongs to the class of fungi which cause the various cankers of stems and roots. The information collected was published in two of the circulars issued by this Department, in which also suggestions were made as to the treatment of diseased areas or plants and the prevention of further spread. It was suggested early in the year that a specialist in fungus diseases should be engaged by Government for the study of this disease. This proposal, being adversely reported upon, ultimately fell through. There is much misconception as

to the capabilities of a specialist. His speciality is simply to discover the exact nature and life history of the fungus causing the disease. Many persons seem to think that once this is done he will be able to propose some simple wash or other treatment which will at once stamp out the disease where it already exists and prevent its re-appearance or its appearance in new places. This is far from being the case. The treatment of a fungous disease must generally be by improved cultivation, destruction of diseased plants, disinfection of the soil and surroundings, and preventive measures generally, but to cure plants already diseased is usually almost impossible. Whatever may be discovered about the life history of the fungus, the treatment of the disease will be much the same. Had the disease been dealt with when it first appeared many years ago it would not now be so widespread. There seems now but little chance of freeing the old red varieties from it in most districts of the Central and Uva Provinces. The Forastero varieties seem much more capable of resisting the disease ; the planting of these varieties is extending, and it seems likely that they will gradually replace the old red cacao to a very large extent.

Cocoanuts.—The export of oil shows an increase of 66,000 cwt. ; that of copra has more than doubled (106,601 cwt. against 50,049 cwt. in 1896) ; that of dessicated cocoanut has increased from 10,603,598 cwt. in 1896 to 12,054,452 cwt. ; that of coir has largely increased, and also that of poonac. The only export that shows a decrease is that of nuts, and this decrease is very small. The industry appears to be in a prosperous condition, but, like tea, the increase is becoming gradually less pronounced.

Rubber.—The interest taken in the cultivation of Para rubber has received a very great impetus during the year, and the demand for seed has been enormously larger than the supply. These gardens form practically the only source of seed from mature trees. The total crop this year was rather over 100,000 seeds, of which 88,500 were sold to planters in Ceylon.

As mentioned in last year's report, experiments in tapping the trees at Henaratgoda have been carried on throughout the year. The results so far obtained are of some interest, and will shortly be published in one of the circulars issued by this Department.

Carludovica palmata.—A small experimental plot of this plant (see last year's report) has been made at Peradeniya and a supply will shortly be available for distribution to persons who may wish to experiment with it.

Rhea.—Considerable attention has been drawn to rhea during the year, and several planters have experimented with its cultivation on a small scale. Plots of the two chief varieties have been laid out at Peradeniya and the other gardens, and have grown well. Unfortunately the plants at Peradeniya have on several occasions been partly eaten down by cattle straying into the gardens during the night, owing to the want of a satisfactory fence, and it has thus been impossible to test the quality of the fibre.

There seems a prospect of rhea becoming an important cultivation in Ceylon in those parts where there is an ample rainfall at all times of the year and a plentiful supply of manure, the heavy crops rapidly exhausting the soil.

Camphor.—Mr. Nock reports :—

The plants have continued to grow well at Hakgala, and some of them are now 9 ft. high. They require pruning, and any one desiring to experiment in the distillation of camphor from twigs and leaves can be supplied with a small quantity of material for the purpose. We have had very good accounts of the plants distributed in 1895 ; some of those in Galle District have already grown to a height of 12 ft. There have been numerous inquiries for plants during the year.

Vanilla.—The comparatively high price of vanilla has given a stimulus to its cultivation in Ceylon, and a considerable number of plants have been put out during the year.

Ipecacuanha.—The nurseries at Henaratgoda now contain about 2,000 young plants, most of which are available for distribution to those wishing to experiment with this new product.

Vegetables.—The vegetable gardens have been considerably extended during the year, especially by the planting of as many varieties of native vegetables as possible.

Fodder Plants.—The lucerne at Hakgala continues to do well. If grown as a garden plant and supplied with dressings of lime and manure it continues to give good and frequent crops for many years. Four small beds were sown in March, and gave three good crops before the end of the year.

The new fodder plant, *Desmodium tortuosum*, the Florida beggar-weed, has grown fairly well at all the gardens.

Fruit Trees at Hakgala.—Mr. Nock reports :—

A good many of the imported fruit trees have died during the year, some after the excessive rains at the end 1896, and others after those in August, 1897. We have a good batch of strong plants of Cherimoyer, and it is surprising that there is not more call for them for planting between 3,000 and 5,000 ft. The red guava, *Psidium Cattleyanum*, ripens in this district during August and September. It is a beautiful little fruit, and deserves to be cultivated much more extensively than it is. There is no doubt that by cultivation and selection it could be greatly improved in size and flavour. The apple-shaped guava, *Psidium pomiferum*, ripened a good crop in October and November, the flavour and size being good. Several fruits measured 8½ in. in circumference. The fruit, however, is comparatively light, the weight being only 4½ to 5 ounces. Birds are very fond of the fruit, and protection must be afforded as soon as it begins to ripen. The English blackberries began to fruit in May and really bore well ; one spray had on it at the beginning of May no less than 107 berries and flowers in all stages. Given good soil and cultivation, I see no reason why this useful fruit should not do well in all up-country gardens. Apple trees suffer much from canker. As many as 45 fruits set upon one tree, but I regret to say most of them were stolen. Strawberries continued to grow and fruit well, but the weather during most part of the year has been far too wet for them to ripen properly. They require to be protected from birds, and also regularly mulched with clean straw and the fruit kept well off the ground. A quantity of plants were set out in February among the trees in the camphor plantation, but they have nearly all been destroyed by the Sambur deer.

Ornamental Plants.—The handsome West African climber, *Camoensia maxima*, flowered freely at Peradeniya this year, and we shall probably have plants for distribution during 1898. The *Victoria regia* plant was killed by the windy weather of the south-west monsoon.

At Hakgala *Wistaria chinensis* flowered well in February and March and again in December. Hydrangeas, dahlias, and camellias also did very well.

Peradeniya, January 22, 1898. JOHN C. WILLIS, Director.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE "TROPICAL AGRICULTURIST."

WILSON, SMITHETT & CO.'S TEA REPORT FOR 1897.

WILSON, SMITHETT & CO.'S CEYLON TEA MEMORANDA FOR 1897

LONDON, FEBRUARY, 1898.

A retrospect of the CEYLON tea market during 1897 will, we fear, occasion a certain amount of disappointment to planters and others connected with the industry. The comparatively high rate of exchange maintained throughout the year, although somewhat artificially secured, was unaccompanied by any compensating buoyancy in prices on this side, which has been the usual result of a natural rise in the silver market, and consequently, whilst the cost of production was actually increased to some extent we have to lament a further decline of nearly ½d per lb. in the general average price realised for all CEYLON tea on garden account. The year under review, however, did not, we think, pass without considerable encouragement to producers, as it has undoubtedly left the industry yet more strongly established upon a sound and permanent basis, ensuring a constant demand for all those teas where quality is not allowed to sink below a fair standard of excellence. The cry of over-production has been warningly reiterated for years past, but so long as planters show due regard to the quality of the leaf plucked we see no reason to indulge in pessimistic apprehensions. When we consider that the increase in the IMPORTS of CEYLON TEA during 1897, over those of 1896, amounted only to some 2,000,000lbs., whilst the total DELIVERIES shewed an expansion of over 7,000,000lbs., we need add nothing to allay any fears on the score of over-production. It has long been felt that if Foreign and Colonial markets could be brought to recognize the economic and dietetic values of CEYLON leaf, a safety-valve against any prospective oversupply would at once be assured; consequently the efforts of all interested in the industry have for some years past been directed towards popularising the article in all Colonial and Continental tea-consuming countries. It is one of the hopeful signs for the future of the CEYLON tea industry, that the efforts of producers and distributors alike in exploiting new markets have hitherto been eminently successful. One of the leading features of the market during the past year, perhaps the feature for which we have to be most thankful for, is the important expansion in the re-exports to the Continent. When we point out that more than a quarter of the substantial increase in last year's consumption of CEYLON leaf is due to foreign appreciation and support, and that fully 10 per cent. of the IMPORTS into the U. K. last year were re-exported, and almost entirely to the full benefit of the producer without any intervening profits, owing to the orders received for auction on samples sent out previously, we feel entitled to indulge in hopeful anticipations for the future, and to congratulate planters on a success which has certainly never been vouchsafed in anything like a similar degree to their INDIAN brethren. As we anticipated years ago the merits of the CEYLON leaf have been most fully recognized and appreciated by the RUSSIAN distributors. For many years the work of gaining over this important market proceeded silently, patience and diligence in submitting samples being duly rewarded by the important RUSSIAN orders which now almost weekly constitute an important factor in the competition at the London auctions. In GERMANY and FRANCE the leaf has, so far, not made any great headway, but as tea drinking itself in those countries is chiefly confined to the English and American populations they contain, no marked and rapid improvement in the demand could be reasonably expected. Signs are not wanting however that the demand for these countries is also expanding. The re-exports to AMERICA and CANADA shew a slight increase, but in their case too the development of the trade is somewhat slow; the established predilection in those countries for a very different description of tea is an obstacle, which will require time and perseverance to remove; a fair business, however, has been done during the past year with light pungent underfermented teas. As regards CANADA the progress made looks small, but considering that the entire population of the DOMINION amounts to only some 5,250,000 souls, a rapid increase in the consumption of Ceylon tea was not to be looked for.

The Average Price for all Ceylon Tea sold on Garden Account in 1897 was rather over 7¾d per lb., against 8¼d in 1896, and 8⅝d in 1895.

The dull tone preceding the Christmas of 1896 gave place to a more animated feeling during the early weeks of 1897. Throughout JANUARY competition ruled brisk for all whole-leaf tea except the very commonest; good common Souchongs then realising 5d to 5½d per lb. and medium Pekoes from 7½d to 9d found a ready sale at firm rates, whilst, with a gradual decline in the quality of the offerings coming forward, all the best liquoring teas were the subject of strong competition at slightly improved prices. Broken Pekoes met a very flat market at the opening sales, and ruled very cheaply throughout the month, although they subsequently found readier buyers at the low rates established. By the end of the month the general average had risen from 8d at the first sale to 8½d. Early in FEBRUARY the demand temporarily drooped, attention being confined to teas for liquor, but a revival again set in, almost all classes benefiting by more general activity on the part of the trade, and by the end of the month the general average had gradually hardened to 8½d per lb. During MARCH a weaker tone prevailed in sympathy with the easier tendency prevailing in the INDIAN tea market; whole leaf up to 8d per lb. remained firm, but over this price considerable irregularity was apparent whilst the higher grades ruled ¼d to 1d per lb. cheaper. Broken Pekoes meeting an especially flat market. Heavy auctions early in APRIL just before the EASTER holidays caused a further general decline in prices; medium Broken Pekoes could only be diposed of at a further reduction, whilst Pekoes over 7d which hitherto had ruled so firmly suffered a sharp decline of ½d to ¾d per lb. and Souchongs for "price" also shewed some weakness in sympathy with the general tone; the general average was now reduced to 7¾d. At this lower range of prices the last sale previous to EASTER established a more active tone, which was well maintained at the heavy auctions succeeding the holidays. By the middle of MAY the quality generally shewed further deterioration, but the tone of the market, despite heavy supplies, remained steady; Broken Pekoes, however, continued to rule irregularly with a lower tendency. During JUNE the general average receded to 7½d, but competition continued fairly active although business was considerably interfered with by the WHITSUN holiday and the JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. In JULY the demand centred upon good liquoring teas; good common Souchongs sold readily at the current favourable rates of 5d to 5½d per lb., but poor liquoring Pekoes below 7½d ruled rather easier; the general average now touched 7d per lb., but the close of the month rose again to 7½d, quality shewing some improvement whilst the market hardened for all desireable liquoring sorts. After the AUGUST Bank-holiday an active demand set in at current prices; medium and fine descriptions in fact commanding advances of ½d to 1d per lb., indifferent Pekoes, however, proved somewhat in excess of the demand and sold at easy rates. By the first week in SEPTEMBER the average price had advanced to 7¾d per lb., the general tendency continued in favour of the best teas, but Souchongs for "price" were readily taken at the current favourable rates; the closing sales of this month comprised teas of better quality which continued to meet a strong demand at advancing values, the general average standing at 8½d per lb. Throughout OCTOBER an excellent tone prevailed, the average steadily advancing to 9d per lb.—the highest point of the year; Souchongs for "price" now ruled rather dearer, but the poor average quality of the INDIAN arrivals created an ample supply of low priced tea precluding any material advance for this class whilst it ensured enhanced rates for all good to fine descriptions. Fine tippy Broken Orange Pekoes made full prices throughout OCTOBER, but subsequently, on a larger proportion of such teas becoming available, quotations shewed an easier tendency. By the middle of NOVEMBER the attention of the grocery trade all over the country was diverted to other articles than tea, and the tone became rather weaker especially for medium sorts, this feeling becoming intensified as the year drew to a close. It was thought at one time that the slip on the CEYLON Railway would interfere considerably with the due transport of the teas from up-country to port, but supplies continued to come forward in sufficient weight to satisfy the current moderate requirements, and although statistically the position became very strong—deliveries rapidly overtaking the landings—the low rates ruling in the heavily weighted INDIAN market ceased to attract attention to the latter growths, and although Souchongs for "price" at about 6d per lb. commanded firm rates the better kinds especially Broken Pekoes, met a decidedly easier market, and the year closed with a general average price of 8¼d per lb.

DISTRIBUTION OF CEYLON TEA.—The total exports from COLOMBO in 1897 amounted to 116,000,000 lbs. against 108,700,000 lbs. in 1896; of this total nearly 99,000,000 lbs. were available for the UNITED KINGDOM, against almost 94,000,000 lbs. in 1896. The following table taken from Messrs. Forbes & Walker's circular of the 13th January shews the distribution from COLOMBO for the past two years:—

Year.	United Kingdom. lbs.	Other Countries in Europe. lbs.	America. lbs.	Africa and Mauritius. lbs.
1897	98,908,454	937,629	830,873	277,270
1896	93,926,121	617,345	718,600	266,327

	Australia. lbs.	India. lbs.	China and Singapore. lbs.
1897	11,254,747	986,765	737,353
1896	11,806,795	924,272	463,925

DISTRIBUTION OF BRITISH IMPORTS OF CEYLON TEA during the past three years, taken from the BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS:—

Year	Home Consumption. lb.	To Countries in Europe. lbs.	To U. S. of America. lbs.
1897	85,493,554	6,186,760	1,615,267
1896	80,294,475	4,595,257	1,408,044
1895	74,023,809	3,819,806	1,425,572

Year	To B. N. America.	To other Countries.
1897	1,538,017 lbs.	1,912,134 lbs.
1896	1,420,020 lbs.	983,302 lbs.
1895	1,119,000 lbs.	734,707 lbs.

QUALITY on the whole proved fairly satisfactory during 1897. From MAY to AUGUST the heavy arrivals as usual lacked character and point to a great extent and comprised a large proportion of poor liquoring tea which served to depress the market during those months, but in the Autumn and Winter the quality generally proved very satisfactory and fully equal to that of the previous year. The "tarriness" and "mintiness" referred to in our last year's "Memoranda" was again very prominent at times during the year, and the supposition that the latter defect is due to Eucalyptus has lately received some support from the fact that at a recent auction when several gardens' teas were found to be tainted by this flavour they proved to be all out of one ship which included Eucalyptus Oil in its cargo.

SMALL BREAKS.—The limit of small breaks remains at 18 CHESTS, 24 HALF-CHESTS and 40 BOXES. The trade, however, still complain of the labour entailed in properly valuing a heavy CEYLON sale owing to the small size of the greater proportion of the breaks. At present a sale of 30,000 packages CEYLON tea is represented by quite a thousand lots, whereas an INDIAN auction of the same size comprises only some 600 to 700 breaks.

SORTING.—Although as a rule three important grades may be regarded as sufficient, and indeed in the case of small shipments should not exceed that number, in order to ensure due consideration from buyers, yet the increasing number of large invoices may well be further subdivided and include an Orange Pekoe (unbroken) so that the proportion of Broken-Pekoe may be more limited; the increasing demand from the Continent is confined to "whole-leaf" teas, and Orange-Pekoes—wiry and free from dust—are well calculated to supply the wants of foreign markets.

SUMMARY OF CEYLON TEA SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN LONDON

Between January 1st and December 31st, 1897, estimated quantity in lbs. and average prices realised:—

Average price for the year is rather over 7¾d per lb., against 8¼d in 1896, and 8⅝d in 1895.

The initial letters following the estate names refer to the mean elevation, as follows:—

L (low) sea level up to 1,000 ft. M (medium) 1,000 to 2,500 feet. HM (high medium) 2,500 to 3,500 feet. H (high) 3,500 to 5,000 feet. HH (highest) above 5,000 feet.

Over 1,000,000 lbs.		About lbs.	Av. price per lb. 1897. d.	1896. d.
[illegible]	H	1,115,000	9¼	10¼
Over 500,000 lbs.				
[illegible]				

20,000 to 30,000 lbs.		About lbs.	Av. price per lb. 1897.	1896.
[illegible]	L	22,000	4¾	—
[illegible]	HM	23,000	8½	—
[illegible]	M	24,500	6¾	6¾
Redgill	H	47,500	9½	9¼
[illegible]*	L	20,000	5¾	6
[illegible]	H	20,700	6¼	—
Sherubam	M	47,500	5¾	6¾
[illegible]	HH	47,000	8	7
Sheylands	H	48,000	7½	8¾
Stubton	M	43,000	9¾	6¾
Sudugange	L	29,500	7	6¾
Templestowe*	H	24,500	6¾	7
[illegible]		30,000	4¾	—
Theberton	HM	20,000	6¾	6¾
Thotulagalla	H	16,500	9½	11¼
Udagoda	L	49,500	5¼	6
Udawattawewa		20,500	7	—
Vicarton	HM	21,000	6¼	5¾
Wariapola	M	44,000	6½	6¼
Weddemulle		44,000	8¾	7¼
Weyga	L	47,500	5¼	6
Woodstock	H	29,000	6¾	7
Wellington	H	41,000	10	10½
Yakka		27,000	7	7¼
Yellabenne	M	23,500	7¼	—

N.B.—An Asterisk has been placed against those marks which have originally been wholly or partially sold in Colombo.

ESTIMATED RELATIVE YIELD AND AVERAGE PRICE.

Realised for the different CEYLON TEA DISTRICTS, compiled from the Public Auctions held in London between January 1st and December 31st, 1897:—

	lb. about	Av. Price per lb. 1897. about	Av. Price per lb. 1896. about
Nuwara Eliya, Matorata & Uda Pussellawa	3,500,000	10d	10¼d
Dimbula	17,000,000	9d	9½d
Bogawantalawa	3,500,000	9d	9¼d
Dikoya	6,000,000	8¼d	8d
Uva	4,000,000	8d	8½d
Hewaheta	1,500,000	7½d	8d
Maskeliya	4,000,000	7¾d	8¼d
Pussellawa, Kotmale, Pundaloya & Rambodа	8,000,000	7½d	8d
Sabaragamuwa	2,500,000	7¼d	8d
Nilambe and Hantane	4,000,000	7¼d	7¾d
Ambegamuwa and Lower Dikoya	3,000,000	7½d	7½d
Kadugannawa and Alagala	2,000,000	7d	7¼d
Knuckles, Kallebokka, Rangala &c.	4,000,000	7d	7¼d
Dolosbage and Yakdessa	5,000,000	7d	7¾d
Matale and Hunasgeria	4,000,000	7d	7¼d
Kelani Valley	8,000,000	6¾d	6¾d
Kalutara	3,000,000	6¾d	7d

N.B.—Untraceable Marks to the extent of about 7,500,000 lb. averaging 6¾d. per lb. are not included in the above estimate.

WEEKLY PUBLIC AUCTIONS OF CEYLON TEA DURING 1897 WITH AVERAGE PRICE REALISED:—

Week ending		Number of Pkgs. offered in auction.	Av. price per lb.	Av. price per lb. for corresponding week 1896.
January	5th	25,869	8d	9d
,,	12th	26,003	8d	9d
,,	19th	22,785	8¼d	8¾d
,,	26th	20,311	8½d	8¾d
February	2nd	26,916	8d	8¾d
	9th	16,250	8½d	8½d
	16th	19,321	8½d	8½d
	23rd	24,916	8½d	8½d
March	2nd	21,839	8½d	8½d
,,	9th	26,280	8½d	8d
,,	16th	17,815	8¼d	7¾d
,,	23rd	17,599	8¼d	7¾d
,,	30th	27,411	7¾d	8d
April	6th	16,720	7¾d	8d
,,	13th	16,880	7¾d	—
,,	20th	no sales	—	8½d
,,	27th	31,920	7½d	8½d
May	4th	41,513	7½d	8¼d
,,	11th	24,997	7½d	8¼d
,,	18th	26,006	7½d	8¼d
,,	25th	23,787	7½d	8d
June	1st	30,051	7½d	7¾d
,,	10th	8,301	7½d	8d
,,	15th	35,282	7½d	7¾d
,,	22nd	no sales	7d	7¾d
,,	29th	42,923	7d	7¾d
July	6th	33,751	7d	7½d
,,	13th	30,614	7d	7¾d
,,	20th	22,217	7¼d	7¾d
,,	27th	35,884	7½d	7¾d
August	3rd	no sales	—	8d
,,	10th	42,195	7½d	7¾d
,,	17th	35,717	7½d	8d
,,	24th	27,957	7½d	8d
,,	31st	26,003	7¾d	8d
Sept.	7th	29,068	7¾d	8d
,,	14th	26,184	7¾d	8¼d
,,	21st	20,194	8¼d	8¾d
,,	28th	15,508	8¾d	9d
October	5th	20,367	8¾d	9d
,,	12th	16,894	8¾d	8¾d
,,	19th	20,000	9d	8¾d
,,	26th	19,994	9d	8¾d
November	2nd	18,589	9d	8¾d
,,	9th	16,441	8¾d	8¾d
,,	16th	20,649	8¾d	9¼d
,,	23rd	10,634	8¾d	9d
,,	30th	18,733	8½d	8¾d
December	7th	20,190	8¼d	8¼d
,,	14th	22,625	8¼d	8¼d
,,	21st	14,863	8¼d	7¾d

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

Imports of Tea during the past four years:—

From	1897. lb.	1896. lb.	1895. lb.	1894. lb.
India	136,221,029	127,721,885	123,363,979	118,567,243
Ceylon	96,807,619	94,859,965	83,447,792	76,146,414
China	28,981,074	35,299,730	40,083,861	43,861,356
Other Countries	7,003,760	7,512,542	8,464,493	5,899,612
Total for twelve months	269,013,482	265,394,122	255,360,128	244,474,625

Home consumption of Tea during the past four years:—

From	1897. lb.	1896. lb.	1895. lb.	1894. lb.
India	124,534,194	122,941,096	116,343,314	116,965,653
Ceylon	85,493,554	80,294,475	74,023,809	71,570,078
China	17,242,247	19,831,678	26,201,374	22,980,795
Other Countries	4,129,783	4,718,251	5,231,640	2,824,608
Total for twelve months	231,399,778	227,785,500	221,800,137	214,341,044

Exports of Tea during the past four years:—

From	1897. lb.	1896. lb.	1895. lb.	1894. lb.
India	5,496,539	4,399,640	3,973,531	3,551,282
Ceylon	10,502,178	8,496,663	7,147,086	5,166,020
China	19,592,534	20,073,413	18,439,724	22,087,686
Other Countries	954,968	1,058,590	991,907	1,089,183
Total for twelve months	36,546,219	34,027,806	30,552,248	31,894,171

Stock of all Tea in Bonded Warehouses (in U. K.) at the close of the past four years:—

	1897. lb.	1896. lb.	1895. lb.	1894. lb.
All sorts	101,869,604	103,798,893	101,335,543	99,503,441

Home Consumption of Indian and Ceylon Tea compared with that of China, and other countries last year, five years and ten years previously taken from the BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS:—

1897. Indian, Ceylon, China, &c. lb.	Per centage of total.	1892. lb.	Per centage of total.	1887. Indian, Ceylon, China, &c. lb.	Per centage of total
124,560,000	53·76	109,500,000	52·88	93,000,000	51·38
85,500,000	37·00	63,100,000	30·46		
21,370,000	9·24	34,500,000	16·66	88,000,000	48·62
231,379,000		207,100,000		181,000,000	

Monthly Imports of Ceylon Tea into London during the past five years:—

	1897. lb.	1896. lb.	1895. lb.	1894. lb.	1893. lb.
Jan.	7,037,463	[illegible]	7,258,576	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,744,180	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Year's Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monthly Deliveries of Ceylon Tea During the past five years:—

	1897. lb.	1896. lb.	1895. lb.	1894. lb.	1893. lb.
Jan.	[illegible]	6,447,100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Year's Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Stock of Ceylon Tea in Bonded Warehouses at the close of each month:—

	1897 lb.	1896 lb.	1895 lb.	1894 lb.	1893 lb.
31st Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28th Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31st Mar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30th April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31st May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30th June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31st July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31st Aug.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30th Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31st Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30th Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31st Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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THE CEYLON TEA INDUSTRY IN 1897.

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AVERAGES FOR PLANTATIONS SELLING IN LOCAL MARKETS, DURING 1897.

DEPRESSION IN SHARES OF "RUPEE" TEA COMPANIES.

We are indebted to our evening contemporary, the local "Times," for the following useful summaries which are worthy of being included for ready reference in our *Tropical Agriculturist* :—

LOCAL TEA AVERAGES FOR 1897.

CEYLON ESTATES SELLING THEIR PRODUCE IN COLOMBO.

Names.	No. of lbs.	AV. cts.	Names.	No of lbs.	AV. cts.
Ormidale	19,100	77	Hopewell	2,400	36
St. Johns	128,000	74	Narangoda	32,900	36
Naseby	75,900	71	Geragama	128,800	36
Fetteresso	40,800	64	Ingurugala	76,680	36
Pedro	96,600	60	Kooroolagalla	47,700	36
Monk wood	169,500	57	Comar	51,400	36
Ireby	70,000	57	Middletonne	45,900	36
Middleton	240,000	55	Sirisanda	78,700	36
Agra Ouvah	231,400	55	Tunin	83,900	36
Coneygar	7,400	55	Agarsland	28,000	36
Ardlaw and			Bickley	34,500	36
Wishford	23,500	55	Arduthie	21,500	36
Scrubs	183,900	54	Killin	12,000	36
Aadneven	11,800	54	Oxford	122,600	35
Hethersett	99,900	53	Doonevale	67,000	35
Queensland	100,800	53	Glengariff	90,300	35
Dunbar	110,100	52	Digdola	86,200	35
Stamford Hill	30,000	52	Shannon	36,200	35
Lameliere	24,200	52	Minna	219,000	35
Columbia	23,000	52	Ravigam	172,000	35
Stafford	25,300	52	Walton	29,600	35
Marlborough	34,400	52	Inchstelly and		
Warwick	14,200	52	Woodthorpe	16,100	35
Myraganga	37,600	51	Labookama	49,600	35
Harrington	76,000	51	Mousakande	24,000	35
Glasgow	251,500	51	Deniyaya	72,300	35
Glassaugh	151,700	51	Razeen	23,465	35
Killarney	97,200	51	Logan	103,600	35
Rothes	18,400	51	Evalgolla	45,100	35
St. Leonards	49,800	50	Kolapatna	4,400	35
Drayton	41,900	50	Salem	14,700	35
Agra Elbedde	59,400	50	Wewelwatte	6,400	35
Denmark Hill	57,400	49	Theberton	60,800	35
Blairgowrie	34,000	49	Nugagalla	65,900	35
Carfax	61,300	49	Matale	91,000	35
Ovoca A I	128,000	49	Clunes	207,900	34
Ottery & Stam-			Erracht	195,000	34
ford Hill	174,800	48	Polatagama	349,000	34
Moolea	205,900	48	Arapolakande	298,000	34
New Valley	116,450	48	Ambalakande	53,300	34
Langdale	49,600	48	Beverley	32,700	34
High Forest	195,000	47	Murraythwaite	74,000	34
Tymawr	120,400	47	Ivies	96,800	34
Caskieben	21,000	46	Irex	70,600	34
Bargany	23,300	46	Gonawella	4,200	34
Dotale	18,200	46	Ascot	145,500	34
Barkindale	32,900	46	Erechin	8,900	34
Kew	15,600	46	Dea Ella	99,100	34
Cleveland	61,200	46	Ratwatte Cocoa		
Gampaha	132,600	46	C.	21,200	34
Maskeliya	98,600	45	Claremont	78,700	34
Maha Uva	168,000	45	Hatdowa	91,500	34
Battawatte	125,800	45	Carney	44,100	34
Tonacombe	237,000	45	Comillah	9,000	34
Annandale	61,200	45	Hargran Oya	47,900	34
Anchor Mark	96,100	45	Bollagalla	39,500	34
Glentilt	191,700	45	Rockside	56,000	33
Kelaneiya	104,200	45	St. Columbkelle	30,600	33
Lochiel	76,200	45	Meddeltenne	64,500	33
Ramboda	36,600	45	Wewekelle	7,600	33
Radella	49,900	45	Ganapalla	252,400	33
Tientsin	179,000	44	Eila	278,000	33
Dammeria	100,000	44	Peria Kande-		
Uda Pussellawa	36,400	44	katia	71,000	33
Ottery	38,200	44	Haranella	227,400	33
Woodlands	21,800	44	Ruanwella	165,000	33
Grange Garden	33,100	43	Poil Kande	149,600	33
Tavalamtenne	23,100	43	Vincit	32,900	33
Bloomfield	130,900	43	Esperanza	21,400	33
Erlsmere	57,100	43	Yatadola	37,000	33
Brownlow	189,600	43	Cattaratenne	15,400	33
Fredarube	81,400	43	Augusta	15,600	33
Hatton	84,200	43	St. Catherine	35,500	33
Dunkeld	143,400	42	Eilandhu	24,000	33
Rosley	61,800	42	Roseneath	32,700	33
Deacolla	103,600	42	Moragalla	30,300	33
Kirklees	176,000	42	We-Oya	196,800	32
Ellawatte	45,000	42	Gallawatte	117,100	32
Holton	51,800	42	Knavesmire	281,800	32
Shrubshill	59,700	42	Keenagaha Ella	30,400	32
Marigold	83,860	42	Ferndale	60,900	32
Stinsford	102,300	42	Gampai	8,400	32
Oonoonagalla	81,800	42	Alnoor	105,200	32
Galapitakande	64,100	42	Eadella	164,800	32
Passara Group	40,000	42	Wewetenne	11,400	32
Errollwood	99,800	41	Oakfield	9,773	32
Patiagama	67,300	41	Ranawella	36,700	32
Gonavy	148,600	41	Atgalla	7,500	32
Yarrow	100,500	41	Beau Sejour	64,700	32
North Matale	46,000	41	Mahatenne	77,200	32
Pussetenne	11,400	41	Ingeriya	73,500	32
Ritni	9,000	41	Deniyagama	37,600	32
Peakside	27,100	41	Blackwater	19,000	32
Dromore	38,100	41	Kotuwagedera	141,300	32
Dickapitiya	79,900	41	Meemoraoya	15,000	31
Nahaveena	104,700	40	Yoxford	14,100	31
Carberry	195,200	40	Blackburn	32,200	31
Horagoda	12,800	40	Paradise	44,300	31
Morahela	23,800	40	Ukuwela	290,000	31
Meriatenne	19,800	40	White Cross	234,000	31
Callander	21,300	40	Monrovia	81,100	31
Amblangoda	20,500	40	Mapitigama	43,000	31
Gallaheria	36,300	40	Mukulana	9,000	31
Putupaula	133,800	40	Avisawella	16,700	31
New Pera-			Ankande	53,900	31
deniya	116,000	40	Broadlands	20,200	31
Great Valley	194,000	40	Citrus	25,500	31
Castlereagh	205,300	40	Sinadua	14,300	31
Marguerite	44,800	40	Carendon	22,400	31
Templestowe	170,600	40	Anningkande	57,300	31
Vogan	355,200	40	Manickwatte	25,900	31
Morland	39,400	40	Charlie Hill	29,300	31
Farnham	85,000	40	Allakolla	14,700	31
Dalhousie	20,500	40	Morningside	17,000	31
Glencorse	136,400	40	Pansalatenne	19,500	30
Macaldeniya	43,300	40	Rondura	133,300	30
Pallegodde	211,900	39	Glenalla	71,200	30
St. Heliers'	98,700	39	Hagalla	50,500	30
Neuchatel	131,300	39	Malvern	75,300	30
Chesterford	91,600	39	Kalkande	53,800	30
Mousakelle	23,800	39	Hornsey	43,200	30
Mousagalla	19,900	39	Ravenscraig	11,200	3
Meddegodde	14,635	39	Walpita	20,900	30
Koslande	98,300	39	Rogahawatte	28,700	30
Sapitiyagodde	183,000	39	Lyndhurst	108,000	30
Whyddon	52,000	39	California	25,500	30
Acrawatte	33,500	39	Galkolua	47,300	30
Doombinda	14,700	39	Atherton	16,700	30
Oonoogaloya	90,000	39	Koladenia	19,600	30
Monte Christo	37,000	39	Battalgalla	54,600	30
Nahavilla	57,900	39	Pellawatte	17,700	30
Torwood	172,000	38	Franklands	4,700	30
Orange Hill	16,200	38	Hunnasgiriya	561,900	30
Talgaswella	138,900	38	Deepdene	117,400	29
Pati Rajah	62,400	38	Ussington	43,300	29
Lonach	180,000	38	Norwood	15,000	29
Dambagalla	9,200	38	Galkadua	50,800	29
Pine Hill	50,350	38	Daphne	15,700	29
Nugawella	70,300	38	Dotel Oya	17,410	29
MandaraNewera	39,400	38	Kanangama	143,200	29
Melrose	78,100	38	Suduganga	5,600	29
Moranakande	60,800	38	Mount Pleasant	6,200	29
Walahanduwa	59,600	38	Shoreham	30,500	29
Hapugahalande	60,700	38	Arratenne	35,600	29
Little Valley	29,700	38	Hapugasmulle	83,800	29
Oolapane	25,800	38	Kosgalla	27,700	28
Forest Hill	71,500	38	Udabage	18,900	28
Walton	29,600	38	Ketadola	17,300	28
Massena	15,400	37	Kakiriskande	19,000	28
Morankande	100,000	37	Alpitakande	18,100	28
Lyegrove	40,500	37	Salawe	77,100	28
Ella Oya	170,000	37	Ettapolla	13,000	28
Maddagedera	209,200	37	Chapelton	33,400	27
Sorana	24,500	37	Weymouth	17,400	27
Orion	18,400	37	Allington	36,500	27
Kirindi	48,000	27	Ookoowatte	45,000	27
Dehegalla	72,200	37	Hurstpier Point	15,000	27
Ekolsund	31,200	37	Illukettia	15,700	27
Clyde	238,000	37	Ratnatenne	24,000	27
Alliaddy	90,900	37	Ingurugalla	21,400	26
Galphele	45,000	37	Balgownie	38,700	26
Waitalawa	108,700	37	Morowa Totum	6,900	26
Ivanhoe	58,300	37	Orange Field	21,500	26
Penrith	331,800	37	Horagaskelle	21,400	26
Arslena	90,300	37	Elston	89,500	25
Stisted	88,900	37	Kudaganga	31,300	25
Neboda	30,700	37	Caledonia	18,400	26
Glencoe	21,600	37	Gonambil	6,600	24
Hopton	41,700	37	Maligatenne	30,600	24
St. Helen	89,800	36	Chetnole	8,100	24
Agra Oya	106,000	36	Wattegama	30,300	24
Weyungawatte	187,200	36	Wevagode	18,100	24
Verulupitiya	80,500	36	Wilpita	28,600	24
Dartry	52,400	36	Kosgahahena	11,000	23
New Tunisgalla	13,200	36	Galatota	3,500	21
Kelani	177,200	36	Uda	31,800	21
Thedden	47,500	36	Yahalakelle	21,200	19
Hayes	182,000	36			

Below we give the averages for the past three years of a number of well-known and representative estates in various parts of the planting districts, and this table will afford facilities for further comparisons:—

	1895	1896	1897		1895	1896	1897
Agra Ouvah	69	61	55	Kelani	55	39	36
Anchor Mark	59	52	46	Knavesmire	45	34	32
Ardlaw & Wishford	65	58	55	Langdale	67	55	48
Augusta	49	41	33	Macaldeniya	56	52	40
Caskieben	50	47	46	Maha Ouvah	54	47	45
Castlereagh	60	46	40	Malvern	49	37	30
Clunes	47	39	34	Middleton	65	52	55
Clyde	53	44	37	Mocha	62	57	48
				Naseby	70	65	71

	1895	1896	1897		1895	1896	1897
Deacolla	55	52	42	Ottery & Stamford Hill	65	55	48
Dickapitiya	54	47	41	Patiagama	56	49	41
Dunbar	49	47	42	Queensland	53	44	53
Eadella	47	34	32	Radella	65	52	46
Eila	47	40	33	Roseneath	49	39	33
Farnham	55	43	40	St. Heliers	50	45	39
Glasgow	61	58	51	Stisted	49	48	37
Glentilt	53	49	45	Talgaswela	50	41	38
Glencorse	49	42	40	Templestowe	56	47	40
Great Valley	52	42	40	Tientsin	73	53	44
Harangalla	49	42	33	Torwood	55	40	38
Harrington	61	54	51	Vogan	52	46	40
Hethersett	65	52	53	We-oya	46	38	32
Ivies	43	37	34				

CEYLON COMPANIES AND THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

A DETAILED study of the state of the local share market, and the prospects of both sterling and rupee capital tea and other produce Companies—more particularly those formed during the past two years—shows how severe has been the relapse after the inflation of 1895.

Its reflex action upon the island generally has not become very manifest yet; but must already be bringing its influence to bear in many directions. What the natives felt during last year more especially was the dearness of rice due to the Indian Famine, and enchanced up-country by the Allagala Rock-slip. The immigrant estate coolies, in most cases, suffered less than others in this way, because the majority of estates shared the additional cost with their labourers. This has tended to further reduce the profits of not a few public companies; but it is fully realised now that the prime and lasting cause has been the artificial exchange to which the prices of our staple have in no degree responded. It is not a characteristic of the Ceylon planter to bemoan bad luck. If it come to him in the ordinary risks of tropical life and work he is prepared to take his chance and accept the results in a manly way. Low prices do not force a complaint from him if he be competing on equal terms with the rest of the world; but when he realises that he has not a fair field; that his case, in spite of his highly-praised pluck in refusing to be wiped out by the coffee crisis, has not received consideration in connection with the present financial operations permitted in India, then his indignant protest is natural, and his protests will become louder and more urgent until they are regarded. We hope the Governor, as largely responsible for the continued prosperity of the country during his rule, has already addressed the Secretacy of State on the situation. If this has not been already done, the figures which we give to-day will, we trust, supply His Excellency with some reliable materials.

In the six months, July to December 1895 eighteen rupee companies, having a paid-up capital of R5,848,500 and a nominal capital of R8,860,000, had been registered. In a similar retrospect a year later, it was stated that the feature of 1896 was the number of sterling companies formed. The companies floated in London during that year numbered thirteen, with a paid-up capital amounting to £902,170, which showed that four and a half times as much had been invested in London as in Ceylon, where during the same twelve months the public tea companies founded numbered eleven, with a paid-up capital of R3,259,000 and a nominal capital of R5940,000. 1897 has been notable for the entire absence, since the first month of the year, of the formation of any local companies except of a private nature. In the January of this year one company was registered, and its shares are now quoted in the official list; but, from January to January exclusive, the public were not appealed to in the matter of a single new rupee tea company. The floating of limited liability concerns in London continued during last year, however; and, while the first half of the year saw some huge companies formed having joint interests in this island and in Southern India, the latter half was marked by the floating of a company representing the largest number of Ceylon estates that have been brought together for one flotation.

The first table we give is of local companies which have been formed long enough to show the fluctuation in prices since the years 1895 and 1896. The first three columns represent the quotations on the 1st January of the respective years, and the last columns is brought up to date, embodying the alterations made by the Committee of the Sharebrokers' Association at there meeting on Tuesday last. Some of the quotations are ex-dividend, but very few are affected by the deductions made for such payments, though mention may be made of Agra-Ouvah. Clyde, Glasgow, Kirklees, Knavesmire, Maha Uva, Tonacombe, and Upper Maskeliya. On the other hand we have almost as many described as "nominal," while practically all in the list are now marked "sellers," which means, in the present state of the market, especially, that business could be done only at figures more or less lower than those quoted. The comparisons are as follows:—

FLUCTUATIONS OF THE OLDER RUPEE COMPANIES.

	Jan. 1st 1895.	Jan. 1st 1896.	Jan. 1st 1897.	Mar. 1st 1898.
Agra Ouvah Estate	700	1125	1300	1040
‡Beaumont Tea	—	130	130	—
Castlereagh Tea	85	157½	150	105
Ceylon Hills Estate	—	107½	107½	65*
Ceylon Provincial Estates	—	625	685	485
Claremont Estates	—	100	77½	50*
Clunes Estates	112½	197½	170	115
Clyde Tea Estates	—	125	120	100
Delgolla Estates	500	470	360	200
Doomoo Tea	—	125	115	67½
Drayton Estate	110	185	170	160
Dunkeld Estate‡	630	1025	1087½	—
Eadella Estates	562½	675	560	250
Eila Tea	114	175	155	65
Estates of Uva	—	725	685	450
Glasgow Estate	760	1275	1400	1060
Great Western Tea	680	1000	950	650
Hapugahalande Tea	250	350	385	300
High Forest Estates	—	620	630	425
Do Do part paid§	—	200	222½	225
Horrekelly	80	75	92½	106
Kelani Tea Garden	—	120	102½	90
Kirklees Estate	—	150	185	167½
Maha Uva Estate	600	1015	1025	780
Mocha Tea	800	1035	1175	900
Nahavilla Estates	537½	1000	900	550
Pine Hill Estate†	—	120	67½	50
Ratwatte Cocoa (started in 1893, but unquoted)				350½
Roeberry Tea‡	—	110	107½	70*
Ruanwella Tea	—	130	110	67*
St. Heliers Tea	800	1240	1300	800
Talgaswela Tea (ordinary)	55	82½	55	32½
Do Do (7 % pref.)	105	97½	87½	90*
Tonacombe Estate	590	735	700	575
Udabage Estate	—	110	105	65
Udagama Tea and Timber	—	40½	30	25*
Union Estates	—	550	540	360
Upper Maskeliya Estates	830	1000	830	675
Uvakellie Tea	—	132½	120	70
Vogan Tea	—	110	108½	75
Wana Rajah Tea	700	1100	1510	1310
Yataderia Tea	285½	400	400	270
Weoya Tea	195	330	317½	¶
Yatiyantota	3250	6000	7750	

The above particulars show the "slump" per share of the concerns named; but we now have to show what the fall means over the whole of the local produce companies, and on the total number of shares involved. The figures thus produced are what we referred to in our introductory remarks as almost incredible. We are, however, sure of the fact that we have not made out the total loss to be worse than it really is. We include the very latest addition to the Sharebrokers' list, which slightly reduces the net depreciation, and we repeat that by taking the present quotations we do not unfairly expose the weakness of the market:—

RUPEE COMPANIES—TOTAL CHANGES IN FOURTEEN MONTHS.

Appreciated.

	Ord. Cap. paid up. R	At present quot. R	Rise since Jan. 1, 97. R
Ceylon Tea & Coconut Estates Co. ‡	302,000	332,200	30,200
Horrekelly Estate Co.	400,000	424,000	54,000
Ottery Estate Co.	298,000	372,500	74,500
Total	1,000,000	1,128,700	158,700

Stationary.

Palmerston Tea Co	410,000	410,000	—
Putupaula Estate Co. *	200,000	200,000	—

Depreciated.

			Fall since Jan. 1, '97.
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	875,000	780,000	195,000
Castlereagh Tea Co.	240,000	252,000	108,000
Ceylon Hills Tea Ests. Co. *	427,000	256,200	181,525
Ceylon Provincial Ests. Co.	666,000	646,020	266,400
Claremont Estates Co. *	65,000	32,500	17,875
Clunes Tea Co.	330,000	379,500	181,500
Clyde Tea Estates Co.	270,000	270,000	54,000
Delgolla Estates Co.	220,000	110,000	88,000
Doomoo Tea Co. of Ceylon	400,000	270,000	190,000
Drayton Estates Co.	715,000	1,144,000	71,500
Eadella Estates Co.	160,000	80,000	99,200
Eila Tea Co.	300,000	195,000	270,000
Estates Co. of Uva	700,000	630,000	329,000
Glasgow Estate Co.	325,000	689,000	221,000
Great Western Tea Co.	584,000	759,200	350,400
Hapugahalande	170,000	255,000	72,250
High Forests Tea Co.	750,000	637,500	307,500
Do pt. pd. (R250)†	125,000	112,500	73,750
Kalutara Co.	400,000	264,000	136,000
Kandyan Hills Tea Co. (R100) *	125,000	62,500	62,500
Kelani Tea Garden Co	300,000	270,000	37,500
Kirklees Estate Co.	100,000	167,500	17,500
Knavesmire Tea Co.	415,000	300,875	114,125
Kanapediwatte Tea Co. ‡	334,000	317,300	46,700
Maha Uva Estate Co.	300,000	468,000	147,000
Mocha Tea Co.	404,000	727,200	222,200
Nahavilla Estates Co.	396,500	436,150	277,550
Nyassaland *	161,800	145,620	16,180
Penrhos Estate Co.	150,000	135,000	15,000
Pine Hill Estate Co. †	208,740	173,950	60,832
Ratwatte Cocoa Co.*	125,000	87,500	45,000
Rayigam Co.	600,000	360,000	240,000
Roeberry Tea Co. *	300,000	210,000	112,500
Ruanwella Tea Co.	265,000	178,875	112,625
St Helier's Tea Co. *	59,000	80,000	50,000
Stinsford Tea Co.	300,000	300,000	37,000
Talgaswela Tea Co.	200,000	65,000	35,000
Tonacombe Estate Co.	280,000	322,000	70,000
Udabaga Co.	170,000	110,500	68,000
Udagama Tea and Timber Co. *	315,000	157,500	31,500
Union Estates Co.	320,000	230,400	89,600
Upper Maskeliya Estates Co	350,000	472,500	108,500
Uvakellie Tea Co.	240,000	168,000	120,000
Vogan Tea Co.	720,000	540,000	241,200
Wanarajah Tea Co.	378,000	990,360	151,200
Yataderia Tea Co.	190,000	513,000	247,000
Total	14,920,040	15,752,150	5,959,222
	Less Appreciation		158,700
	Net Depreciation		5,800,522

From the foregoing it will be noticed that the present quotations are still higher, taken all round, than the par value of the shares, the totals respectively being R15,752,150 and R14,920,040. To show in what proportion the older companies conduce to this we divide the list into those formed in 1894 or earlier and those registered in 1895 or later. Of the twenty-five constituting the former, sixteen are above par; one is unchanged; and eight are lower. Of the twenty-six quoted concerns forming the latter list, three are higher; three are unaltered; and twenty are lower.—as follows:—

COMPANIES FORMED PRIOR TO 1895.

Year.		Par.	Present Value.
1892	Agra Ouvah Estates	500	1140
1891	Castlereagh Tea Co.	100	105
1893	Clunes Estates	100	115
1893	Delgolla Estates	400	200
1893	Drayton "	100	160
1893	Eadella "	500	250
1893	Eila Tea Co.	100	65
1891	Glasgow Estate	500	1060
1893	Gt. Western Tea	500	650
1894	Hapugahalande Tea	200	300
1876	Horrekely Estate	100	106
1893	Maha Uva "	500	780
1892	Mocha Tea Co.	500	900
1893	Nahavilla Estates	500	550
1893	Pine Hill Estates	60	50
1894	Putupaula Tea Estates	100	100 nom
1893	Ratwatte Cocoa	500	380 "
1892	St. Heliers Tea	500	800
1888	Talgaswella Tea	100	32½
1893	Tonacombe Estate	500	575
1863	Udagama Tea and Timber	50	25nom
1892	Upper Maskeliya Estates	500	675
1894	Uvakellie Tea	100	70
1892	Wana Rajah Tea	500	1310
1888	Yataderia Tea	100	270

COMPANIES FORMED IN 1895 AND SUBSEQUENTLY.

Year.		Par.	Present Value.
1895	Ceylon Hills Tea Estates	100	65
1895	" Provincial Estates	500	485
1898	" Tea and Coconuts Estates	500	550
1895	Claremont Estate	100	50nom
1895	Clyde Tea Estates	100	100
1895	Doomoo Tea	100	67½
1895	Estates Co. of Uva	100	450
1895	High Forests Estates	500	425
	" " " part pd.	250	225
1896	Kalutara Co.	500	330
1897	Kanapediwattie Tea	100	95
1896	Kandyan Hills Tea	100	50nom
1895	Kelani Tea Gardens	100	90
1895	Kirklees Estates Co.	100	167½
1896	Knavesmire Tea Estates	100	72½
1895	Nyassaland Coffee Co.	100	90nom
1895	Otterry Tea Co.	100	125
1895	Palmerston Tea Co.	500	500
¶ 1895	Patiagama Plantations	—	—
1896	Penrhos Estate Co.	100	90
1896	Rayigam Co	100	60nom
1895	Roeberry Tea	100	70 "
1895	Ruanwella Tea	100	67½
1895	Stinsford Tea	100	100
¶ 1895	Udabaga Co.	100	65
1895	Union estates	500	360
1896	Vogan Tea	100	75

PRACTICALLY PRIVATE COMPANIES RECENTLY FORMED, AND UNQUOTED.

		Par.	Capital issued.
1897	Agra Tea Co.	R —	—
1897	Donnybrook	100	120,600
1897	Gangawatte Estates Co.	100	178,500
1897	Malay States Coffee Co.	100	25,000
1897	Neboda Ceylon Tea Co.	500	255,000
1897	Oodoowere Estates Co.	—	—
1897	Pitakande Tea Co.	500	280,000

By way of supplementing the records of the produce Companies we append a list of the local Commercial Companies, from which it will be seen that apart from the under-capitalised and unfortunate Spinning and Weaving Company, they have generally rather more than held their own, with the exception of the up-country hotels and the Bristol which would all appear to have been influenced adversely by the cloud at present over the planting interest. This concluding table is as follows:—

COMMERCIAL COMPANIES.

	Par.	Jan. 1. 1896.	Jan. 1. 1897.	Mar. 1. 1898.
Adams Peak Hotel	100	105	100	90
Bristol Hotel	100	112½	100	90
Do. 7 % Deb.	100	—	—	101
Gen. Steam Navigation	100	95	85	105
Spinning and Weaving	100	55	40	10
Do. do. 7 % Deb.	100	—	—	90
Colombo Apothecaries	100	97·50	109	125
Colombo Assembly Rooms	20		nom.	12½
Do. do. Prefs.	20		nom.	17
Fort Land and Bldg	100	105	95	90
Colombo Hotels	100	275	322½	325
Galle Face Hotel	100	105	103½	120
Kandy Hotels	100	100	90	80
Kandy Station Hotel	35	—	—	nom.
Mount Lavinia	500	—	—	495
Do. part paid	450	—	—	450
New Colombo Ice	100	150	180	190
Nuwara Eliya Hotels	100	100	95	70
Public Hall	20	15	17½	17
Wharf and Warehouse	40	90	85½	76

—Local "Times."

* Nominal.

† In 1896 the par value of these shares was reduced from R100 to R60.

‡ Absorbed in other companies.

§ R100 called up on January 1st, 1896 and 1897; R250 called up now.

¶ Since amalgamated into a Sterling Company, at £10 shares, now quoted at £8.

* Present quotations nominal; † changes in par values allowed for; ‡ Companies formed in 1897 or 1898. Note.—Patiagama Plantations Co., Capital issued R80,000, is omitted from this list, not being quoted.

Annual Ceylon Tea Report:

(By a Colombo Tea-Buying Firm.)

SEASON, 1897.

(Colombo, March 5th, 1898.)

GENERAL.

The position of Ceylon Tea, it is satisfactory to report, has improved during the year. The efforts being made to open up new markets are bearing fruit, and the danger of over-supply, which seemed imminent but a short time ago, now happily seems further removed. The rise in exchange, too, which although seriously affecting those estates already opened, has had the effect of checking the opening up of land which will give the trade time to expand without establishing a too ruinously low level of prices.

The United Kingdom still continues to take the bulk of the Ceylon Crop, and Deliveries show an increase of 9,500,000 lb. which is considerably more than the increase in shipments. Australian shipments also show a satisfactory increase.

One of the features of the year has been the large number of properties floated, into sterling limited liability Companies in London; the prices at which many of these concerns have been taken over seem very full.

The total number of packages offered in London, with averages realized for the last three years, are as follows:—

1895	950,000	Packages averaging	8⅔d.	per lb.
1896	1,048,700	" "	8¼d.	"
1897	1,138,000	" "	7¼d.	"

The year closed with a stock in London of 1,725,506 lb. *less* than 1896.

SHIPMENTS TO UNITED KINGDOM.

1877.	1887.	1897.
414 lb.	13,297,384 lb.	98,930,059 lb.

Since compiling this circular the official estimate for the current year has been increased to 125,921,400 lb. Of this estimate, on a parity of previous years the following will be the probable approximate distribution:—

United Kingdom	103,000,000
Australian Colonies	16,000,000
All other ports	7,000,000
Total	126,000,000

QUALITY.

The quality of teas manufactured during January was good, considering the season of the year. During February it fell off slightly, but was distinctly good during that period. March witnessed a considerable falling off, but was up to average. During April the quality was poor, the teas being thin and wanting in point; the poverty continue into May, but commenced to show signs of improvement towards the close of the month. Quality during June was better, but was only medium. July saw a marked improvement, resultant on the monsoon checking flush. In August quality had improved very considerably. In September it was good generally, but not quite equal to the previous month. It declined somewhat in October; but high grown teas still showed desirable quality and flavour. November teas were wanting in point and somewhat thin. December closed with a slight improvement, particularly noticeable in low-country district teas.

Taking the quality all round during 1897 it has been fully up to the average of past seasons, while from August to October it was above the average of that manufactured during the corresponding months of the previous year.

COLOMBO TEA SALES.

The quantity of tea offered during the previous seven seasons are:—

1891 lb.	1892 lb.	1893 lb.	1894 lb.
13,933,793	15,023,441	19,200,861	22,660,060

1895 lb.	1896 lb.	1897 lb.
26,215,941	32,291,570	33,788,217

On the whole, after taking into account the high rate of exchange, the local market has been favourable for sellers, and prices generally would appear on an average to have ruled above London rates. This is greatly due to the large and increasing number of outside markets deriving their supplies direct from Colombo, the Australian Colonies, the Cape and Canada importing considerably increased quantities of Ceylon Tea during the year; and the demand for suitable kinds for the Russian and Continental markets is generally stronger, and on the increase. However, when taking in account the higher rates ruling in Colombo, it must be remembered that in the case of Teas shipped to London, sold in the room and re-exported they are in the first instance mulcted the extent of 10 to 12 per cent between the ship and saleroom and a further three to five per cent cost of reshipping. So that if the producer gets a rather better price for his produce the buyer also benefits to a very considerable extent.

The following figures show the averages for the last seven years:—

			Average.
1891	9,578,611 lb.	41	cents.
1892	11,578,869 do	41	do
1893	14,365,017 do	43	do
1894	15,723,080 do	43	do
1895	19,668,116 do	47	do
1896	25,402,624 do	41	do
1897	25,630,499 do	37	do

EXCHANGE.

An unfortunate and depressing feature of the year's working has been the rise in exchange (although perhaps a blessing in disguise) which ruled considerably above the previous year. The contributory causes and the effects are summarized as follows:—

By the closing of the Indian Mints, and the suspension of the free coining of silver in 1893, and fixing 1s 4d per rupee, or R15 per sovereign, as the exchange rate between that and gold, an attempt was made by the Indian Government to fix a more stable value to the rupee. The effect of this was not particularly noticeable until the latter end of October, 1896, when the value of the rupee commenced to rise. In May of last year exchange again dropped considerably when 3 months sight credit bills touched 1s 2 7-16thd. In the first week in September, the Indian Government announced that there would be a suspension of the sale of Council Bills for ten weeks. On 7th September exchange advanced to 1s 4 1-32nd d demand, the highest point yet reached since the closing of the mints. On the expiration of these ten weeks a further postponement was made to 15th December, and in order to provide for payments in London, the authorities have had to call for tenders of India bills of six and twelve months date to a considerable extent.

The suspension of the sale of Council Bills has not altogether had the effect of steadying exchange as was expected, and this is due to a variety of causes. First, and perhaps the principal one, is that there is considerable speculation in Bombay in exchange, which causes it to fluctuate more than it otherwise would do; then again the uncertainty of the position likely to be taken up by the Indian Government in the future has also been a serious difficulty in the way of securing a steady exchange.

The English Government has refused to consider the American proposals for bimetallism, acting on the strong recommendations brought forward by the Indian Government, and it now seems hardly probable that the latter is likely to depart from its present course without giving the experiment a good trial. Were it possible to establish a steady exchange, from an importers' point of view, the position would be greatly improved, as the present fluctuations make business in imports largely of a speculative nature. From a Planter's and Producer's point of view, however, the position is far from satisfactory, and the Indian and Ceylon Tea Industry in particular having been built upon a low value of the Rupee is suffering considerably, and as supplies increase will doubtlessly suffer still further. Whether or not the Indian Government will be able to maintain the present value permanently is a matter extremely difficult to foresee, but that they are doing the country an inestimable injury is admitted on all sides, and it is absurd to suppose the present system of borrowing can go on, and the Indian Empire, rich as it is, remain solvent.

DISTRIBUTION OF CROP.

The annexed figures, compiled from the Chamber of Commerce returns, shewing shipments during the previous year to the various parts of the World, will give a general idea of the expansion of the Tea Trade of Ceylon. Unfortunately, however, a large amount of tea being shipped from Ceylon to the various parts of the World cannot be particularised, so that the Chamber of Commerce figures are on the whole a small criterion from which to judge of what is actually being shipped, large quantities going forward for shipment, on through Bill of Lading to London.

A direct line of steamers from Calcutta via Colombo to New York is about to be tried, and should it be found to pay it will go great lengths in extending direct trade with America, and the Chamber of Commerce figures so far as that country is concerned will be rather more valuable. During the year 116,051,567 lb. have been shipped, which is an increase of 6,565,493 lb. over last year.

CEYLON TEA DISTRICTS.

Estimated relative yield and average price realised for the different Ceylon tea districts, compiled from the public auctions held in London between January 1st and December 31st, 1897:—

	lb. about	Average price per lb. 1897. about d	Average price per lb. 1896. about d
Nuwara Eliya Maturatta, & Uda Pusselawa	3,500,000	10	10½
Dimbula	17,000,000	9	9½
Bogawantalawa	3,500,000	9	9½
Dikoya	6,000,000	8½	8
Uva	4,000,000	8	8¾
Hewaheta	1,500,000	7¾	8
Maskeliya	4,000,000	7¾	8¼
Pusselawa, Kotmale, Pundaloya & Ramboda	8,000,000	7½	8
Sabaragamuwa	2,500,000	7½	8
Nilambe and Hantane	4,000,000	7¼	7¾
Ambegamuwa and Lower Dikoya	3,000,000	7¼	7¼
Kadugannawa & Allagalla	2,000,000	7	7¼
Knuckles, Kallebokka, Rangala, &c.	4,000,000	7	7¼
Dolosbage and Yacdessa	5,000,000	7	7¾
Matale and Hunasgeria	4,000,000	7	7¼
Kelani Valley	8,000,000	6½	6¾
Kalutara	3,000,000	6¾	7

N.B.—Untraceable marks to the extent of about 7,500,000 lb. averaging 6¼d per lb. are not included in the above estimate.

AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

The following figures show the increase of shipments during the last four years to the Colonies, and it is satisfactory to note that Ceylon tea still continues to grow in favour year by year:—

1894	1895	1896	1897
7,439,428	9,379,561	11,701,042	13,179,736

Shipments to the Australian Colonies:—

1877	1887	1897
8 lb.	317,471 lb.	13,179,736 lb.

—Local "Times."

GEO. WHITE & CO.'S TEA REPORT FOR 1897.

TEA IN CEYLON AND JAVA.

GEO. WHITE & CO'S ANNUAL IND'A, CEYLON & JAVA TEA REPORT.

LONDON, 31, FENCHURCH STREET, E.C., *23rd March, 1898.*

In taking a retrospective view of the season now drawing to a close, it is evident that the anticipation of excessive supplies, as foreshadowed in the first estimates given of the Indian crop, together with the increase also looked for from Ceylon, caused the trade to exercise much caution at the outset in making purchases. Subsequently however it was found that these expectations as to the yield from both the above-named quarters would not be realized, and this to some extent imparted confidence, though buyers remained nervous and business was more or less quiet throughout, owing to several causes, including the Jubilee festivities and the engineers' strike, &c.

INDIA.

The Indian Tea Association of Calcutta in May 1897, originally computed the total out-turn for that year at 156,669,000 lbs., of which it was thought 138½ million lbs. would be available for Great Britain. This was afterwards reduced to 148 million lbs. and 130 million lbs. respectively, and it would now seem that about 134 million lbs. will be sent to this country from that port. On the other hand, imports from South India (say, 3,000,000 lbs.) are not included in the above and will about counterbalance "overside" shipments from here to America, Canada, &c. Taking this into consideration, there will therefore be about 3 million lbs. more than last season to be dealt with.

Quality from the different districts generally was not of an attractive character. Assams proved the best. Darjeelings were on the whole, disappointing. Docars were at times good, but the bulk was below that of 1896. Cachars and Sylhets were of ordinary style, while the produce of the North West Districts and that of the Madras Presidency was not up to that of former years.

The feature of the season therefore, has been the super-abundance of plain and characterless Teas, which caused a very low range to be established for these descriptions, but as a set-off to this, really fine full-flavoured parcels benefited by their comparative scarcity, and commanded good prices. It is disappointing nevertheless to notice that the reduced scale of values has not, as is usual, stimulated consumption. In some quarters this is attributed to the impetus given to the sale of cocoa and similar articles by special advertisements which have possibly drawn public attention to them, while there is no doubt that the labour troubles which have affected some of our manufacturing industries, have much curtailed the spending power of the classes interested. Deliveries from the London Bonded Warehouses for the eight months from 1st July, 1897, were 85,837,000 lbs. *versus* 85,527,000 lbs. in the previous season, and therefore did not show the expansion expected; while Stock at the end of February was 64,080,000 lbs. against 55,425,000 lbs. on the same date in 1897.

From 1st July, 1897, to the close of last month the average for 927,000 packages sold on garden account was 8⅝d. per lb., in contradistinction to 9⅛d. per lb. for 890,000 packages, and 9d. per lb. for 800,000 packages in the corresponding intervals of 1896-7 and 1895-6. Planters have moreover had to contend with the results of earthquakes, higher rates of exchange and freight, as well as dearer rice owing to famine in several of the provinces.

CEYLON.

Although scarcely equal to that of the preceding year, the 1897 crop was on the whole fairly good, but there was a noticeable lack of really fine invoices in the public sales during the summer months, and consequently prices were depressed, the average for July falling to 7½d. per lb. After August however, quality commenced to improve and the results were more satisfactory, until less desirable Teas again came forward. During the twelve months the amount which passed through the London Auction Room was:—

1897.	1896.	1895.
1,138,000 pkgs.	1,049,000 pkgs.	950,000 pkgs.
(Av. 7¾d. per lb.)	(Av. 8½d. per lb.)	(Av. 8¾d. per lb.)

No doubt the decline in the average is chiefly due to the inferiority of a portion of the crop consequent on abnormally inclement weather during the major part of the season. This coupled with adverse rates of exchange, freight, &c., has been detrimental to the interests of those engaged in the industry. The yield from the Island showed an important increase, as total exports for 1897 were 116,000,000 lbs. against 108,000,000 lbs., and 98,000,000 lbs. in 1896 and 1895, while shipments to Great Britain rose to 93,998,000 lbs. contrasted with 93,936,000 lbs., and 85,753,000 lbs. in the two previous calendar years. Consumption however more than kept pace with receipts, which were 93,446,000 lbs. from 1st January to 31st December, clearance for that time being 95,172,000 lbs., opposed to 85,450,000 lbs. in 1896, of which 10½ million lbs. was exported in 1897, or say 2 million lbs. more than in the foregoing 12 months.

JAVA.

Supplies to this country were moderate, the quantity offered at Public Sale from the 1st July, 1897 to the 28th ult., being 26,000 packages *versus* 25,000 packages and 37,000 packages in the same period of 1896-1897 and 1895-1896. Quality was fully maintained and the style of manufacture for the most part was of a very useful description, particularly in the case of leaf plucked from plants raised from Assam and Ceylon seed, which has rendered the Teas serviceable to the Home Trade who now take them freely for blending purposes.

EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The total amount of all Tea exported from the United Kingdom during the past eight months, as compared with the two previous years, is as follows:—

July 1st 1897 to end of Feb. 1898:—
July 1st 1896 to end of February 1897:—
July 1st 1895 to end of February 1896:—

	India.	Ceylon.	Total British Grown.	China.	Java.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897-98	3,572,000	6,555,000	10,127,000	13,234,000	604,000
1896-97	3,952,000	6,131,000	10,083,000	13,954,000	905,000
1895-96	2,736,000	4,850,000	7,592,000	12,385,000	720,000

and the distribution for three complete years as taken from statistics furnished by the courtesy of H. M. Customs was as under, and from which it is evident that this branch of the industry is developing.

		Continent of Europe.	United States.	Canada.	Other Countries.	Total.
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
India,	1897	2,935,000	625,000	1,037,000	911,000	5,508,000
Ceylon	,,	6,273,000	1,025,000	1,296,000	1,910,000	10,504,000
Java, &c.	,,	731,000	50,000	11,600	170,000	968,000
China	,,	12,130,000	2,020,000	1,363,000	4,048,000	19,566,000
Totals		22,069,000	4,326,000	3,708,000	6,443,000	36,546,000
India,	1896	1,809,000	903,000	847,000	841,000	4,400,000
Ceylon	,,	4,685,000	1,408,000	1,200,000	1,137,000	8,196,000
Java, &c.	,,	767,000	88,000	31,000	172,000	1,058,000
China	,,	11,089,000	1,979,000	1,918,000	4,341,000	19,327,000
Totals		18,350,000	4,378,000	4,062,000	6,491,000	33,281,000
India,	1895	1,507,000	909,000	780,000	893,000	3,974,000
Ceylon	,,	3,520,000	1,423,000	1,034,000	870,000	7,147,000
Java, &c.	,,	658,000	111,000	61,000	164,000	994,000
China	,,	9,751,000	1,075,000	2,206,000	5,407,000	18,439,000
Totals		15,821,000	3,518,000	4,081,000	7,133,000	30,553,000

The following is a Comparative Table, showing IMPORTS of Tea into the Port of London from India, Ceylon and China, for twenty-three seasons.

	India.	Ceylon.	Total Brit.-grown.
Season 1875-76	25,500,000	200	25,500,200
,, 1876-77	29,000,000	1,700	29,001,700
,, 1877-78	36,500,000	3,500	36,503,500
,, 1878-79	35,500,000	81,500	35,581,500
,, 1879-80	39,250,000	104,000	39,354,000
,, 1880-81	45,250,000	278,000	45,528,000
,, 1881-82	49,250,000	623,000	49,873,000
,, 1882-83	55,000,000	1,523,000	56,523,000
,, 1883-84	60,500,000	2,263,000	62,763,000
,, 1884-85	61,750,000	3,797,000	65,547,000
,, 1885-86	67,250,000	5,361,000	72,611,000
,, 1886-87	78,500,000	8,667,000	87,167,000
,, 1887-88	86,750,000	15,614,000	102,364,000
,, 1888-89	94,500,000	27,899,000	122,399,000
,, 1889-90	100,685,000	34,290,000	134,975,000
,, 1890-91	100,984,000	50,191,000	151,175,000
,, 1891-92	111,017,000	63,768,000	174,785,000
,, 1892-93	107,509,000	65,139,000	172,648,000
,, 1893-94	114,508,000	72,124,000	186,632,000
,, 1894-95	115,261,000	76,287,000	191,548,000
,, 1895-96	118,182,000	83,206,000	201,388,000
,, 1896-97	131,665,000	92,623,000	224,288,000
,, 1897-98 Partly Estimated	134,000,000	99,000,000	233,000,000

Imports into London:	China.	Total British grown & China Imports.
Season 1875-76	149,000,000	174,500,200
,, 1876-77	156,000,000	185,001,700
,, 1877-78	152,000,000	188,503,500
,, 1878-79	142,000,000	177,581,500
,, 1879-80	153,000,000	192,354,000
,, 1880-81	164,500,000	210,028,000
,, 1881-82	159,500,000	209,373,000
,, 1882-83	146,000,000	202,523,000
,, 1883-84	148,500,000	211,263,000
,, 1884-85	139,000,000	204,547,000
,, 1885-86	143,000,000	215,611,000
,, 1886-87	134,000,000	221,167,000
,, 1887-88	119,500,000	221,864,000
,, 1888-89	92,500,000	214,899,000
,, 1889-90	89,800,000	224,875,000
,, 1890-91	69,742,000	220,917,000
,, 1891-92	60,214,000	234,999,000
,, 1892-93	54,580,000	227,228,000
,, 1893-94	54,372,000	241,004,000
,, 1894-95	46,470,000	238,018,000
,, 1895-96	40,859,000	242,247,000
,, 1896-97	33,333,000	257,621,000
,, 1897-98 Partly Estimated	30,000,000	263,000,000

Duty, until 30th April, 1890, 6d. per lb., afterwards 4d. per lb.

N.B.—"Overside" Transhipments for the Continent, America, Canada, &c., via London, and direct shipments to other Ports of the United Kingdom, are not included in the above. Prior to Season 1885-1886, the Ceylon figures given represent *total exports* from Colombo, the proportion sent from there to Foreign ports before that date being unimportant. Arrivals from Java are omitted, as they vary in different years, being regulated according to the state of the markets which take them.

The following figures will show the Exports to other Ports than Great Britain from Calcutta and Colombo the latter marking considerable developments.—

	Australia.	Asia.	America.	Continent of Europe.	Total.
Shipments from Calcutta Season:—	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897-8	6,788,000	3,395,000	2,015,000	797,000	12,995,000
1896-7	6,092,000	4,222,000	1,627,000	437,000	12,018,000
1895-6	6,381,000	4,918,000	1,084,000	276,000	12,859,000
Shipments from Colombo 12 months:—					
1897	13,332,000	1,724,000	831,000	938,000	16,728,000
1896	11,805,000	1,282,000	719,000	618,000	14,432,000
1895	9,589,000	1,187,000	394,000	520,000	11,691,000

The Board of Trade returns (which embrace statistics from all the bonded Warehouses in the United Kingdom) for the past three calendar years were:—

	Home Consumption	Export.	Total Deliveries.	Bonded Stock, Dec. 31.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897	231,400,000	36,546,000	267,946,000	101,870,000
1896	227,786,000	33,281,000	261,067,000	103,799,000
1895	221,900,000	30,553,000	252,453,000	101,336,000

Owing to the check given to business, as indicated over leaf, the increase in the Home consumption was not so great as in 1896, but the quantity exported from here shows a comparatively important expansion.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that the more settled condition of the industrial situation in this country, coupled with additional progress in our dealings with foreign parts, will admit of improved business throughout the coming twelvemonths, and therefore to conclude that our requirements will grow, and that we shall be able to dispose of 275,000,000 lbs. No official estimates of the India Crop are yet to hand, but we may probably look for the undermentioned supplies from the several producing countries, viz.:—

India (including the Madras Presidency)	138,000,000 lb.
Ceylon	102,000,000 lb.
Java	5,000,000 lb.
Leaving China to furnish, say ...	30,000,000 lb.
	275,000,000 lb.

PROSPECTS.

Should climatic conditions be favourable and the 1898 crop prove good it will be of much assistance to the market. By the time the new Teas from India arrive to bulk the Bonded Stock, which at the moment looks rather heavy, will most likely be worked down, and the Trade will operate with confidence if there is a prospect of dealing with desirable and attractive parcels from both India and Ceylon. During the season now under review buyers have been overwhelmed with a heavy supply of uninteresting quality, which has led to a very low range of value for all but "stand out" grades, resulting in disappointment to nearly all those interested in the industry.

If the figures given above should prove accurate there would appear to be no difficulty in distributing the increased yield of British-grown Tea. It must however be borne in mind that we have hitherto been able to meet the annually augmented out-turn from India and Ceylon by a reduction in shipments to this country from China, which in 1880 81 reached the high total of 164½ million lbs. and are now only about 30 million lbs. A further diminution from this quarter can, perhaps, hardly be looked for, and therefore it is necessary that every endeavour should be made to further foster other markets, as has been done for some time passed with considerable success by both the India and Ceylon Tea Associations and other agencies in Russia and various parts of the Continent as well as in Canada and America. If the local consumption in the East Indies amongst the teeming native populations could also be encouraged, a large quantity of coarse leaf and dust might be worked off which at present often does not realise sufficient to cover cost and freight to this country and tends to increase the supply of poor and low class grades which are really not wanted. The interests of growers would be much benefited if a mutual movement in this direction could be made by some influential Association which might be subsidised, even if it was considered advisable to make a compulsory "cess" for that purpose on each property.

MANUFACTURE.

Now that so many improvements in machinery for withering, fermenting, rolling and drying the green leaf have been introduced, it seems that not so much scope is left for an advance in this direction as formerly, and it becomes more and more evident that the great variations in quality (again noticeable in the past season) are almost entirely attributable to climatic influence while the flushes are maturing. Over this stage the Manager can exercise no control, but by directing his supervision to plucking and the different processes of manufacture a good deal may be done to counteract the effects of untoward weather. Instead of spending large sums of money on new clearances it would often be advantageous to increase the labour force and concentrate attention on the cultivation and improvement of existing gardens. Experience has proved that on the majority of estates, especially those situated at a high elevation, moderately fine plucking, which means the employment of a full staff, gives the best result, and in localities where Teas with special point can be produced it would perhaps be better to strive after the attainment of this, especially when ordinary and mediocre descriptions from low lying gardens predominate. These remarks apply to parts of Assam, Darjeeling and Ceylon, where choice flavoured Teas can be made and where by the enhanced prices obtainable the course suggested would probably often pay even if quantity was reduced.

SIZE OF BREAKS.

No alteration has been made in the limits for large breaks since last year which stand as under, viz.;—

Indian—20 Chests 30 Half-Chests, 50 Boxes. Ceylon—18 Chests, 24 Half-Chests, 40 Boxes. Breaks of lesser size are sold separately at the close of the auctions.

ASSORTMENT.

As the whole crop from India has practically to be dealt with in about six months, owing to the greater facilities now afforded by railways and accelerated steamer transit, while during this busy period large quantities are also coming forward from Ceylon, buyers complain of the succession of small shipments which are often despatched at short intervals from the same estate, and this should, if possible, be obviated. The sorting into too many grades is also inadvisable. A Broken Pekoe of say 30 chests or more; a good Pekoe of 50 chests or over; a Pekoe Souchong of 70 chests or upwards; with a break of Broken Tea or Pekoe Fannings will generally be found to answer. Parcels containing dust are not readily saleable and therefore this should be sifted out and packed by itself, for which purpose some of the patent packages now in vogue might be utilized so as to avoid leakage on the voyage resulting in the loss of weight which often occurs with country made chests. The exception to the foregoing is when a tippy Broken Orange Pekoe or Orange pekoe can be made, as these when really fine usually command high figures, whether from India or Ceylon. Should the quantity of leaf available for this not suffice for a full sized break in Chests it might be packed in Half-Chests.

N.B.—In view of the low scale of prices now established any plan that will effect a saving in the handling of Teas will be of interest to the grower and we have therefore compiled a few hints as regards packages, bulking, &c., warehouse charges, and weighing, and these matters are dealt with in our "Notes for the Tea Factory," published separately, copies of which we shall be happy to furnish to those concerned in the cultivation of the article.

ANALYSIS OF CROP FROM INDIA.

ASSAM.

The yield from this district has on the whole been above the average, many of the shipments being of a very desirable character, whilst the leaf of those possessing autumn flavour was in most cases devoid of the reddish appearance which often depreciates the value of closing invoices. Owing to the scarcity of good liquoring parcels from other quarters the Trade was anxious to secure these at enhanced prices. Output for 1897 was barely up to that of the previous year, being 58 million lbs. against 59½ million lbs. in 1896 and compares with 55½ million lbs. in 1895.

CACHAR AND SYLHET.

As a rule the crop was below par in cup, but the Teas were well made and of a saleable description. The total manufacture was rather more, viz.: 46¼ million lbs. opposed to 45½ million lbs. and 39¾ million lbs. in the two preceding seasons.

DARJEELING AND TERAI.

With few exceptions quality was decidedly inferior and averages disappointing almost throughout, weather having been very unpropitious for the production of fine flavour. For three seasons, 11, 11½ and 10¾ million lbs. were sent away.

DOOARS.

Although receipts were of a fairly useful character throughout, there was a lack of invoices with full coloury infusions similar to those of 1896. On account of the increased acreage coming into bearing nearly 24 million lbs. were despatched from the gardens, contrasted with 22 and 20 million lbs. in the two years before.

CHITTAGONG.

There is nothing special to note in the out-turn from here, the yield being about the same as last year, viz., 1,000,000, as against 800,000 lbs. in 1895.

KANGRA, DERA-DOON AND KUMAON.

Weather appears to have been unfavourable all through the season for making the fine quality for which the former district was noted, while the crop from the last two continues to be principally disposed of locally. The Quantity manufactured was similar to that for the last two years, namely, about 4 million lbs.

TRAVANCORE AND S. INDIA.

From the Madras Presidency a few nice flavoured Teas have been received, especially from among those grown on the Neilgherry Hills and the Wynaad. The larger amount, however, has come from Travancore, which though of useful style with few exceptions, did not shew the strong dark liquors, which at one time were a leading feature of these Teas. About 3 million lbs. have been shipped to this country, against 2¾ and 2¼ million lbs. in 1896 and 1895, respectively.

MONTHLY AVERAGES OBTAINED IN LONDON FOR GARDEN INVOICES, FROM THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF INDIA, ALSO FOR CEYLONS AND JAVAS, FROM 1ST JULY TO END OF FEBRUARY, FOR SEASONS 1897-98, 1896-97 AND 1895-96.

		July.		August.		September		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		Total London Averages for 6 Months.	
		Pkgs.	Av.	Pkgs.	Av.	Pkgs.	Av.	Pkgs.	Av.	Pkgs.	Av.	Pkgs.	Av.	Pkgs.	Av.	Pkgs.	Av.	Pkgs.	Av.
Assam ...	1897-8	10666	0/10¼	36154	1/0⅜	64638	0/10¾	66050	0/10⅜	81940	0/9¾	52108	0/9½	87685	0/9¾	48711	0/10	446952	0/10⅛
	1896-7	10537	0/10¼	48479	1/0	66025	0/11¼	64894	0/10	75797	0/9¼	44099	0/9	77442	0/10⅝	61614	0/11⅛	448827	0/10⅓
	1895-6	13692	0/9⅝	30340	0/9¾	65468	0/9¾	77220	0/9¾	52032	0/10½	63406	0/10½	75566	0/10¼	43695	0/10⅞	411419	0/10⅝
Cachar and Sylhet ...	1897-8	10980	0/6¾	13465	0/7	37848	0/6⅞	36667	0/7¼	41465	0/7⅜	27561	0/7¼	49592	0/7	30242	0/6⅞	247840	0/7
	1896-7	9568	0/7¼	24682	0/7⅜	24928	0/8	27991	0/7⅝	48569	0/7½	22533	0/7⅛	38171	0/7¼	31622	0/7½	226054	0/7½
	1895-6	6957	0/7¾	17573	0/7	27298	0/7⅓	36326	0/7½	26825	0/7½	23807	0/7½	34397	0/7¼	28076	0/7½	201259	0/7⅜
Darjeeling...	1897-8	6136	0/9⅝	8286	0/11	16395	0/10⅝	12285	0/10½	11489	0/10¼	8017	0/10	11829	0/10¾	6060	0/10	60517	0/10⅜
	1896-7	4110	0/11¼	7871	0/10¾	14215	1/0¼	10626	0/11¾	12319	0/11⅓	4760	0/11½	7652	0/11¾	6371	1/1½	68124	0/11¾
	1895-6	6670	0/9½	6643	1/10⅜	11604	0/11¾	11139	0/10¾	8102	0/11	4609	1/10	6457	0/11½	4599	1/0	60023	0/11
Dooars ...	1897-8	4912	0/7¾	8909	0/7¾	20233	0/7½	17112	0/7¾	11509	0/8	13601	0/7⅝	22969	0/7⅜	16907	0/7⅛	116052	0/7⅝
	1896-7	2956	0/8¾	13143	0/7½	15317	0/8	17742	0/7½	23269	0/7¼	10661	0/7¼	17278	0/7¾	13054	0/7¾	113420	0/7⅝
	1895-6	5614	0/7¾	8539	0/7	11924	0/7½	13201	0/7¼	13716	0/7½	11795	0/7	19763	0/7	12195	0/7¼	96737	0/7
Kangra Valley ...	1897-8	367	0/6⅜	1195	0/7¾	1018	0/8½	1560	0/7½	449	0/7½	156	0/6½	1546	0/6½	529	0/6¼	6779	0/7¼
	1896-7	694	0/6¾	403	0/7¼	876	0/7¼	482	0/6½	880	0/7	326	0/7¼	504	0/7⅛	413	0/7	4478	0/7
	1895-6	917	0/7¾	208	0/7¾	1173	0/8¼	755	0/7¾	253	0/7½	—	—	432	0/7¼	634	0/6¾	4372	0/7¾
Travancore & S. India	1897-8	5310	0/6½	5181	0/6½	1601	0/6½	3010	0/7	3452	0/6¾	3005	0/6½	6648	0/6¾	1554	0/6½	28711	0/6⅝
	1896-7	2983	0/6¾	1867	0/6¾	2964	0/7	4503	0/6¾	1129	0/7	4653	0/6⅝	5410	0/7	3628	0/7¼	27137	0/6¾
	1895-6	3418	0/7	3142	0/6¾	3696	0/7½	3387	0/7¼	2438	0/7½	2746	0/7	4388	0/7¼	2680	0/7½	25895	0/7⅓
Total India	1897-8	38371	0/8⅝	73080	0/10⅓	141793	0/9¼	135704	0/9¼	160304	0/8⅞	104367	0/8⅞	179269	0/8⅜	104023	0/8½	927211	0/8⅞
	1896-7	30738	0/9	96445	0/10⅝	124325	0/10½	126238	0/9⅝	161963	0/8⅝	86972	0/8¼	146657	0/9⅝	116702	0/9¾	890040	0/9⅜
	1895-6	37268	0/8⅜	66445	0/6¾	121163	0/9⅝	142028	0/9	103366	0/9	96563	0/9¼	140993	0/9	91679	0/9¼	799705	0/9
Total Ceylon	1897-8	120900	0/7⅓	130600	0/7⅜	89600	0/6	75000	0/8⅞	82900	0/8⅞	55600	0/8½	90400	0/8¼	100100	0/7½	745100	0/8
	1896-7	92600	0/7¾	82600	0/8	69900	0/8⅜	80400	0/8¾	67200	0/9	86700	0/6⅝	93500	0/8⅛	84500	0/8¼	677400	0/8⅜
	1895-6	111000	0/8	88800	0/8⅓	66400	0/8¾	72000	0/9½	62000	0/9⅓	52800	0/9⅝	95600	0/8⅝	78500	0/8¼	627100	0/8⅝
Total Java..	1897-8	4600	0/6½	3600	0/7	2700	0/7⅓	2100	0/7¼	3000	0/7½	3700	0/7	2600	0/6¼	2800	0/6¼	24900	0/6⅝
	1896-7	6800	0/7¼	2100	0/7	5300	0/7¼	2800	0/6¾	1560	0/7	1700	0/7¾	1700	0/7¼	4500	0/6	25460	0/7
	1895-6	5100	0/6⅓	6000	0/6½	4400	0/6⅞	3900	0/6½	5200	0/6¾	2600	0/6	5400	0/6½	4500	0/5¾	37100	0/6½

MONTHLY AVERAGES OBTAINED IN LONDON FOR TEAS FROM DIFFERENT DISTRICTS IN CEYLON DURING 1897.

Districts.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total pkgs.	Average for 12 months
	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d		
1—Ude Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, New Galway, Dimbula and Lindula ..	9½	9¾	9¼	9	8½	8¼	8⅝	9¼	10¼	11	10¾	10	235,385	9⅜
2—Maskeliya, Dickoya and Bogawantalawa ..	8¾	8¾	8	6¼	7¾	7½	7½	8¼	9	9¾	9¾	9¼	172,890	8⅜
3—Lower Dickoya, Ambegamuwa, Kotmalie, Yakdessa and Dolosbagie ..	7¼	7¼	7⅝	6¾	6¾	6½	6½	7	7¼	8	8	7½	106,020	7⅛
4—Pussellawa, Rambodde, Pundaloya, Kadugannawa	7½	7¾	7¾	7⅝	7¼	6⅞	7	7⅛	7¼	8	7⅞	7¾	84,942	7½
5—Hantane, Nilambe, Hewaheta (U. & L.) Matnrata, Dumbara, Rangale, Nitre Cave, and Medamahanewera ..	7¾	8	7½	7½	7	6¾	6¾	7¼	7½	8½	8¼	8¼	88,759	7½
6—Kellebokka, Knuckles, Hunasgeria, Panwila	7	7¼	7	6¼	6¾	6¼	6¼	6½	6¾	7¼	7½	7⅜	43,951	6⅞
7—Matale East and West ..	6¾	6⅝	6¾	6¼	6⅜	6⅛	6⅞	6½	6½	6⅞	7	7	86,809	6½
8—Kurunegala, Polgahawela, Kegalle, Henaratgoda	7	7¼	5¾	—	6¾	5¼	5¼	5½	5¾	6¼	6	—	1,488	6⅛
9—Kelani Valley, Avisawella, Yattiantota Kittoolgalla and Lower Dolosbagie ..	6⅝	6⅝	6¾	6¼	6¼	6	6¾	6¼	6⅜	7	7⅛	6¾	83,397	6½
10—Kuruwita, Ratnapura, Rakwana, Balangoda and Kukulne Korele ..	7⅜	7	7	6⅞	6¼	6½	5¾	6⅜	6⅜	9	7¾	7	16,465	7
11—Kalutara and Bintota ..	6⅞	6⅞	7	6¾	6½	6¼	6	6⅛	6½	7¼	7	6¾	20,601	6½
12—Udagama, Morawak Korale ..	7½	8	7½	7	6⅝	7	6½	7¼	7¼	7½	8	7¾	8,078	7½
13—Haputale, Badulla, and Madoleima ..	8¾	8½	8⅝	7¾	7½	7¼	7⅜	7⅝	8½	9¾	9⅜	8⅜	81,862	8⅛

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHEWING THE CALCUTTA, COLOMBO AND LONDON, MONTHLY PUBLIC SALES FOR 1897-98 AND 1896-97.

Month.	Calcutta and Colombo Public Sales. 1897-98. Calcutta.	1897-98. Colombo.	1896-97. Calcutta.	1896-97. Colombo.	London Public Sales. (On Importers' account.) 1897-98. India.	1897-98. Ceylon.	1898-97. India.	1898-97. Ceylon.
	Pkgs.	Pkgs.	Pkgs.	Pkgs.	Pkgs.	Pkgs.	Pkgs.	Pkgs.
May ...	8440	51478	8089	46765	64428 Old season's; 253 New season's	116193	25732	73347
June ...	23521	61244	37325	40491	15560 Old season's; 55424 New season's	115001	10630 Old season's; 5121 New season's	131668
July ...	74244	38129	84635	47775	55424 chiefly new seasons	120022	3534 Old season's; 40636 New season's	92627
Aug. ...	81939	32287	88527	32847	100343	130622	131430	82648
Sept. ..	90806	43077	96612	38743	195810	89570	179371	89897
Oct. ...	63459	35160	99163	36225	187330	75062	187821	80342
Nov. ...	80041	38361	69137	32200	212052	82896	234309	67245
Dec. ..	60779	41923	50508	29899	126313	55572	121060	86662
Jan. ...	48558	65976	60398	52209	230655	90412	199289	93538
Feb. ...	22813	27436	11764	33484	134516	100068	151308	84528
March ...	2000	85500 Estimated	3646 Market closed.	45089	1331465	976318	1290241	882602
April ...	Market closed.			36155			143001 35078	111034 63548
Totals ...	566630 Pkgs.	500553 Pkgs.	609704 Pkgs.	471872 Pkgs.	Pkgs.	Pkgs.	1468320 Pkgs.	1057084 Pkgs.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF MOVEMENTS OF TEA FOR THE PAST THREE SEASONS.

India.

	Imports. 1898.	Imports. 1897.	Imports. 1896.	Imports. 1895.	Deliveries. 1898.	Deliveries. 1807.	Deliveries. 1896.	Deliveries. 1895.	Stock at end of each month. 1898.	Stock. 1897.	Stock. 1896.	Stock. 1896.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July		5,815,000	6,311,000	5,245,000		9,491,000	8,237,000	8,129,000		21,634,000	18,314,000	20,042,000
Aug.		12,480,000	12,649,000	17,060,000		8,312,000	8,155,000	8,683,000		25,802,000	22,808,000	28,418,000
Sept.		21,135,000	19,437,000	14,612,000		10,161,000	9,918,000	9,112,000		36,776,000	32,327,000	33,919,000
Oct.		19,880,000	23,707,000	19,028,000		11,533,000	11,986,000	11,374,000		45,123,000	44,049,000	41,674,000
Nov.		19,174,000	15,694,000	16,843,000		12,325,000	12,539,000	12,146,000		51,972,000	47,203,000	46,271,000
Dec.		21,061,000	18,526,000	17,306,000		11,369,000	11,585,000	9,938,000		61,673,000	54,145,000	52,638,000
Six Months		99,545,000	96,324,000	89,094,000		63,181,000	62,420,000	59,382,000		—	—	—
	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan.		15,391,000	14,095,000	12,414,000		11,593,000	12,136,000	12,142,000		65,471,000	56,103,000	63,657,000
Feb.		9,872,000	10,302,000	7,687,000		11,063,000	10,981,000	10,854,000		64,080,000	55,425,000	50,490,000
Mar.			7,059,000	5,620,000			11,195,000	10,380,000			61,289,000	45,730,000
April			1,298,000	1,053,000			9,613,000	10,436,000			42,973,000	36,346,000
May			494,000	236,000			11,232,000	9,831,000			32,235,000	26,751,000
June			2,093,000	2,078,000			9,018,000	8,586,000			25,310,000	20,240,000
Six Months			35,341,000	20,088,000			64,175,000	62,231,000	—	—	—	—
Twelve Months			131,865,000	118,182,000			126,595,000	121,613,000	—	—	—	—

China (*including JAPAN*).

	Imports. 1898.	Imports. 1897.	Imports. 1896.	Imports. 1895.	Deliveries. 1898.	Deliveries. 1897.	Deliveries. 1896.	Deliveries. 1895.	Stock at end of each month. 1898.	Stock. 1897.	Stock. 1896.	Stock. 1895.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July		6,851,000	8,600,000	8,826,000		2,671,000	3,091,000	3,482,000		14,887,000	20,345,000	21,821,000
Aug.		5,559,000	8,336,000	7,903,000		3,046,000	3,407,000	3,936,000		17,400,000	25,274,000	25,768,000
Sept.		2,195,000	3,900,000	5,022,000		2,683,000	3,273,000	3,350,000		16,912,000	25 900,000	27,440,000
Oct.		3,663,000	3,855,000	3,937,000		2,869,000	4,153,000	4,213,000		17,706,000	25,602,000	27,166 000
Nov.		4,169,000	4,147,000	4,032,000		2,845,000	3,809,000	3,747,000		19,030,000	25 939 000	27,449,000
Dec.		2,762,000	2,792,000	4,103,000		2,697,000	3,184,000	3,109,000		19,196,000	25 548,000	26,443,000
Six Months.		25,199,000	29,630,000	33,623,000		16,711,000	20,917,000	21,837,000		—	—	—
	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan.		3,834,000	1,252,000	3,925,000		3,080,000	3,626,000	3,266,000		19,751,000	23,174,000	29,101,000
Feb.		1,327,000	1,166,000	1,722,000		2,907,000	3,351,000	3,237,000		18,171,000	20,989,000	27,567,000
Mar.			490,000	939,000			3,035,000	3,288,000			18,344,000	25,237,000
April			93,000	441,000			2,458,000	3,217,000			16,079,000	22,462,000
May			416,000	114,000			3,492,000	2,936,000			13,003,000	19,639,000
June			286,000	95,000			2,662,000	2,898,000			10,707,000	16,836,000
Six Months.			3,703,000	7,238,000			18,644,000	18,842,000	—	—	—	—
Twelve Months.			33,333,000	40,859,000			39,561,000	40,679,000	—	—	—	—

Ceylon.

	Imports. 1898.	Imports. 1897.	Imports. 1896.	Imports. 1895.	Deliveries. 1898.	Deliveries. 1897.	Deliveries. 1896.	Deliveries. 1895.	Stock at end of each month. 1898.	Stock. 1897.	Stock. 1896.	Stock. 1895.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July		10,381,000	10,345,000	7,948,000		8,963,000	8,212,000	8,389,000		24,212,000	23,518,000	19,189,000
Aug.		8,854,000	6,900,000	8,375,000		8,350,000	8,016,000	7,648,000		24,716,000	22,400,000	19,919,000
Sept.		6,867,000	6,315,000	5,242,000		8,937,000	7,884,000	7,342,000		22,646,000	20,831,000	17,819,000
Oct.		5,520,000	5,370,000	5,685,000		8,518,000	8,118,000	7,123,000		19,649,000	18,083,000	16,382,000
Nov.		5,601,000	7,019,000	4,499,000		8,270,000	7,144,000	6,381,000		16,979,000	17,958,000	14,519,000
Dec.		6,937,000	7,387,000	4,800,000		7,287,000	6,990,000	5,606,000		16,629,000	18,355,000	13,813,000
Six months		44,160,000	43,336,000	36,649,000		50,325,000	46,364,000	42,347,000	—	—	—	—
	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan.		8,180,000	7,037,000	8,096,000		7,501,000	7,376,000	6,442,000		17,318,000	18,017,000	15,407,000
Feb.		7,850,000	8,038,000	6,897,000		6,872,000	6,976,000	5,844,000		18,296,000	19,079,000	16,520,000
Mar.			6,501,000	7,365,000			7,032,000	6,310,000			18,547,000	17,575,000
April			8,860,000	6,674,000			6,676,000	6,408,000			20,731,000	17,841,000
May			8,142,000	7,467,000			8,920,000	6,760,000			19,953,000	18,558,000
June			10,709,000	10,158,000			7,869,000	7,383,000			22,794,000	21,383,000
Six months			49,287,000	46,657,000			44,848,000	39,087,000	—	—	—	—
Twelve months			92,623,000	83,206,000			91,212,000	81,434,000	—	—	—	—

Java.

	Imports. 1898.	Imports. 1897.	Imports. 1896.	Imports. 1695.	Deliveries. 1898.	Deliveries. 1897.	Deliveries. 1896.	Deliveries. 1895.	Stock at end of each month. 1898.	Stock. 1807.	Stock. 1896.	Stock. 1895.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July		293,000	415,000	318,000		382,000	461,000	369,000		783,000	1,136,000	846,000
Aug.		277,000	257,000	453,000		361,000	482,000	320,000		699,000	910,000	979,000
Sept.		325,000	329,000	342,000		372,000	436,000	373,000		652,000	803,000	949,000
Oct.		122,000	164,000	279,000		288,000	370,000	393,000		486,000	598,000	836,000
Nov.		339,000	132,000	340,000		228,000	244,000	269,000		697,000	465,000	905,000
Dec.		235,000	131,000	83,000		234,000	168,000	229,000		598,000	448,000	760,000
Six Months.		1,691,000	1,428,000	1,815,000		1,865,000	2,102,000	1,953,000	—	—	—	—
	1699.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Jan.		245,000	263,000	844,000		249,000	137,000	257,000		594,000	575,000	846,000
Feb.		181,000	254,000	513,000		246,000	159,000	266,000		530,000	669,000	1,104,000
Mar.			320,000	246,000			218,000	311,000			772,000	1,039,000
April			421,000	335,000			256,000	292,000			936,000	1,082,000
May			199,000	260,000			384,000	365,000			762,000	988,000
June			449,000	592,000			330,000	398,000			871,000	1,182,000
Six Months.			1,906,000	2,290,000			1,488,000	1,869,000	—	—	—	—
Twelve Months.			3,334,000	4,105,000			3,646,000	3,822,000	—	—	—	—

Total deliveries of India from 1st January to 31st December, 1897, were 127,356,000 lb., or at the rate of 10,613,000 lb. per month.
(including Exports 5,497,000 lb.)
" " (" " 4,306,000 lb.) " " 1896 " 124,661,000 " " " 10,387,000 " "
" " (" " 3,925,000 lb.) " " 1895 " 115,097,000 " " " 9,591,000 " "

Total deliveries of Ceylon from 1st January to 31st December, 1897, were 95,173,000 lb., or at the rate of 7,981,000 lb. per month.
(including Exports 10,502,000 lb.) " " "
" " " " 8,243,000 lb.) " " 1896 " 85,461,000 " " " 7,121,000 " "
" " (" " 7,093,000 lb.) " " 1895 " 78,838,000 " " " 8,563,000 " "

Total deliveries of China and Japan from 1st January to 31st December, 1897, were 36,355,000 lb., or at the rate of 2,946,000 lb. per month.
" " (including Exports 19,592,000 lb.)
" " (including Exports 19,604,000 lb.) " " 1896 " 39,769,000 " " 3,313,000 " "
" " (" " 18,267,000 lb.) " " 1895 " 45,660,000 " " 3,797,000 " "

HOME CONSUMPTION.

	From 1st January to 31st December, 1897.	From 1st January to 31st December, 1896.
Total deliveries of India for Home Consumption	121,859,000 lb., or at the rate of 10,155,000 lb. per month.	120,346,000 lb., or at the rate of 10,029,000 lb. per month.
Total deliveries of Ceylon for Home Consumption	84,671,000 " " " 7,056,000 " "	77,208,000 " " 6,434,000 " "
Total deliveries of British Grown Tea for Home Consumption	206,530,000 " " " 17,211,000 " "	197,553,000 " " 10,463,000 " "

N.B. The above figures do not apply to the whole of the United Kingdom, but to the London bonded warehouses only.

HOME CONSUMPTION.

	From 1st January to 31st December, 1897.	From 1st January to 31st December, 1896.
Total deliveries of China and Japan Tea for Home Consumption ..	16,763,000 lb., or at the rate of 1,313,000 lb. per month.	20,065,000 lb., or at the rate of 1,672,000 lb. per month.

GEO. WHITE & CO., Tea Brokers,
31, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

EXPORTS OF CEYLON PRODUCE FROM COLOMBO AND GALLE DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS.

(Amended by the Chamber of Commerce.)

COMPILED AS FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR.

	Coffee, Cwt. Plantation.	Coffee, Cwt. Native.	Coffee, Cwt. Total.	Cinchona. Branch & Trunk. lb.	Tea. lb.	Cocoa. Cwt.	Cardamoms. lb.	Cinnamon. Bales lb.	Cinnamon. Chips lb.	Coconut Oil Cwt.	Copra. Cwt.	Desiccated Coconut. lb.	Coconut Poonac. Cwt.	Coconuts.	Plumbago. Cwt.	Coir Cwt. Rope.	Coir Cwt. Yarn.	Coir Cwt. Fibre.	Ebony. Cwt.	Deer Horns Cwt.	Sapanwood. Cwt.	Palmyra Fibre. Cwt.	Kitul Fibre. Cwt.	Citronella Oil. lb.	Cinnamon Oil. oz.
Total Exports from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1897	19,012	371	19,383	653,346	116,054,567	34,50	532,830	2,674,5 7	1067,051	'09,600	106,601	12,054,452	192,479	13,610,508	357,257	11,732	91,1 0	71,470	3,380	...	5,74	16,793	1,98	1,18 ,867	181,536
Do. do. do. 1896	21,892	865	22,747	1 309,560	108,141,412	31,306	452,595	2,223,865	808,502	343,797	50,049	10,603,598	138,358	13,858,'81	340,491	10,343	68,426	56,516	6,664	...	9,58	18,7 7	2,071	11,32,141	132,057
Do. do. do. 1895	60,029	3,991	63,920	921,085	97,939,871	27,420	374,635	2,169,527	920,136	384,140	30,765	8,551,073	171, 175	10,809,712	334,921	12,082	90,112	7,220	7,240	..	8,327	26,565	3,530	1,182,255	78,587
Do. do. do. 1894	31,55	652	32,205	2,407,616	84,591,714	21,110	306,317	1,969,905	657,726	487,571	30,642	5,722,202	165,156	8,292,699	337,521	14,416	91, 74	47,738	8,393	457	5,191	22,257	2,27.	938,471	68,150
Do. do. do. 1893	52,539	2,651	55,190	3,571,325	84,406,064	30,656	428,210	1,995,257	667,115	329,712	44,923	6,414,928	188,538	11,079,028	337,605	7,819	81,531	56,404	8,341	349	6,678	35,001	2,417	668,530	140,334
Do. do. do. 1892	40,604	2,539	43,143	6,793,320	71,153,657	17,327	372,610	1,947,538	615,165	550,977	134,590	3,849,721	204,166	9,7.7, 6	426,761	7,895	9 ,377	43,445	5,934	720	10,704	†	2,491	814 502	106,303
Do. do. do. 1891	81,225	5,467	86,692	5,070,339	68,271,420	20,532	422,109	2,309,774	588,264	409,521	45,060	416,330	192,210	6,499,403	400,268	10,576	90,699	37,897	3,539	1,735	2,577	...	1,899	703,974	122,835
Do. do. do. 1890	82,005	4,004	86,009	8,728,836	46,901,554	15,981	387,940	1,894,514	441,447	362,690	129,502	*	145,088	11,907,969	385,754	9,379	75,030	35,967	9,373	2,288	1,259	...	2,307	609,942	108,787
Do. do. do. 1889	83,300	4,782	88,082	9,283,729	34,048,085	19,054	361,224	2,010,096	502,543	356,576	38,384	...	136,237	5,004,541	475,516	9,778	83,1 3	31,356	3,572	1,968	1,080	...	2,771	641,465	100,234
Do. do. do. 1888	131,491	8,172	139,663	12,697,146	24,381,296	13,159	287,724	1,686,184	473,840	366,974	138,578	...	103,182	5,197,704	225,731	8,701	82,040	23,299	12,177	2,431	2,750	...	1,793	659,067	141,120

* No records previous to 1891. † No records previous to 1891.

DISTRIBUTION FOR 1896 AND 1897.

Countries.	Coffee: Cwt. Plantation	Coffee: Cwt. Native.	Coffee: Cwt. Total	Cinchona. 1897 Branch & Trunk lb.	Cinchona. 1896 Branch & Trunk lb.	Tea. 1897 lb.	Tea. 1896 lb.	Cocoa. Cwt.	Cardamoms. lb.	Cinnamon. Bales. lb.	Cinnamon. Chips. lb.	Coconut Oil. 1897 Cwt.	Coconut Oil. 1896 Cwt.	Copra. Cwt.	Desiccated Coconut lb.	Poonac. Cwt.	Coconuts. No.	Plumbago. 1897 Cwt.	Plumbago. 1896 Cwt.	Coir: Cwt. Rope	Coir: Cwt. Yarn.	Coir: Cwt. Fibre.	Ebony Cwt.	Sapanwood. Cwt.	Palmyra Fibre. Cwt.	Kitul Fibre. Cwt.	Citronella Oil lb.	Cinnamon Oil Oz.
To U.K. ...	12659	121	12780	352963	1014786	98930059	93936361	32652	287958	1169190	272673	72004	91710	14441	9699952	4846	11687389	159675	115358	224	64096	51729	719	895	1266	1919	602435	119935
,, Austria...	259	2	261	...	...	19883	31556	13	...	10100	57400	8717	24313	2227	12105	...	8025	..	...	...	330	...	...	640	...	...	41110	...
,, Belgium	..	1	1	...	..	11010	31695	503	4659	93900	88536	1133	3314	25245	3000	91595	...	40295	19551	...	1041	7535	1172	...	577	...	617	...
,, France ...	653	...	653	624	6478	91066	72185	282	...	76200	18960	...	120	1987	...	..	26960	411	2005	...	2779	971	1028	...	20	...	2720	...
,, Germany	216	..	216	4132	...	256584	130402	342	30290	686588	356302	5754	17141	42878	542965	95828	1138535	63518	43009	...	4823	6848	158	4141	3205	..	51853	24654
,, Holland	58	...	58	...	..	19775	6120	...	...	16200	...	...	400	2508	60500	...	25200	1885	701	...	579	358	...	...	278	...	...	..
,, Italy ...	..	...	..	3132	5059	6121	10770	...	...	162400	173084	310	1317	...	...	10	...	145	424	...	2205	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Russia ...	..	..	..	...	..	439349	246233	...	...	...	...	299	81	9381	18250	...	30000	..	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Spain ...	..	...	...	...	...	28070	54685	...	...	270760	23240	..	208	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...
,, Sweden...	250	...	250	...	...	52875	16395	...	...	..	...	303	402	...	...	...	...	414	195	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
,, Turkey ...	..	...	..	...	..	12796	17304	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	2000	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
,, India ...	57	...	57	...	1379	986765	924272	5	208839	1561	...	166238	86796	7934	4414	...	160799	684	890	14	3541	680	...	66	...	65	7749	2814
,, Australia	4468	212	4680	...	..	13258456	11062832	60	25	7510	33256	2185	2441	...	672897	200	..	1051	1568	...	3226	5157	...	...	52	..	5008	1133
,, America	202	..	202	263142	277378	830873	718600	47	...	109828	43600	88060	76540	...	900917	...	..	88810	156261	...	7940	825	...	...	...	..	456954	32000
,, Africa ..	26	...	26	...	...	265480	142073	...	859	...	..	52	4	...	10576	...	531600	..	602	8	186	80	...	...	...	..	...	1600
,, China ...	164	..	164	29353	4480	690162	370480	...	...	70000	...	487	4277	...	19931	...	...	369	6	..	...	...	303	...	...	...	8091	...
,, Sin'pore	..	35	35	...	...	47191	93445	599	200	...	...	64058	34133	...	...	..	..	...	...	11486	714	287	...	...	...	...	6330	...
,, Mauritius	..	..	..	...	..	11790	124254	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
,, Malta ...	..	...	..	...	...	96262	151750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total Exports from 1st Jan to 31st Dec. 1897.	19012	371	19383	653346	1309560	116054567	108141412	31503	532830	2674537	1067051	409600	343197	106601	12054452	192479	13610508	357257	340491	11732	91469	74470	3380	5742	16793	1984	1182867	181536

Chamber of Commerce,
Colombo, 4th January, 1898.

C. E. H. SYMONS, Secretary

LITERARY REGISTER SUPPLEMENT.

[Under this heading, in future, we mean to give a four page "Supplement" with our *Tropical Agriculturist*, each month, when there is matter of sufficient value, so to be preserved.]

APRIL, 1898.

The Archæological Survey of Ceylon and its Work.

BY PROF. W. W. GEIGER.

Amongst the many objects that occupied the Eleventh International Congress of Orientalists held at Paris, it had the opportunity of noticing also the admirable work done by the Archæological Survey of Ceylon. According to a proposal which I made in the afternoon meeting of the Indian Section on September 10th the Congress accepted a resolution to express its warmest thanks to the British Government in Colombo for the varied and efficient assistance afforded to the historical inquiry about the island by publishing the Archæological Reports, as well as by editing the Mahavamsa and similar documents. The Congress hoped also that the work which has been undertaken so auspiciously, will be continued by the Government, and carried out in the same manner. Now I beg to add a few remarks to that resolution, which may explain its origin and its purpose. These remarks are only caused by the anxious desire to make the work of the Archæological Survey of Ceylon as useful as possible to the scientific world, and they are based upon the experiences which I myself had in making use of its publications for my own historical and linguistic studies.

First of all, I am sorry to observe that the Reports of the Archæological Survey of Ceylon are by no means so well known in Europe, and so much studied by European scholars, as we should expect and as they deserve. I beg to mention but one instance. In the year 1892 the Government published Mr. H. C. P. Bell's most interesting and comprehensive "Report on the Kegalla District of the Sabaragamuwa Province." But I am sorry I could not even find this work quoted in the German Oriental Bibliography, though the editors of this journal took the utmost trouble to make their list of books as complete as possible, and though they mention a good many papers of much less scientific importance. I know very well that in the winter 1895-6, when I was myself in Ceylon, the excavations of Sigiriya, undertaken by the indefatigable Archæological Commissioner, Mr. Bell, had led to very important results, and I suppose that in the meantime some detailed report has been printed on these operations. But I have not seen it up to the present day, though I am very anxious to hear more about the subject.*

All scholars, I think, will therefore agree with me that it is extremely desirable to give much more publicity to the printed reports of the Ceylon Government than they seem to have at present. This can be done by various means. But first of all it will be necessary that the Ceylon Government should give orders for the regular dispatch of the Archæological reports to this Society and to the British Museum, and it might also officially entrust a certain number of booksellers in the different countries of Europe with the sale of its publications. I suppose, of course, that an arrangement of that kind has already been made for England; but as regards Germany, Mr. Otto Harrassowitz, at Leipzic, no doubt would come first into consideration, because he already has in his hands nearly the whole book trade between our country and the Oriental publishers. Besides, if I am allowed to judge from the most amiable reception and liberal assistance which I ever found in Ceylon, I may, perhaps, add the suggestion that as is done by the Indian Government with their publications, the publications might also be sent direct to such scholars as are especially engaged in Sinhalese studies.

I pass now to the form and the contents of the publications themselves, and I wish at first to draw particular attention to the epigraphical work done in Ceylon. Inscriptions which have been newly discovered, or which now can be explained in a more satisfactory manner than formerly, are at present generally published in the Reports of the Archæological Survey, together with the other materials. The third part, for instance, of the Report on the Kegalla District, which I mentioned above, is merely an epigraphical one, and it contains, amongst other documents, the important inscription of Dewanagala, which alludes to some historical events in the reign of Parakrama Bahu I, quite in accordance with the statement of the Mahavamsa. Other new inscriptions used to be edited and translated in the J.R.A.S. Ceylon Branch; not to speak of Rhys Davids' papers on old Sinhalese Inscriptions, formerly published in J.R.AS. in England, and of Rhys Davids', G. Goldschmidt's, and Edw. Müller's articles printed in the *Indian Antiquary*. This arrangement, I think, is not a happy one. The materials are spread far and wide, and the continuity of inquiry is in danger of being lost. According to my opinion, it would be best *to separate the epigraphical part totally from the purely archæological work, and to publish the inscriptions and whatever belongs to their study in particular reports*. Thus a kind of "Epigraphia Ceylonica" would be established, and I am sure that it would find the unanimous approval of all European students of Sinhalese and of Indian epigraphy. It is hardly necessary to add that not only the newly discovered inscriptions or those which will be discovered in future, should be published in these periodical reports for which I beg to suggest the title "Epigrapia Ceylonica." There are a good many inscriptions already printed and translated as for instance in Edw. Müller's "Ancient Inscriptions of Ceylon," which require a new study, and which can be edited now with many improvements both in the text and in the translation. I do not doubt that even

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* I know only Mr. Bell's "Interim Report on the Operations of the Archæological Survey at Sigiriya in 1895," printed in the J.R.A.S., Ceylon Branch, No. 46 S. 44-56.

those scholars who made the first steps in that rather dark field will fully agree with me on this point. The "Epigraphia Ceylonica" must, therefore, be accessible to everybody who might be able to contribute to the elucidation of Sinhalese inscriptions in the West as well as in the East. For by common labour only, and particularly by the common labour of European and of Oriental scholars, can satisfactory results be attained.

But there is still one important point which cannot be passed over in silence. It is quite indispensable that *each inscription* to be published or newly explained in the "Epigraphia" should be *reproduced in a good facsimile.* Mere transliterations are of comparatively small value, and would be sufficient only in quite exceptional cases. We cannot accept statements without having the opportunity of controlling them, for even the most trustworthy and most careful scholar may make a mistake in reading Sinhalese inscriptions, and a misreading may lead him to conclusions which are totally wrong.

The edition of the "Epigraphia Ceylonica" must, of course, be entrusted to a man who combines practical knowledge with scientific method; and I am sure that the Ceylon Government has at its disposal more than one scholar who possesses those qualities. But I hope that nobody will find in this remark anything like a reproach against the present editor of the Archæological Reports. We are all so much obliged to him for the invaluable service he has rendered to the science, even risking his health and his life, that any reproach would be equal to ingratitude. My suggestions touch only the form of the publications of the Archæological Survey; and I should be glad if they would be approved by Mr. Bell himself. For the edition and translation of inscriptions discovered by him, Mr. Bell always made use of the assistance of some native scholars, and he has repeatedly mentioned this useful service with the warmest acknowlegement, although it unfortunately does not appear in each case who is responsible for the particular piece of work.

The epigraphical inquiry, however, must be supplemented, I think, by a systematic study of the literary sources of the Sinhalese history. The chief part has already been done in this respect by the edition and translation of the Mahavamsa, which we really may call a standard work. But I believe that it is now time to publish also the secondary sources in their original text, together with an English translation, as for instance the Pujavaliya, Attanagalavamsaya, Rajaratnakaraya, Rajavaliya, etc. I am fully aware that some of these books have already been edited in Ceylon itself. But it is sometimes not very easy to get these editions; the Rajavaliya is not yet printed at all. Besides, I think that a translation of these works is hardly superfluous, because many scholars will make use of them as historical sources, who are not able to read Sinhalese books in the original language. As to the form of these publications, I would propose to print them, just like the inscipticns, periodically in separate parts, but with one general title, as "Monumenta Historiæ Ceylonicæ"; these "Monumenta" would include even interesting passages about Ceylon and its people, taken from Greek and Latin, Arabic and Chinese, and even from older Portuguese and Dutch authors, together with a historical and geographical commentary. Papers of that kind used to appear sometimes in the J.R.A.S., Ceylon Branch; but I think it better to reserve the Journal for what we call scientific inquiries. Even such a treatise as Appendix I (Constitution of the Kandyan Kingdom) in Bell's Report, already quoted, would be in the right place in the "Monumenta," and would be studied by many more scholars, no doubt, than can now be the case. In fact, I hope it will be possible, in the course of time, to collect in the "Monumenta," all the materials on which our knowledge of Sinhalese history is based.

I took the liberty to express a few wishes, felt, I suppose, by all the European scholars who are engaged in Sinhalese studies, regarding the publications the Archæological Survey of Ceylon. My purpose was only to make its excellent works more fruitful and more accessible to the scientific world. Nobody will say, I hope, that my suggestions are merely utopian ideas which never can be realized, because the expenses required by them would be extraordinary. They chiefly touch, as I have already said, the outer form of the publications. I wish to separate on one side those materials which are somewhat different, and on the other, I wish to concentrate the divergent labours of such scholars as are really working in the same field. The "Monumenta" would of course, appear as sufficient material was collected and Government funds were available for the publication, and the same would be the case with the "Epigraphia." I admit that some more money would be required by the proposal to add good plates to each of the inscriptions published therein. But it would be sufficient to publish the work quite slowly, provided it is published in a perfect and entirely satisfactory manner. I believe also that it will be necessary to print a greater number of copies of each report than has been done till now. But I am sure that at least a part of the money spent thereon will be recouped by the greater publicity, and by the better sale of the publications in Europe, according to the arrangement which I propose above.

To summarise, finally, all I have said, I beg to suggest quite respectfully that the Government of Ceylon might resolve to separate the Reports of the Archæological Survey into three different publications:

(1) *Archaelogical Reports*, containing the archæological and sculptural results of the excavations;

(2) *Epigraphia Ceylonica*, containing the newly discovered inscriptions, or new interpretations of such inscriptions as are already known;

(3) *Monumenta Historiae Ceylonicae*, a kind of "Quellenkunde," containing Sinhalese historical books and other literary sources belonging to the history of Ceylon in the original text, with translation and commentary.—*Royal Asiatic Society's Journal.*

"Sigiriya Frescoes."

TO THE EDITOR ["CEYLON STANDARD."]

SIR,—Some one has been good enough to send me copy of your issue of the 20th instant, containing a letter by Mr. C. M. Fernando, and a short editorial paragraph, relating to the "Sigiriya Frescoes."

I note that Mr. Fernando has returned to the charge, in defence of his theory of Sinhalese authorship for the paintings at Sigiriya.

I do not propose to enter here fully into the disputed question of their execution by native, or foreign, artists: this I hope to do later in my Archæological Report on Sigiriya." I desire now merely to correct one or two inaccuracies into which Mr. Fernando has slipped.

It may be assumed once for all that the frescoes at Ajanta in India, and those on the Sigiriya Rock, were executed, if not by the same hands, at least by artists trained in the same school.

Mr. Fernando's arguments against the importation of "exotic talent" for the painting the Sigiriya frescoes may best be quoted, and briefly touched on *seriatim*:—

(I.) "*Cæteris paribus*, the credit of painting frescoes found in Ceylon must, *prima facie*, rest with the Sinhalese."

Admitted; but "other things are" *not* "equal"; little Ceylon is not giant India; the field of selection for competent artists is as 1 to 60 (25,000 square miles to one-and-half millions.)

II. "Two of the frescoes at Ajanta, as pointed out by Fergusson and Manning, depict scenes from the Mahawansa, the ancient chronicle of Lanka."

The scenes referred to are—(*a*), the supposed landing of Vijaya in Ceylon; and (*b*) the, supposed introduction of Buddhism into the Island—given by Mrs. Speir in her "Life in Ancient India."

As regards (*a*), Mrs. Speir rightly remarks that the picture—from the horse worship introduced into it—illustrates "a *northern* adaptation of the story in the Mahawanso, related in a Nepalese work of Avalokiteswara" who saved "Sinhala" (Vijaya) in the form of a horse. The Sinhalese have always belonged to the *Hinayana* ("Lesser Vehicle") school of Buddhism which knows not Avalokiteswara, the Bodhisatva of the northern *Mahayana*, or "Greater Vehicle." Much the same comment applies to (*b*), it may equally as well have been based on Northern Buddhist works as taken from the "Mahawansa" of the Southern school—if the painting has anything whatever to do with the meeting between Mahindo and king Devanampiyatisa.

III. "Mr. Bell made a point of the fact that the Sigiriya frescoes were the only ones of the kind in Ceylon. I replied by saying that those of Ajanta were just as unique as regards India."

The Ajanta paintings are not "unique" in the sense of the frescoes at Sigiriya. It is true that the former (as Fergusson records) "represent Buddhist legends on a scale and with a distinctness found nowhere else in India." But there are other frescoes which in beauty of execution run them very close—if, indeed, they do not surpass them;—and which prove, further, that the art retained its full vigour for many centuries longer on the Indian continent. I refer to the wonderful paintings to be seen at Fathpur-Sikri, near Agra, the "royal abode" of Akbar in the 16th century. Here, in Ceylon, we have nowhere else mural painting attaining the standard of art exhibited in the Sigiriya frescoes.

Again, had Kasyapa employed Sinhalese *sitiyaru* to adorn the walls of his marvellous citadel, it may reasonably be inferred that the services of the ancestors of the Nilagama guild of painters would have been enlisted; and yet at this day no tradition even lingers among these hereditary craftsmasters, whose work at the ancient Dambulla cave temple goes back to an earlier date than the occupation of Sigiriya as a capital. Shown the Sigiriya frescoes in the "pockets" themselves last year, these Nilagama men declared their inability to explain the process by which the colours have been permanently "fixed," or to attempt to "restore" them in any degree.

(IV.) "Thus, from Mr. Bell's own standpoint, there is nothing to prevent the supposition that these are the only existing frescoes of many that were painted, not only at Sigiriya but in other places as well, in the 5th century of the Christian era."

Nothing at all, as far as Sigiriya is concerned—but a great deal as regards "other places" throughout Ceylon. If I have examined one ancient cave, vihare, &c., in the Central, North-Western and North-Central Provinces, I have examined well nigh a thousand,—and any painting rivalling the art displayed in the Sigiriya frescoes I have still to find. The surface painting faintly traceable on the "altars" of some of the larger Dagabas of Anuradhapura, on the walls of the so-called "Demala maha seya" at Polonnaruwa, or in the caves of Handagala and Dimbulagala, is not devoid of merit, but belongs to a lower grade of art than the frescoes of Ajanta and Sigiriya.

(V). Mr. Fernando harps on the allusion in the "Mahawansa" to the use of "vermillion paint mixed with tala oil" for the ornamentation of Ruwanveli Dagaba when built by King Dutugemunu (first century B. C.); and quotes Sir Emerson Tennent in support of the "claim the discovery of oil painting on behalf of the Sinhalese," upon this single shred of not too reliable evidence.

Very good: let us admit for the moment that the honour of the discovery actually rests with the Sinhalese—though it really needs considerably more proof—; let us go further, and assume that Dutugemunu did not go to the continent of India for his artists—as, for all the "Mahawansa" tells us, he well may—what then? He must be a bold man that would assert that the descendants of the Sinhalese (if Sinhalese they were) who painted the Anuradhapura Dagaba "altars" were capable of designing, and carrying out, the life-like frescoes of Sigiriya. Moreover, as is well known, Oriental art is strongly conservative—follows slavishly stereotyped forms and methods Is it probable—is it even possible—that the art of fresco painting should, among the Sinhalese, have risen to the high level of Sigiriya in the fifth century, and gradually degenerate into the travesty which offends the eye and excites ridicule, at the modern Buddhist temples of Ceylon?

(VI.) "Kasyapa was a prisoner king. Betaking himself to the rock-fortress of Sigiriya, he lay for eighteen long years in concealment, fearful of the vengeance of his brother Moggalana, from which he only escaped by the crime of suicide. It is difficult to understand the opportunities which this prisoner-king would have had to communicate with India, and to import therefrom exotic artists."

"Prisoner-king"—presumably a sort of "ticket-of-leave" Prince; allowed by the considerateness of a younger brother to have for *only* "eighteen long years," the run of the Island, provided he kept in decent "concealment." To Kasyapa's credit, be it said, he behaved exceedingly well during his period of "probation"—he committed no more murders—he did not worry Moggalana (who by the way appears to have found it "convenient" to cross over to India, so as not to embarrass his elder brother in the least)—he merely amused himself by erecting, at vast labour and expense, a magnificent royal citadel,—just to show what "honest concealment" meant," of course, under such conditions, intercourse with India would be quite impossible.

(VII.) "The presumption of exotic artists would imply that painting was the only art in which the ancient Sinhalese were lacking, great as they admittedly were in sculpture, architecture, engineering, &c."

This opens up a far wider question; and one that must not be "begged." Is Mr. Fernando prepared to prove that the *Sinhalese* were "great" in "sculpture, architecture, &c."? Will he favour the Asiatic Society with a paper on:—"The characteristics of the *Sinhalese* style of ancient architecture, as distinct from the Buddhistic and Dravidian styles found in India"? I do not say the task is impossible; but it is not to be undertaken hastily. At present there is much ground for the supposition that the Sinhalese kings *imported skilled artisans from the continent* to execute very many of the ancient monuments of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, &c., commonly attributed to the Sinhalese. Few are the forms of building and sculpture which cannot be easily traced to an Indian source.—Yours faithfully, H. C. P. BELL.

Anuradhapura, Jan. 22.

A Portuguese Church in Batavia.

INTERESTING NOTES OF DAYS OF OLD—200 YEARS AGO:

PORTUGUESE *vs.* DUTCH IN THE EAST.

MIT OUD-BATAVIA DE PORTUGEESCHE BUITEN KERK: (G. Kolff & Co., Batavia.)

The above is the title of a little book, written by Dr. F. de Haan, published, as the title page indicates for the benefit of the fund for the restoration of the Church.

As the name (*Buiten kerk*), indicates, the church stands *outside* the *ouden wal* (the old rampart) and, according to the writer, is fully worth a visit. "You enter through a gate, the church yard, surrounded, as 'at home,' with a wall. A paved way leads one, past tombs covered with tombstones, to the chief entrance. You enter, to leave behind you, India and all that is, and will remain strange to you. You are on your native land."

".... Those seats along the wall, they are the same where you have often sat as a child. The seats in the nave of the church, many a Sunday have you seen well known faces, singing there, out of the psalm book. Your eyes fall on the many coloured hatchments on the wall, and one which records the date of the building, 1695.

The *buiten kerk* was not built for those high in station and office, but for the labouring classes, and the services in Dutch, or even in Malay, were the exception. Portuguese was the language used. When the Dutch conquered their mortal enemy, the Portuguese had long been settled in the East. They knew more than any other nation how to adapt themselves to the conditions of Eastern life. They brought none of their women to the East, hence the race of what our fathers called "mixtisen" in the Portuguese Colonies. The teaching of the Jesuit fathers swelled the ranks of "black Portuguese" and out of the Babel of tongues heard in Batavia, there arose a bastard Portuguese, a *lingua franca*. At first services took place in the fort, a little church was built which was burnt down during the siege (1623). Services were then held in the *gemeene wandadplaatse* (ordinary promenade) of the *stad hins*. In 1634 Dr. Molinens began to preach in Portuguese. A class of "*swarte borgeren*" or Mardy'ken also arose speaking Portuguese, and the language had taken such a strong hold on the people, that in the year (1641) when Malacca was taken, the Government expressed the fear "that Portuguese would eventually sweep out the Dutch language" and resolved to take measures to prevent such a result. It passed a rule that officers of the Mardy'ken Companies should be able to speak Dutch. But with little success, as in 1674 Mantzincker, the Governor-General, wrote that the "Portuguese language had the Upperhand" to his great regret. Not only did slaves and freed people speak it, but it was the home language of the Europeans. The Portuguese congregation knew so little Dutch in 1713, that only 3 out of 100 understood it. Measures were then taken to spread the Reformed Religion. A Bandanese, Cornelis Seenen (commonly known as Meester Cornelis), was thirty year "*voorlezer*."

He was "a local celebrity," still remembered when many Governors-General are forgotten. Unfortunately, through lack of intelligence, he could not attain the rank of *predikant*, which the Government would have gladly granted to him. *Meester Cornelis tuyn* (Master Cornelis' garden) still commemorates his memory. In 1651 the Government resolved to build a masonry church for the native Chinese. The place selected was where, in the time of Governor Coen, the English had their quarters. The foundation stone was not laid till the 1st Jan. 1673. This church was used by the Malay and Portuguese congregations, but latterly, exclusively, by the Portuguese and was known as the Portuguese *Binnenkerk* (the church within the walls). This church was burnt down on the 14th Jan. 1808. Many Asiatics and freedmen from Ceylon came to Batavia and increased the Portuguese congregations. These people are described as "conforming to the manner of the Nederlanders" and it was said of them (1705) "that they went about with the ridiculous haughty air of the Portuguese, clad like Europeans, but mostly without shirt, socks or shoes, with an antique and tattered coat with their coal black faces and feet, looking like a mountebank's ape 'rigged out' in his finery." The Batavian mardykers, who had served the hon. Company well in their wars, settled outside the city walls close to the bastion *gelbria*. There was already (1669) a cemetery for them here, and there was built of bamboo a church where the Portuguese were catechized. In consequence of the increasing numbers of those who came to be catechized Governor-General Camphuijs (1689) resolved to buy the "garden of Gerbrandt Nieholt," to enlarge the cemetery and obtain a site for a larger church. On the 19th October, 1693 the first stone was laid "in the presence of the Director-General Joan VanHoorn, by his nephew the Visitor-General Pieter VanHoorn." It was the intention of the Government that the Portuguese should provide the funds for the building, but this was found impracticable. The church funds of Formosa were sent to Batavia, after Fort Zelandia was taken by Coxinga, the native chief. Part of this fund was used to provide for the French refugees to the Cape of Good Hope, and the balance 3,000 rix dollars were used for buying the building materials of the *Buiten Kerk*. On the 23rd October, 1695 the church was formally thrown open for public worship. The Rev. Theodorus Zas, an aged man with "a ferocious moustache" dating 30 years back to the time when he preached in the fleet to those who took part in the blockade of Goa, preached the first sermon taking as his text 1 Kings VIII 29 and 30, in the presence of the Governor-General and others. In the afternoon *Rev Jacobus Opden Acker* preached in Portuguese. This is the history of the building of the *Buiten Kirk.*

Here follows a description of the church (two views of the inside being given):—"Of the six frames within each window-frame, at that time four were of rattan lath-work and only two of the upper ones had panes This was found to be more airy. Here and there, there were coloured panes. The gallery was supported by three turned pillars which now support the sounding board (organ). The rail of the gallery was in the same style. Chandeliers were used for lighting. The roof was supported by six wooden columns. The present stone pillars appear to date from 1725. It is a question whether the present quaint pulpit is the same as that supplied by Hendrik Bruyn for 260 rix dollars in the year 1695, or whether the two newly-made *heerebanken*, with carved work, have not been since replaced." The native burgher, Sergeant Anthoni Colle, a brave Mardyker, presented 300 rix dollars to the church. A silver plate to his memory dates from 1695.

As regards the organ, in 1782, the daughter of the wealthy minister, Johan Mauritz Mohr, of the Portuguese congregation, presented to the church a new one, in memory of her father. The old fashioned chair in the nave of the church is apparently the same that was presented by the Governor-General Vander Parra. The old Portuguese Testament and Malay-Psalm book with silver locks, the four salvers and jugs of silver presented by Camphuys are not to be seen now. Also the two silver fonts gifted by the native Captain Anthony Adriaansz, or the two cups of Sinjeur Joan Rodrigo (perhaps some of this is in the Willems Kerk).

On the walls are various hatchments with Coats of Arms of long-forgotten ladies and gentlemen, heroes of the age of periwigs, of no interest to the present generation save that of Hendrik Swaardekroon (at one time Commander of Jaffna); many hatchments of Governor-General removed to the *Binner Kerk* were destroyed by a fire in 1808.

In getting out of the church, to the left of the entrance there is the tomb of Zwaardekroon and those of other "notabilities." He wished to be buried with the "commonalty," among whom we find the tombs of Frederik Riebalt (Mardyker)' *Titus Anthonyssen* and his "good" wife Ragel Titise.

Since then those buried here were Company's servants who died in the hospital:—

"Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart, once pregnant with celestial fire—
Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed."

Here follows a description from *Heydt* (Schouwplaats). About the year 1800 burials ceased here, "and now a quiet kitchen garden has been started within the walls in this wretched quarter." The Portuguese services were afterwards less and less attended, collections fell off "and the time came when one was glad to find a clergyman who could speak Portuguese, although it was 'high' Portuguese, not understood by the congregation." Abraham Antony Engelbrecht baptized in Galle on the 6th May, 1759, and who died in Batavia 23rd September, 1808 was the last *Predikant* to the Portuguese. *Sic transit.*

Some historical notes are appended and an extract from the Dagregister of the Fort of Batavia 16th August, 1728, describing the funeral of Zwaardekroon. whose coat of arms is described as:—

"Azur a sword points upwards hilted gold, the end broken. Issuing from the helmet a raised hand holding a green wreath."

The above is a summary of the contents of this very interesting little book.—F. H. de V.

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9	Walla Valley	9	26 ch	bro pek	2860	46 bid
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45		45	24 do	dust	1680	21
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47		47	55 do	bro pek	5500	36 bid
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49		49	41 do	pekoe	3690	32 bid
50		50	33 do	pek sou	2805	31
51		51	20 hf-ch	fans	1400	22 bid
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53	Kalkande	53	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	37
54		54	19 do	or pek	950	27
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66		66	18 do	pekoe	1705	34

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18	Eilandhu	48	16 do	bro pek	1600	38
19		49	16 do	pekoe	1520	24
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37		67	14 ch	pekoe	1344	26
38		68	10 do	pek sou	920	22
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40		70	15 do	pekoe	1500	26
41		71	14 do	pek sou	1400	21
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62	Lonach	92	45 do	bro pek	2475	44
63		94	28 ch	pekoe	2660	32 bid
64		95	11 do	pek sou	935	26
65	White Cross	95	19 do	brok pek	1900	35 bid
66		96	15 do	pekoe	1425	26
67		97	10 do	pek sou	900	22
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84	Dartry	114	12 ch	bro tea	1080	21
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88	Harangalla	118	53 do	bro pek	5035	36
89		119	23 do	pek sou	2070	23
91	R K	121	10 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	1165	35
92		122	1 ch 14 hf-cb	pekoe	800	21
94	Labugama	124	21 do	bro pek	1050	49
95		125	20 ch	pekoe	1800	29 bid
96		126	17 do	pek sou	1445	25
98	Sirisanda	128	21 do	bro pek	2100	47
99		129	18 do	pekoe	1710	29 bid
100		130	12 do	pek sou	1020	27
102	White Cross	132	19 do	bro pek	1900	35 bid
103		133	15 do	bro pek	1500	35 bid
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109		139	28 do	pekoe	2800	29
110		140	19 do	pek sou	1520	25
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33		782	13 do	or pek	1300	44
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37	Amblakande	790	16 do	bro pek	1600	35
38		792	14 do	pekoe	1260	28
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42		800	16 ch	pekoe	1440	32
44	St. Helen	804	40 hf-cb	bro pek	2400	40
45		806	53 do	or pek	2385	41
46		808	117 do	pekoe	5265	31
47		810	53 do	pek sou	2 385	23
49	Munkattia Ceylon	814	26 do	bro pek	1300	53
50		816	32 do	or pek	1760	47
51		818	28 cb	pekoe	2520	41
52		820	15 do	pek sou	1350	33
53		822	9 hf-ch	dust	720	21
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55		826	20 do	or pek	1700	63
56		828	25 do	pek sou	2000	46
57		830	14 do	fans	2100	30
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74	Hayes	864	39 hf-cb	or pek	1950	36
75		866	39 do	bro pek	1500	38
76		868	49 do	pekoe	2205	31
77		870	35 do	pek sou	1575	24
82	High Forest	880	137 hf-ch	bro or pek	7672	42 bid
83		882	41 do	or pek	2050	35 bid
84		884	54 do	pekoe	2430	38
85		886	42 do	pek sou	1680	31
86		888	30 do	pek dust	2400	22
90	Glengariffe	896	17 do	bro or pek	1071	39 bid
92		900	51 do	bro pek	2703	39
93		902	29 do	pekoe	2030	31 bid
94		904	75 do	pek sou	3825	25
98	Talgaswela	912	40 ch	bro pek	3600	37
102	Tonacombe	920	23 do	or pek	2300	48
103		922	17 do	bro pek	2040	55
104		924	41 do	pekoe	4100	36
105		926	9 do	pek sou	810	28
106	BDW P	928	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1140	34
107		930	17 do	fans	1020	34
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110		936	36 do	pekoe	1800	38

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	944	23 do	pekoe	1104	55 bid
	946	9 ch	bro mix	711	36
Weoya	948	28 do	bro pek	2660	38
	950	35 do	pekoe	2800	26
	952	32 do	pek sou	2560	23
	954	29 do	fans	2900	30
Dea Ella	958	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	36
	960	35 do	pekoe	1750	29
	962	18 do	pek sou	900	23
Morankande	966	48 ch	bro pek	4800	36 bid
	968	48 do	pekoe	4800	27
	970	26 do	pek sou	2600	22
M W in estate mark	982	10 do	bro pek	1000	out
	984	15 do	pekoe	1477	23
St. Heliers	996	29 hf-ch	bro or pek	1479	42
	998	18 ch	pekoe	1620	34
Sunnycroft	1024	12 ch	pek sou	1200	30
Castlereagh	1030	17 ch	bro pek	1700	42
	1032	38 do	bro pek	3800	42
	1034	35 do	pekoe	3150	33
	1036	12 do	pek sou	960	23 bid
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Clyde	1044	50 ch	bro pek	5000	49
	1046	60 do	pekoe	5400	30
	1048	18 do	pek sou	1620	25
Melrose	1052	19 ch	bro or pek	1805	36 bid
	1054	13 do	do	1300	35 bid
Malvern	1060	24 do	pekoe	1800	29 bid
	1064	10 hf-ch	dust	8000	21
Dea Culla	1066	51 do	bro pek	3060	41 bid
	1068	20 ch	pekoe	1500	32
	1070	17 do	pek sou	1275	26
	1072	10 hf-ch	dust	800	22
Lyegrove	1076	17 ch	bro pek	1870	36
	1078	13 do	or pek	1209	33 bid
	1080	10 do	pekoe	850	34
	1082	15 do	pek sou	1970	29
Ambalangodde	1086	8 ch	bro pek	800	52
	1088	12 do	pekoe	1080	40
	1090	9 do	pek sou	720	29
Arapolakande	1108	36 ch	bro pek	3240	51
	1110	25 do	or pek	2000	31 bid
	1112	68 do	pekoe	5440	27 bid
Weyunga-watte	1134	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	41
	1136	34 ch	or pek	3230	34
	1138	28 do	pek	2380	29
	1140	9 do	pek sou	855	25
Hope	1144	10 ch	or pek	1000	35
	1146	12 do	pekoe	1080	23
Lochiel	1150	40 box	bro or pek	800	58
	1152	33 ch	or pek	3 35	47
	1154	21 do	pekoe	1680	44
C O E B	1164	7 ch	pekoe	700	23
	1168	17 hf-ch	dust	1360	20
Doonevale	1170	18 ch	bro pek	1620	34
	1172	31 do	pekoe	2635	23 bid
F M E	1182	9 ch	dust	1260	13 bid
L	1192	12 ch	pekoe	1080	11
	1194	11 do	sou	880	9
G P M, in estate mark	1198	46 hf-ch	sou	2530	30
Midlands	1208	10 do	dust	750	20
R A W	1210	7 ch	fans	770	29
G	1214	3 hf-ch	pek sou	3240	22
R B	1216	12 hf-ch	dust	960	20
X X	1230	12 hf-ch	dust	960	20
Glencorse	1232	34 ch	bro pek	3400	48
	1234	13 do	pekoe	1170	37
	1236	27 do	pek sou	2160	26
S H	1242	16 ch	bro pek	1750	21
	1244	17 do	fans	1440	16 bid
Errollwood	1246	11 ch	bro pek	1100	55 bid
	1248	24 do	pekoe	1920	38 bid
A R D	1250	15 hf-ch	dust	1180	20
Ger gama	1252	21 ch	bro pek	2100	43
	1254	19 do	pekoe	1710	27
	1256	10 do	pek sou	900	23
Geragama	1258	23 ch	bro pek	2300	43
	1260	19 do	pekoe	1710	27
	1262	12 do	pek sou	1080	23
Sisted	1264	49 hf-ch	bro pek	3185	38
	1266	22 do	pekoe	1320	32
	1268	18 do	pek sou	800	23
Knavesmire	1272	21 ch	bro pek	2205	38
	1274	40 do	pek	3600	28 bid
	1276	28 do	pek sou	2240	23 bid
Ambalawa	1284	32 hf-ch	pek sou	1280	22

[Mr. E. John.—217,325 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Kolapatna	127	10 ch	pekoe	900	31
11	Goonavy	145	28 ch	bro pek	2856	37
12		147	17 do	pekoe	1394	32
13		149	16 do	pek sou	1152	29
14	Alliaddy	151	21 do	bro pek	2100	37
15		153	17 do	pekoe	1530	30
18	Clarendon	159	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1380	39 bid
19		161	16 ch	pekoe	1600	30
20		163	18 ch	pek sou	1620	26
22	Anchor in estate mark	167	22 ch	bro or pek	2310	42 b
23		169	14 do	or pek	1120	36
24		171	25 do	pekoe	2500	32
25		173	18 do	pek sou	1440	31
26		175	13 do	pek fans	1560	27
27	St. John's	177	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1350	95
28		179	36 do	or pek	1656	79
29		181	30 do	pekoe	1500	61
30		183	24 do	pek fan	1680	37
37	Kanangama	197	57 do	bro pek	5700	34
38		199	25 do	pekoe	2250	36
39	Stinsford	201	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	53
40		203	66 do	pekoe	3300	32
41		205	63 do	pek sou	3445	28
42	M	207	11 ch	pekoe	935	10
51	Dickapittia	225	28 ch	bro pek	3080	37 bid
52		227	22 do	pekoe	2200	33
53		229	8 do	pek sou	880	25 bid
57	Turin	237	35 do	bro pek	3500	43
58		239	52 do	pekoe	5200	32 bid
59		241	48 do	pek sou	4800	28
61		245	12 hf-ch	dust	1140	22
62	Acrawatte	247	20 ch	bro pek	2200	46
63		249	28 do	pekoe	2520	32 bid
64		251	20 do	pek sou	2000	29
65	Kotuwagedera	253	10 ch	or pek	800	25 bid
66		255	20 do	bro pek	2000	36 bid
67		257	13 do	pekoe	1235	26 bid
71	W H G	265	7 do	souchong	700	20
72		267	9 hf-ch	dust	765	21
74	Elston	271	52 ch	pe sou No. 2	4420	26
75	Maddagederra	273	54 do	bro pek	5130	39
76		275	33 do	pekoe	2970	30 bid
77		277	20 do	pek sou	1700	28
78		279	14 hf-ch	bro pek fans	910	32
79	Henegama	281	10 hf-ch	dust	750	18
81	Birnam	285	14 ch	pek sou	980	34
82	Brownlow	287	26 ch	bro or pek	2600	54
83		289	22 do	or pek	2090	52
84		291	32 do	pekoe	2880	38 bid
85		293	12 do	pek sou	1020	34
88	Glasgow	299	54 ch	bro or pek	4050	55 bid
89		301	30 do	or pek	1800	52
90		303	25 do	pekoe	2375	49
91		305	16 do	pek sou	1600	38
92	Claremont	307	39 hf-ch	bro or pek	2145	34
93		309	9 ch	pekoe	900	27
97	Hiralouvah	317	29 ch	pek sou	2030	23
98	Orange Field	319	23 ch	pekoe	1950	24 bid
99	Murraythwaite	321	29 ch	bro pek	3045	35
100		323	30 ch	pekoe	2400	25
104	H. G.	331	9 ch	pek fans	1082	out
105	M in estate mark	333	9 ch	dust	900	19
107	A G B	337	25 ch	bro or pek	2500	40
109	W. F. G.	341	11 hf-ch	dust	972	17 bid
110	Agra Ouvah	343	71 ch	bro or pek	4615	52 bid
111		345	37 hf-ch	or pek	2035	45 bid
112		347	18 ch	pekoe	1710	42
114	A	351	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	41
115		353	25 ch	unassorted	1625	24 bid
119	Glentilt	361	41 ch	bro pek	4305	46
120		363	28 ch	pekoe	2800	40
121	Q T	365	11 hf-ch	dust	845	17
122	Eadella	366	16 ch	pekoe	1440	23 bid
124	Meeriabedde	369	6 ch	bro mix	720	23
126	Chapelton	373	36 ch	pekoe	3420	30
127		375	38 ch	pek sou	3040	28
134	Blackburn	388	12 ch	pekoe	1200	26
135	Morakalla	389	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2860	33
136		391	23 ch	pekoe	2300	28 bid
139	A	397	20 hf-ch	br or pe No. 1	1340	55
140		399	40 do	or pek	2000	43 bid
141	N in estate mark	401	5 ch	pek dust	750	21 bid
147	P in est. mark	413	8 do	pek dust	1135	20 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	B	1	1 ch	pekoe	80	22
2	U	2	2 ch	dust	260	17

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	E	3	1 ch	dust	150	18
4	G	4	1 hf-ch	dust	85	22
14	R tnᴉenne	14	6 ch	bro pek	540	35 bid
17		17	11 hf-ch	pekoe	605	25
18		18	3 do	pek sou	150	21
23	Hornsey	23	5 ch	fans	450	21
25	Battalgalla	25	4 ch	fans	450	21
28	Battalgalla	28	3 ch	fans	270	21
30	Q	30	5 ch	bro tea	460	8 bid
33	Lavant	33	1 ch	red leaf	80	7
36	R, in estate mark	36	1 ch	unas	85	20
37		37	1 hf-ch	do	50	19
38		38	1 do	dust	65	18
67	M. haousa	67	3 ch	pek sou	270	24

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
1	Kolapatna	125	6 ch	bro pek	660	50
3		129	6 ch	pek sou	600	23
9	Peakside	141	2 hf-ch	bro mix	120	23
10		143	2 do	dust	160	19
16	Alliaddy	155	7 ch	pek sou	560	23
17		157	2 ch	dust	200	19
34	Kanangama	191	6 ch	pek fans	600	18
35		193	2 ch	fannings	180	18
36		195	6 do	dust	840	21
43	M	209	2 ch	pek sou	180	8
44	Dromore	211	2 ch	dust	200	19
45	Tinnigalla	313	7 hf-ch	bro pek	357	36
46		215	6 do	pekoe	300	23
47		217	7 do	souchong	350	16
48		219	3 do	dust	165	13
49		221	1 do	red leaf	55	9
50	F S	223	9 ch	bro mix	63	17
54	Dickapittia	231	1 ch	dust	155	20
55	Kahagalla	233	3 hf-ch	dust	255	20
56	Turin	235	5 ch	bro or pek	550	39
60		243	3 ch	bro mix	300	13
68	Kotuwagedera	259	2 ch	dust	280	19
69		261	3 ch	bro pek fans	360	23
70		263	1 ch	unassorted	100	20
73	W. H. G.	269	6 ch	fannings	450	21
80	Henegama	283	2 hf-ch	bro mix	120	13
86	Brownlow	295	8 do	bro pek fans	536	46
87		297	4 do	pek fans	268	31
94	Claremont	311	5 ch	pek sou	500	20
95		313	2 hf-ch	pek dust	180	20
96	A G L.	315	6 ch	unassorted	600	17
101	Murrythwaite	325	7 ch	pek sou	560	21
102		327	2 ch	dust	260	17
103	A	329	3 ch	fannings	225	12
106	W. H. R. in estate mark	335	6 ch	dust	630	18
108	A G B	339	5 ch	or pek	500	49 bid
116	S A	355	4 hf-ch	dust	300	21
117	B B	357	7 do	dust	618	18
118	R M	359	7 do	dust	574	17
123	W in est. mark	367	6 ch	bro tea	600	9
125	Tallgalla	371	3 ch	bro mix	330	23
129	Kalupahani	379	1 ch	congou	98	14
130		381	1 ch 1 hf-ch	red leaf	149	9
131	Westleigh	383	2 do	dust	160	17
132		385	4 ch	red leaf	180	9
133		387	1 do	fannings	65	23
137	Marahilla	393	4 do	pek sou	400	23
138		395	2 hf-ch	dust	159	20

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	R T	31	1 ch	bro mix	100	11
2		32	4 do	dust	480	18
4	G W	34	8 do	sou	640	21
5		35	1 do	red leaf	73	9
6		36	8 hf-ch	fannings	480	22
7		37	6 do	dust	450	23
14	Kelani	44	6 ch	pek sou	540	23
16		46	5 do	dust	400	21
17		47	8 do	pek fans	440	20
25	Pelawatte	55	5 do	bro pek	550	32
26		56	3 do	pekoe	315	23
26a		56a	2 pkgs.			21
27		57	1 do	sou	90	14
28		58	1 do	dust	130	16 bid
29	S	50	4 hf-ch	dust	320	18
30		60	2 do	bro tea	100	9
31	A	61	2 do	d st	160	19
32		62	1 do	bro tea	80	9
33	B in estate mark	63	4 ch	dust	600	19

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
34		64	4 ch	bro tea	400	9
35	T C A in estate mark	65	4 do	pek sou	400	26 bid
44	Pendleton	74	11 hf-ch	pek sou	550	21
45		75	3 do	pek dust	246	20
51	Minna	81	4 ch	red leaf	360	10
52		82	4 hf-ch	dust	340	20
55	Rothes	85	6 do	pek sou	300	31
56	R in estate mark	86	1 do	dust	85	18
59	Comar	89	2 ch	pek sou	200	21
60	ABC in estate mark	90	2 do	bro mix	100	9
61		91	1 hf-ch	dust	90	18
72	East Matale Co. Ltd.	102	5 ch	congou	450	14
73		103	8 hf-ch	fannings	656	22
90	Harangalla	120	4 ch	fans	420	23
101	Sirisanda	131	2 do	dust	307	20
104	H T	134	1 hf-ch	bro pek	60	31
105		135	1 ch	pekoe	75	23
106		136	1 do	pek sou	180	20
107		137	1 hf-ch 1 do	dust	80	17
111	Hatdowa	141	3 ch	unas	240	22
112		142	2 do	red leaf	180	9
116	Salawe	146	3 do	fans	350	18

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	BBB, in estate mark	718	2 ch	dust	170	18
2	Karawaketiya	720	1 do	bro pek	100	44
3		722	1 do	pekoe	100	32
4		724	1 do	pek sou	100	22
5		726	1 do	sou	80	20
8	Carendon	732	6 do	pek sou	600	24
9		734	6 do	souchong	600	23
10		736	6 do	fannings	300	30
11		738	4 do	congou	343	21
12		740	1 do	dust	142	20
13	Hopewell	742	2 do 1 hf ch	bro pek	259	43
14		744	1 ch	pekoe	96	35
15		746	1 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	146	23
16		748	1 ch	congou	85	22
19	M. P.	754	2 do	dust No. 2	335	18
21	Horagaskelle	758	8 hf-ch	bro pek	480	35
22		760	8 do	pekoe	426	23
23		762	12 do	pek sou	686	21
24		764	2 do	bro mix	124	12
25	Stafford	766	4 ch	bro or pek	440	50
28		772	4 do	pek sou	360	38
29		774	2 do	fan	240	26
30		776	1 do	dust	90	20
31		778	1 do	bro mix	120	24
35	Patiagam	786	5 do	pek sou	500	24
36		788	1 do	dust	160	20
39	Amblakande	794	7 do	pek sou	505	23
40		796	4 do	fan	440	21
43	St. Heliers	802	4 hf-ch	dust	276	21
48	St. Helen	812	3 do	dust	240	20
69	Kennington	854	8 do	bro tea	400	19
70		856	2 do	unas	170	21
71	K W	858	1 ch	pek dust	146	20
72	X Y	860	5 do	dust	583	22
87	New Galway	890	6 hf-ch	bro pek	360	61
88		892	12 do	pekoe	660	43
89		894	3 do	pek sou	150	37
95	Glengariffe	906	4 do	bro pek dust	300	22
96		908	5 do	dust	400	19
99	Talgaswela	914	6 do	br pek No 2	660	22
100		916	6 do	pekoe	540	36
101		918	4 do	pek sou	360	24
103	BDW P	932	6 hf-ch	dust	522	21
120	Weoya	956	4 ch	dust	600	20
124	Dea Ella	964	10 hf-ch	fans	600	25
135	MP	986	3 ch	bro pek	330	20
136		988	4 do	pekoe	340	16
137		990	1 do	fans	115	14
138		992	2 do	dust	270	8
139	R, in estate mark	994	1 ch	unas	88	8
142	St. Heliers	1000	7 ch	pek sou	650	23
143	C A, in estate mark	1002	2 ch	bro pek fans	229	22
144	R S	1004	2 ch	pek fans	192	23
145	F F	1006	4 ch	dust	540	14
146	O O, in estate mark	1008	5 ch	unas	497	15
152	K	1020	1 ch	sou	100	22
153		1022	1 do	dust	170	20
155	Sunnycroft	1026	3 ch	congou	300	22
156		1028	4 do	dust	600	18

	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
Castlereagb	1040	5 bf-ch	dust	400	21
Clyde	1050	3 ch	dust	420	21
Nel a Olla	1056	1 ch	dust	150	19
	1058	2 do	red leaf	164	8
Malvern	1062	2 ch	bro mix	160	22
Dea Culla	1074	2 ch	bro mix	160	23
Lyegrove	1084	3 hf-ch	dust	270	20
Amblangodde	1092	1 cb	dust	70	20
Arapolakande	1114	7 ch	pek sou	665	22
	1116	4 do	dust	420	15
Wevekelle	1118	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	220	32
	1120	3 do	or pek	135	37
	1122	5 do	pekoe	250	24
	1124	4 do	pek sou	200	20
	1126	3 do	bro tea	150	14
K bragalla	1128	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	24
	1130	2 do	pekoe	100	22
	1132	1 do	pek sou	40	20
Weyungawatte	1142	3 hf-ch	dust	255	20
Hope	1148	1 ch	bro pek sou	90	15
Lochiel	1156	2 ch	pek sou	180	30
	1158	2 do	dust	280	20
Poonagalla	1160	2 ch	red leaf	170	20
P G Y C C	1162	3 hf-ch	bro mix	150	9 bid
Doteneva'e	1174	1 ch	fans	100	20
	1176	2 do	fans No. 1	200	22
	1178	2 do	fans No. 2	200	20
	1180	1 do	dust	140	21
Labookelle	1184	4 ch	bro pek	420	44
	1186	3 do	or pek	273	37
	1188	7 do	pek	637	26
	1190	3 do	pek sou	252	23
Essex	1196	3 ch	bro pek dust	450	22
Debatgama	1200	2 ch	dust	280	20
K B	1202	3 do	dust	390	20
	1204	3 do	fans	360	22
Kelvin	1206	4 hf-ch	dust	300	21
R A W	1212	5 do	dust	450	21
M D. in est. mark	1218	5 ch	pek dust	656	22
Glencorse	1238	2 do	pek fans	292	24
	1240	1 do	dust	180	20
Stisted	1270	3 hf-ch	dust	240	21
Knavesmire	1278	4 ch	sou	300	21
	1280	3 hf-ch	pek fans	240	23
	1282	2 ch	dust	200	20

[CE]YLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, May 7, 1897.

[M]arks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing [La]ne up to 7th May :—

[E]x "Clan Macintyre"—Wiharagalla, F, 1c 114s; ditto 1, 1b 111s; ditto 2, 2 casks 102s.

Ex "Cheshire"—Golconda, O, 1 tierce 114s; ditto 1, 1 tierce 107s.

Ex "Strathsay"—Deyanilakelle, OO, 1 barrel 116s; ditto O, 1 cask 116s; ditto 1, 1c 1b 108s 6d; ditto 2, 1b 98s; ditto PB, 1b 107s.

Ex "Shropshire"—Size 1, Delrey, 1c 111s; size 2, 2c 103s 6d; size 3, 1c 100s; PB ditto 112s.

Ex "Clan Macintyre"—Kalupahani, F, 1b 110s: 1, 1c 110s; 2, 1c 100s; S, 1b 88s; PB, 1b 100s.

Ex "Clan MacIntyre"—Morar, F 1 b 120s; 1, 1c 1b 117s; 2, 2 casks 108s; S, 1b 101s. P B 1 tierce 122s.

Ex Shropshire"—Elbedde O, 1 b 1212: do 1 2c 114s: do 2 2c 1b 105s; do 3, 1b 97s. PB 1t 121s.

Ex "Clan MacIntyre"—Caledonia Dimboola F 1b 113s; do 1 1c 112s; do 2 1c 106s; do 3 1b 97s. do P B 1b 110s; DT 1b 77s. Ravenswood 1, 1b 98s; do 2 1t 92s; do S 1b 88s; do PB 1b 96s. Mahakanda F 1b 110s do 1 1c 1b 107s 6d; do 2 2c 1b 103s 6d do 3 1t 92; do PB 1 tierce 104s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Shropshire"—HK 1, 15 bags 63s; ditto 2, 1 bag 41s; HK, 1 bag 46s.

Ex "Clan Ogilvy"—Sanguhar, 5 bags 68s; 1 bag 46s; 1 bag 41s.

Ex "Shropshire"—Yattawatte, 95 bags 75s; 2 ditto, 5 bags 47s; broken ditto., 1 bag 48s; Ross 1, 60 bags 68s 6d; 2 ditto, 5 bags 47s; R ditto., 2 bags 47s.

Ex "Barrister"—Yattawatte 1, 20 bags 75s; 2 ditto, 3 bags 47s.

Ex "Mombassa"—Dynevor, A, 97 bags 68s; C, ditto, 10 bags 34s 6d.

Ex "Conch"—Eriagastenne, 1, ditto 2, 2 bags 45s 6d. Goonambil, No. 2, 2 bags 45s 6d.

Ex "Shropshire"—Condulgalla, 8 bags 42s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Hispania"—Dryburgh Mysore OF 1 2c 2s10d; do 1 do 2 2 c 2s 9d; 3c 2s 8d; do seeds do 7 1c 3s 1d. D do O F 8 in estate mark 2c 2s 11d; do 1 do 9 2c 27s; 2c 2s 6d; do S do 14 1c 1s 11d. Do seeds do 14 1 bag 3s.

Ex "Shropshire"—Nawangalla B 3c 3s 2d; do c 2c 2s 10d; 2c 2s 9d; do CD 1c 2s 6d; do D 1c 2s 3d.

Ex "Conch"—M in estate mark Kobo Mysore S 4c 2s 4d.

Ex "Shathlay"—Delpolonoya, 3c 3s; 3c 2s 9d; 4c 2s 7d; 1c 2s 1d; 3c 2s 3d.

Ex "Strathtay"—Wewelmadde, A, 5c 2s 7d; ditto B, 4c 2s 3d; ditto C, 1c 2s 1d; ditto E, 1c 3s 1d; ditto D, 1b 1s 10d; ditto F, 1b 9d. Galgawatte, A, 1c 2s 2d; ditto C, 1 bag 1s 10d.

Ex "Clan MacIntyre"—Gavatenne, Mysore, ditto B, 2c 2s 1d; ditto S, 1c 2s 4d; ditto Malabar, 1c 2s 4d; ditto Mysore seed 1c 2s 11d.

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NO. 22. COLOMBO, JUNE 14, 1897. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A H. THOMPSON & Co.—71,383 lb,]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	M, in estate mark	4	12 ch	dust	969	16
5	Mapitigama	5	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	32 bid
6		6	51 do	pek	2295	22 bid
7		7	54 do	pek sou	2430	20
10	Mandara Newera	10	68 ch	bro pek	6800	41 bid
11		11	37 do	pekoe	3330	35 bid
16	Vogan	16	47 ch	pekoe	4230	37
17	Hornsey	17	11 ch	pek sou	1100	30
19	Hornsey	19	31 do	pek sou	3100	29
20	Orpinton	20	25 ch	or pek	2000	32
21		21	51 do	bro pek	5610	30
22		22	40 do	pekoe	3400	23 bid
23		23	39 do	pek sou	3300	20
24	O	24	21 ch 1 hf-ch	sou	1935	9 bid
25		25	37 ch	fans	3367	out
26	Woodend	26	5 ch	dust	700	18
29	Lavant	29	9 do	bro mix	765	14
30	Blackwater	30	53 ch	bro pek	5300	35 bid
31		31	13 hf-ch	dust	1040	19
32	H G	32	8 ch 1 hf-ch	bro mix	816	10
35	Panwita	35	13 do	bro pek	780	25
36		36	7 ch	pek sou	735	15 bid
42	R A D	42	10 ch	fans	1400	17 bid
43	Y N C	43	10 hf-ch	fans	750	out

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & Co.—216,457 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	A P in estate mark	155	9 ch	pek fans	1260	19
7	Hapugasmulla	157	15 do	bro pek	1575	35
9		159	19 do	pek sou	1805	24
14	Kooroologalla	164	22 do	bro pek	2200	35
15		165	15 do	pekoe	1500	25
17	Yarrow	167	72 hf-ch	bro pek	4032	39
18		168	77 do	pekoe	3850	34
20	Ukuwella	170	48 ch	bro pek	4800	35
21		171	44 do	pekoe	4400	24 bid
22		172	42 do	pek sou	4200	20
25	Atherton	175	14 hf-ch	pekoe	700	27
29	Morningside	179	23 ch	bro pek	2300	withd'n
30		180	12 do	pekoe	1200	withd'n
31		181	22 do	pek sou	2200	withd'n
34	Arduthie	184	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1450	39 bid
35		185	21 do	pekoe	1050	34 bid
36		186	20 do	pek sou	1000	24 bid
37	Neuchatel	187	33 ch	bro pek	2970	38 bid
38		188	10 do	bro or pek	1100	33 bid
39		189	25 do	pekoe	2000	30 bid
40		190	42 do	pek sou	3360	25 bid
43	Annandale	193	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	62
44		194	16 do	pekoe	896	47
48	California	198	11 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	1150	23
52	White Cross	202	14 ch	bro pek	1400	34
53		203	13 do	pekoe	1235	24 bid
54		204	8 do	pek sou	720	20
56	Walahandua	206	32 do	bro pek	3200	40
57		207	24 do	pekoe	2280	27
60	E P A	210	7 do	fannings	700	23
61	Lyndhurst	211	58 hf-ch	bro pek	3190	33
62		212	82 do	pekoe	5690	23
63		213	88 do	pek sou	3960	20
65		215	9 do	dust	810	19
70	G T	220	12 ch 8 hf-ch	dust	2520	20
71	Rayigam	221	31 ch	bro pek	3100	41
72		222	17 do	pekoe	1445	31
73		223	15 do	pek sou	1200	27
74		224	32 do	bro pek	3200	38
75		225	17 do	pek	1445	31
76	Citrus	226	9 do	bro pek	900	42
77		227	15 do	pekoe	1318	27
80	Depedene	230	44 hf-ch	bro pek	2420	30
81		231	60 do	pek	3000	23
82		232	50 do	pek sou	2500	18 bid
84	Penrith	234	47 ch	bro pek	4700	39 bid
85		235	36 do	pekoe	2880	38
86		236	33 do	pek sou	2805	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
89	Moragalla	239	16 hf-ch	bro pek	1680	42 bid
90		240	20 do	pekoe	1700	35 bid
93	Deniyaya	243	25 do	bro pek	2250	36 bid
94		244	12 do	pekoe	1140	29
96	D M R	246	20 hf-ch	fannings	1300	24
104	T T	254	18 ch	unas	1440	10
106	T R	256	6 do	fans	810	19
108	Tellgallekande	258	11 do	pekoe	1045	22
116	V i i estate mark	266	18 do	pek sou	1620	24 bid
118	I P	268	64 do	pek sou	5120	19 bid
120	G B	270	19 hf-ch	dust	1710	18
122	Morawaka	272	11 do	pekoe	990	26 bid
125		275	20 do	or pekoe	1000	58
127		277	34 ch	pekoe	3128	41
128		278	25 do	pek sou	2375	33
129	Ibex	279	31 do	bro pek	3100	33
130		280	17 do	pekoe	1615	22 bid
131		281	11 do	pek sou	1100	19 bid
139	Morankinde	289	15 do	bro pek	1500	36 bid
140		290	16 do	pekoe	1520	26 bid
141		291	15 do	pek sou	1425	20 bid
143	Earlston	293	11 hf-ch	dust	880	19
144	Minna	294	37 ch	pek sou	3145	24 bid
149	Ankande	299	16 ch	bro pek	1520	31
150		300	16 do	pekoe	1280	22 bid
154	White Cross	304	19 do	bro pek	1900	34
155		305	15 do	bro pek	1500	34
156		306	19 do	bro pek	1900	34
159	Evalgolla	309	17 do	or pek	1615	39
160		310	9 do	bro pek	945	39
161		311	23 do	pekoe	2185	32
162		312	9 do	pek sou	810	23
163		313	18 do	or pek	1710	38
164		314	15 do	bro pek	1500	39
165		315	23 do	pekoe	2200	30
166		316	14 do	pek sou	1120	22

[MR. E. JOHN.—200,504 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Meeriabedde	415	5 ch	dust	750	20
2	Gonavy	417	33 do	bro pek	3366	41
3		419	15 do	pekoe	1230	34 bid
4		421	15 do	pek sou	1110	29
5	Oonoogaloya	423	28 do	bro pek	2800	52
6		425	20 do	pekoe	1800	37
7	Poilakande	427	40 do	bro pek	2600	45
8		429	35 do	pekoe	3150	28 bid
9		431	25 do	pek sou	2000	22 bid
10	Ottery & Stamford hill	435	25 do	bro pek	2500	46 bid
11		437	26 do	org pek	2210	51 bid
12		439	55 do	pekoe	4950	37
13		441	47 do	pekoe	4230	34 bid
16	A	447	40 hf-ch	org pek	2000	withd'n
17		449	50 do	pekoe	2650	42
18	Eila	451	62 ch	bro pek	5580	37
19		453	45 do	pekoe	3825	26
20		455	12 do	pek sou	1020	23
21	Templestowe	457	17 do	bro org pek	1785	46
22		459	17 do	org pek	1530	50
23		464	53 do	pekoe	4505	35
24		463	20 do	pek sou	1600	28 bid
25	Ivies	465	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	44 bid
26		467	27 do	pekoe	1080	28
27		469	29 do	pekoe	1305	30
28		471	20 do	pek sou	800	24
30	Tientsin	475	46 do	bro pek	2438	44 bid
31		477	45 ch	pekoe	4050	35 bid
32		479	37 do	pekoe	3145	34 bid
35	Mocha	485	26 do	bro org pek	2730	45 bid
36		487	22 do	org pek	1980	52
37		489	34 do	pekoe	2890	40
38		491	31 do	pek sou	2325	31 bid
39	Eila	493	63 do	bro pek	5670	37 bid
40		495	41 do	pekoe	3485	26 bid
41		497	14 do	pek sou	1190	21 bid
42		499	17 do	fannings	1700	26
43	Elia	1	6 ch	dust	720	20
44	S F D	3	35 hf-ch	fannings	2100	23 bid
45		5	18 do	dust	1350	19
46	S F D	7	23 hf-ch	congou	1035	20
47	St. John's	9	24 do	bro org pek	1296	94
48		11	32 do	bro pek	1664	74
49		13	24 do	pekoe	1200	58
50		15	22 do	pek sou	1012	52
51	Glasgow	17	42 ch	bro org pek	3150	54 bid
52		19	17 hf-ch	org pek	1020	50
53		21	15 ch	pekoe	1425	45
54	Agra Ouvah	23	70 hf-ch	bro org pek	4550	58

.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
	25	36 hf-ch	org pek	1980	45
	27	17 ch	pekoe	1615	45
Anchor in estate mark	29	24 do	bro org pek	2400	55
	31	18 do	org pek	1440	44
Brownlow	33	19 do	bro org pek	1900	55 bid
	35	19 do	org pek	1805	42 bid
	37	30 do	pekoe	2700	41
	39	9 do	pek sou	783	38
H S in estate mark	49	12 do	souchong	1020	19
	53	9 hf-ch	dust	765	17
Maddagedera	55	56 ch	bro pek	5320	47
	57	33 do	pekoe	2970	37
	59	22 do	pek sou	1870	29
	61	12 hf-ch	bro pek fans	780	26 bid
Elston	63	35 ch	pek sou No. 2	2975	24 bid
Digdola	73	16 do	org pek	1440	40
	75	15 do	pekoe	1275	31
L B K in estate mark	83	18 do	pek sou	1980	18
	85	17 do	bro mix	1700	6 bid
Y B K	89	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1364	34
	91	34 do	pekoe	1564	27
Claremont	97	49 do	bro org pek	2200	35
	99	16 do	pekoe	1600	22 bid
	101	14 do	pek sou	1260	20
Keenagaha Ella	103	16 ch	pek sou	1360	20 bid
Pati Rajah	109	19 do	bro pek	1900	44
	111	18 do	pekoe	1710	32
G	115	9 do	fannings	1082	17 bid
Gampai	117	10 do	pekoe	850	28 bid
	119	15 do	pek sou	1170	21 bid
Ivanhoe	125	30 do	pekoe	2700	24 bid
	131	22 do	bro mix	1980	15
Amtteune	133	34 hf-ch	pekoe	1730	23 bid
	135	22 ch	pek sou	2060	21 bid
	137	18 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek sou	1860	21 bid
Glassaugh	147	45 do	bro pek	2475	59 bid
	149	31 ch	pekoe	2790	45
	151	17 do	pek sou	1445	45
Callander	153	36 hf-ch	bro org pek	2232	32 bid
	155	34 do	pekoe	1768	36
	157	15 do	pek sou	720	21 bid
N in estate mark	165	30 ch	pek sou	2559	20
	167	14 do	fannings	1684	16 bid
	169	18 do	pek fans	2595	18

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—422,952 lb.]

t.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
A	1288	14 ch	fans	1540	10 bid
	1290	11 do	mixed	946	out
Killarney	1316	77 hf-ch	bro or pek	4620	44 bid
	1318	93 do	do	5580	40 bid
	1320	18 ch	or pek	1440	47 bid
	1322	33 hf-ch	pekoe	1650	41
	1324	9 ch	pek sou	900	37
Walton	1328	30 do	bro pek	1720	43
	1328	19 do	pekoe	1064	30
Knuckles Group	1332	11 ch	bro pek	1155	32
B, in estate mark	1338	6 ch	dust	900	20
Condia	1342	50 hf-ch	bro or pek	3000	58 bid
	1344	44 do	or pek.	2200	[illegible]0
	1346	60 do	pekoe	3180	49
	1348	18 do	fans	1170	35
G B A(	1352	24 ch	bro pek	2640	53
	1354	27 do	pekoe	2430	32
	1356	15 do	pek sou	1350	23
Torracombe	1384	24 ch	or pek	2400	50
	1386	17 do	bro pek	2040	55
	1388	52 do	pekoe	5200	38
	1390	10 do	pek sou	900	30
Holton	1392	39 ch	bro pek	3705	44
	1394	13 do	pekoe	1235	29
Glencoe	1402	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	46
	1404	12 ch	pekoe	1080	33
	1406	14 do	pek sou	1260	25
Glencoe	1408	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2[illegible]55	46
	1410	22 ch	pek	1980	37
	1412	9 do	pek sou	810	26
	1414	9 hf-ch	dust	720	22
Gampaha	1416	30 ch	bro or pek	3000	45 bid
	1418	30 do	or pek	2700	40
	1420	23 do	pekoe	2300	37
	1422	10 do	pek sou	900	35
	1424	12 do	pek fans	1080	21
Ruanwelia	1426	17 ch	bro pek	1700	40
	1428	40 do	pekoe	3400	28 bid
Erracht	1436	8 ch	bro or pek	720	37 bid
	1438	25 do	bro pek	2000	51

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78		1440	55 ch	pekoe	3850	30
79		1442	28 do	fans	2520	26
90	Clunes	1464	39 hf-ch	bro or pek	2145	34
91		1466	33 do	bro pek	1485	51
92		1468	25 ch	pekoe	2125	26 bid
93		1470	16 do	pek sou	1360	20 bid
94		1472	9 do	bro tea	900	8
96	Polatagama	1476	44 do	bro pek	4400	48
97		1478	27 do	pekoe	2295	34
98		1480	44 do	pek sou	37[illegible]0	31
99		1482	41 do	pek sou No. 2	3485	23
100		1484	17 do	fans	1700	30
101		1486	9 do	pek fans	810	20
102	Hayes	1488	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	39
103		1490	44 do	or pek	2200	35
104		1492	59 do	pekoe	2655	28
105		1494	36 do	pek sou	1620	23
106		1496	18 do	dust	900	20
107	Mahauva	1498	53 do	bro or pek	3445	37
108		1500	75 do	or pek	4500	40 bid
109		2	56 ch	pekoe	5600	41
110		4	20 do	pek sou	1700	35
112	Dunbar	8	46 hf-ch	or pek	2070	43
113		10	53 do	bro pek	2650	42
114		12	40 ch	pekoe	3400	32
115		14	19 do	pek sou	1520	29
116	Dunkeld	16	51 hf-ch	bro or pek	3060	50
117		18	12 ch	or pek	1140	44 bid
118		20	30 do	pekoe	2850	42
119	St. Heliers	22	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	43
120		24	14 ch	pekoe	1260	33
127	N	38	17 hf-ch	dust	1275	17
128	Monkswood	40	26 ch	bro pek	2860	65 bid
129		42	96 hf-ch	pekoe	4416	54 bid
130		44	10 ch	pek sou	1000	46
131	Devonford	46	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1375	58
132		48	18 ch	or pek	1620	47
133		50	18 do	pekoe	1530	45
134	Gallawatte	52	10 do	bro pek	1000	35
135		54	13 do	or pek	1105	33
136		56	11 do	pekoe	990	25 bid
138	Farnham	60	79 hf-ch	bro pek	4108	41 bid
139		62	61 do	pek sou	2440	25 bid
140		64	13 do	fans	910	21
144	B F B	72	11 hf-ch	dust	915	18
145	W V R A	74	14 ch	bro pek	1400	41
146		76	9 do	pekoe	855	25 bid
147	Putupaula	78	16 do	bro or pek	1840	32
148		80	66 do	bro pek	6270	45
149		82	40 do	pekoe	3600	30
150		84	19 do	pek sou	1615	23
152	Rowley	88	60 hf-ch	bro pek	3000	40 bid
153		90	57 do	pekoe	2350	28 bid
154	Gallawatte	92	8 ch	bro pek	800	35
155		94	12 do	or pek	1020	33
156		96	12 do	pekoe	1080	26 bid
160	Ella Oya	104	7 do	bro pek	784	36 bid
161		106	23 do	or pek	2208	35
162		108	26 do	pek sou	1440	25
163		110	8 do	pek fans	920	20 bid
164		112	5 do	dust	800	16 bid
166	Carberry	116	41 do	bro pek	3690	52
167		118	30 do	pekoe	2700	31
168		120	14 do	pek sou	1260	25
170	Castlereagh	124	40 do	bro pek	4000	42
171		126	34 do	pekoe	3060	33
172		128	11 do	pek sou	880	25
175	B B	134	11 hf-ch	dust	880	17
176	M W, in estate mark	136	10 ch	bro pek	1000	20
177	C B	138	22 do	bro pek	2200	25 bid
178		140	28 do	pekoe	2520	18 bid
179	O O	142	27 do	sou	2160	18
184	Ingurugalla	152	6 do	bro tea	720	23
185	Arapolakande	154	38 do	bro pek	3420	56
186		156	27 do	or pek	2160	35
187		158	63 do	pekoe	5040	30 bid
188		160	7 do	pek sou	700	20
191	Norwood	166	9 do	pekoe	774	23
195	Sembawatte	174	28 do	sou	1960	9
196	G K	176	45 do	bro tea	4050	23
198	Stisted	180	61 hf-ch	bro pek	3965	40
199		182	25 do	pekoe	1500	30
200		184	22 do	pek sou	1100	23
202	Hopton	188	10 ch	bro pek	1100	50
204		192	21 do	pek sou	1890	27
206		196	17 do	sou	1530	21
207		198	9 do	dust	1080	18
210	Bandara Eliya	204	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1120	39 bid
211		206	14 do	pekoe	784	out
212	Hylton	208	14 ch	bro pek	1400	30 bid
213		210	15 do	pekoe	1200	23 bid
228	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	240	18 do	bro pek	1890	49
229		242	23 do	pekoe	2024	34
230		244	34 do	pek sou	2550	25

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236	Meemora Oya	256	18 hf-ch	bro pek	720	32
237		258	34 do	pekoe	1360	25
240	Queensland	264	8 ch	bro pek	806	76
241		266	10 do	or pek	950	60
242		268	43 do	pekoe	3655	46
243		370	13 do	pek sou	1040	36
250	Talgaswella	284	25 ch	bro pek	3150	38
254	Matale	292	53 ch	bro pek	3180	35
255		294	26 do	pekoe	2340	29
256		296	11 do	pek sou	990	27
264	Scrubs	312	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	70
265		314	28 do	or pek	3080	55 bid
266		316	33 do	pekoe	2970	46 bid
267		318	11 do	pek sou	990	44
274	Stafford	332	10 ch	or pek	1100	47
275	C M, in estate mark	334	21 ch	bro pek	2100	43 bid
276	D D M in estate mark	336	15 ch	pekoe	1581	20 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	F H M, in est. mark	1	1 ch	bro pek fan	100	19
2		2	2 do	pek fans	200	20
3	M, in estate mard	3	4 ch	sou	360	28
8	Mapitigama	8	8 hf-ch	sou	260	12
9		9	5 do	dust	450	18
18	Hornsey	18	2 ch	fans	180	19
27	Ugieside	27	2 ch	dust	160	18
28		28	3 do	bro mix	360	18
33	Q	33	5 ch	bro tea	460	9
34	Springwood	34	1 ch	bro mix	100	15
37	A	37	1 do	bro pek	100	38
38	B	38	1 ch	bro pek	110	37
39	C	39	1 do	pekoe	90	25
40	D	40	4 do	bro pek	400	34
41	E	41	3 ch	pekoe	285	25

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
14	Ottery & Stamford hill	443	1 ch	souchong	103	20
15		445	1 do	dust	152	21
29	Ivies	473	3 hf-ch	fannings	195	20
33	Tientsin	481	6 ch	pek sou	540	30
34		483	5 hf-ch	pek fans	350	27
63	Browulow	41	3 do	bro pek fans	195	39
64		43	5 do	dust	435	23
65	H S in estate mark	45	3 ch	bro pek	300	27
66		47	3 do	pekoe	270	22
68		51	4 do	bro mix	400	9
75	Henegama	65	8 hf-ch	dust	600	20
76		67	2 do	bro mix	120	22
77	Troup	69	4 ch	congou	420	23
78	Digdola	71	3 do	bro pek No.2	270	28
81		77	7 do	fannings	595	22
82		79	3 do	bro mix	330	20
83		81	1 do	dust	124	19
86	L B K in estate mark	87	6 do	bro tea	600	out
89	Y B K	93	9 hf-ch	pek sou	360	20
90		95	2 do	dust	180	20
95	Keenagha Ella	105	7 ch	bro mix	630	16
96		107	1 do	dust	90	16
99	Pati Rajah	113	4 do	fannings	440	27
103	Gampai	121	3 do	dust	270	18
104	Ivanhoe	123	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	30 bid
106		127	6 ch	pek sou	540	20
107		129	8 hf-ch	dust	640	18
112	K	139	4 do	pek sou	160	10
113	Maryland	141	5 ch	bro pek	525	35
114		143	5 do	pekoe	500	21
115		145	1 do	pek sou	110	19
122	Callander	159	1 hf-ch	fannings	32	19
123		161	3 do	dust	105	19
124		163	12 do	unassorted	600	20

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Gangwarily estate Company of Ceylon	151	8 ch	sou	640	19
2		152	4 do	or pek fans	400	22
3		153	3 hf-ch	dust	255	20
6	A P in estate mark	156	4 ch	red leaf	400	

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	Hapugasmulle	158	7 ch	pek	630	26
10		160	5 do	sou	435	19
11		161	6 do	fannings	660	24
12		162	5 do	unas	500	22
13		163	2 do	dust	290	20
16	Koorooloogalla	166	6 do	pek sou	600	20
19	Y in estate mark	169	6 hf-ch	dust	420	20
23	Ukuwella	173	2 do	bro pek fans	140	25
24	Atherton	174	8 do	bro pek	448	34
26		176	6 do	pek sou	288	21
27		177	3 do	dust	192	19
28		178	2 do	bro mix	92	10
32	Morningside	182	3 ch	fannings	300	} withd'n
33		183	2 do	congou	190	
41	Neuchatel	191	3 do	dust	450	20
42	Handroo	192	1 hf-ch	pek sou	50	19
45	Annandale	195	7 do	fans	476	29
46		196	4 do	dust	314	21
47	California	197	6 ch	bro pek	570	38
49		199	4 hf-ch	pek sou	450	22
50		200	2 ch	bro pek dust	225	18
51		201	1 do	bro mix	80	10
55	White Cross	205	2 hf-ch	dust	1[illegible]0	18
58	Walahandua	208	6 ch	pek sou	540	23
59	F P A	209	2 do	dust	300	19
64	Lyndhurst	214	13 hf-ch	sou	585	18
78	Citrus	228	1 ch	pek sou	107	20
79	H A	229	2 do	bro tea	200	10
87	Penrith	237	2 ch	pek fans	250	22
88		238	2 do	dust	340	18
91	Moragalla	241	8 do	pek sou	680	29
92		242	3 hf-ch	dust	240	20
95	Deniyaya	245	7 ch	pek sou	630	22 bid
105	T T	255	5 do	sou	500	14
107	Tellegallekande	257	5 do	bro pek	460	37
109		259	2 do	pek sou	200	16
115	V in estate mark	265	7 do	pekoe	560	30
117	DBG	267	5 do	bro mix	500	12
119	G B	269	4 ch	bro tea	380	15
121	Morawaka	271	5 ch	bro pek	550	81 bid
123	M	273	11 hf-ch	pekoe	685	32 bid
124	Kew	274	11 do	bro or pek	616	71
126		276	11 do	bro pek	660	49
142	Earlston	292	3 do	congou	270	19
151	Ankande	301	1 ch	sou	80	18
152		302	4 do	dust	320	19
153		303	2 do	unas	170	18
157	Citrus	307	5 do	fans	500	20
158		308	1 do	dust	150	19

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A	1286	2 ch	pekoe	165	16
4	S E	1292	2 hf-ch	bro pek	160	10
5		1294	1 ch	do No. 2	100	10
6		1296	5 do	pekoe	500	12
7		1298	2 do	fans	220	8 bid
8		1300	1 ch 1 hf-ch	fans No 2	161	7 bid
9		1302	4 do	dust	360	12
10	Y	1394	2 ch	bro tea	200	15
11	W W	1806	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	56	40
23	Walton	1330	5 hf ch	pek sou	250	23
25	Knuckles Group	1334	6 ch	pekoe	540	24
26		1336	4 do	pek sou	360	22
28	B, in estate m rk	1340	3 ch	sou	270	20
33	Condia	1350	3 ch	dust	300	16 bid
37	G B A	1358	3 ch	dust	360	19
38		1360	2 do	fans	200	22
39		1362	6 do	sou	540	21
56	Holton	1396	6 ch	pek sou	570	23
57		1398	3 do	dust	225	21
58	B	1400	4 ch	red leaf	400	9
73	Ruanwella	1430	7 ch	pek sou	630	21
74		1432	3 do	dust	240	20
75		1434	3 do	fans	360	23
95	Polatagama	1474	2 ch	bro or pek	186	40
111	Maha Uva	6	4 ch	dust	360	20
121	St. Heliers	26	6 ch	pek sou	540	24
137	Gallawatte	58	2 ch	pek sou	200	21
141	Farnham	66	4 hf-ch	dust	360	19
142	B F B	68	3 ch	unas	238	20
143		70	2 do	bro tea	130	17
151	Putupaula	86	3 ch	dust	450	19
157	Gallawatte	98	1 ch	pek sou	100	21
158		100	3 do	pek fans	300	23
159		102	1 do	dust	100	19
165	R	114	7 hf-ch	dust	574	14
169	Carberry	122	6 ch	bro pek faus	660	27
173	Castlereagh	130	2 hf-ch	pek faus	140	21
174		132	3 do	dust	240	19

	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
'G Y C C	144	3 hf-ch	bro mix	150	12
ngurngala	146	3 ch	bro pek	300	39
	148	2 do	pekoe	180	25
	150	5 do	pek sou	450	22
rap lakan-de	162	4 ch	dust	460	18
Norwood	164	5 ch	bro pek	530	39
	168	3 do	sou	300	20
	170	2 do	bro tea	180	9
	172	3 do	dust	450	18
) L	178	7 hf-ch	pek dust	490	17 bid
tisted	186	4 hf-ch	dust	320	19
Iopton	190	6 ch	pekoe	540	30
	194	1 do	fans	100	20
	200	1 do	red leaf	85	13
Iandara Eliya	202	10 hf-ch	bro pek	650	42 bid
Iylton	212	1 ch	sou	80	19
	214	2 do	dust	170	19
..lagoda	216	2 ch	bro tea	200	17
Kiiindi and Woodthorpe	246	3 ch	sou	255	21
	248	2 do	dust	180	19
	250	1 do	red leaf	69	9
'Watte	252	9 hf-ch	pekoe	567	30
	254	9 do	pek sou	472	25
Meemora Oya	260	4 hf ch	pek sou	160	21
	262	1 do	dust	65	18
Talgaswela	286	6 ch	bro pek No. 2	660	25
	288	5 do	pekoe	450	39
	290	7 do	pek sou	630	31
Matale	298	2 ch	fans	200	23
	300	2 do	dust	280	21
) F O, in est. mark	338	3 ch	bro pek	322	25
	340	6 do	pek	593	22
	342	3 do	pek sou	258	17
	244	2 do	pek dust	309	18

YLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent)

MINCING LANE, May 14, 1897.

rks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in cing Lane up to 14th May:—

"Java"— elgolla, London, OO, 10 bags 54s; ditto 1, s 40s 6d.

"Lancashire"—Large size, Gonamotava, 5 casks 1 bar-3s; size 1 ditto, 5 casks 106s; 4c 1b 106s; size 2 ditto, s; PB ditto, 1 tierce 1 cask 120s 6d.

"Clan Macintyre"—Pitarat Malle, F, 1b 109s; ditto 1, ce 102s; ditto 2, 1c 1t 96s; ditto S, 1b 92s; ditto PB, 7s; PRMT in estate mark, 1b 75s.

"Strathtay"—Gonamotava, large size, 1c 110s; size 1, 105s 6d: size 2, 1c 92s; PB ditto, 1b 109s 6d: P ditto, ce 109s 6d; T ditto, 2 bags overtaken 102s 6d.

"Strathay"—St. Andrews OO, 1 barrel 107s; ditto OV 0s; 1, 1 tierce 96s, PB 1 b 108s.

"Port Chalmers"—Kew size 1, 1 T 106s; size 2, 1c 1t 6d size 3, 1b 90s; PB 1b 98s. O Roehampton Needwood 1b 108s 1 ditto 3c 1b 101s; 2 ditto 1 b 92s; PB ditto 1b 1 c 11d; 1 ditto 2 1c 104s; ditto 3, 1c 92s; ditto PB 04s.

YLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Clan Macintyre"—Mark ', Palli, 5 sea dam c 2, 45s 6d tto, 95 bags 41s 6d; 6 sea dam. c 2. 40s 6d; 7 bags 46s k 1, Amba, 2 sea dam. c 2 46s 6d; 2 ditto, 4 bags 41s 6d; dam. c2, 40s 6d.

"India" 1, Palli, 4 sea dam c1, bags 47s 6d; 13 bags lam. e 2 47s: 4 bags sea dam. c 3 45s 6d; 4 bags sea dam. 's 6d.

"Strathtay"—Woodthorpe and Pansaltenne, 29 bags 58s. k MVN HK, in estate mark, 11 bags 41s; V, 7 bags d. Eadella High Walton, 40 bags 61s.

"India"—mark North Matale, 5 sea dam. cl. 3 47s 6d. owihare, A, 1 sea dam. cl. 2, 47s 6d; B, 25 bags 46s. eria, B, 7 bags 47s.

"Shropshire"—Mecgama, B' 2 bags 45s.

"India"—Maria, 2 sea dam. bulked 44s 6d; 2, 2 bags 6d.

"Strathtay" ZRB 2, 3 bags 40s; 3, 2 bags 22s 6d.

"India"—Marakona, 8 sea dam. and rpkd 4's 6d; 2, gs 46s; 3, 2 bags 38s.

Ex "Strathtay"—Mukalane 2, 2 bags 46s; T, 2 bags 48s: 1, 1 sea dam. bulked 48s. Ambragalla T, 4 bags 48s; 2, 12 bags 45s 6d: T, 6 bags 76s 6d; 1, 2 sea dam. bulked 40s; 2, 2 sea dam. bulked 41s. Mey Mulgama, 2 bags 46s 6d; 6 bags 44s 6d. MAXM in estate mark, 36 bags 40s. KMK, 52 bags 52s.

Ex "Clan Macintyre"—Berendewelle, COC Ex No. 1, 16 bags 65s; ditto Ex No. 2, 1 bag 45s; ditto 1, 26 bags 55s; ditto 2, 2 bags 46s; ditto B, 1 bag 35s; ditto T, 3 bags 31s 6d.

Ex "Strathtay"—Berendewelle, COC Ex No. 1, 26 bags 6's; 6 sea dam. 45s; ex No. 2, 1 bag 45s; ditto 1, 43 bags 55s; 6 sea dam 45s; ditto 2, 1 bag 44s; ditto B, 2 bags 33s; 1 sea dam. 31s; ditto T, 3 bags 36s 6d; 1 sea dam. 26s. A, Clenelpin, 24 bags 56s; B, 17 bags 42s 6d. Kandekelle, T, 15 bags 41s. Kibremettia and Yelloncoury, 7 bags 38s. Hylton, OO, 29 bags 68s 6d; ditto 9 bags 52s 6d; Hyl S, 4 bags 46s.

Ex "Clan Macinty e"—Sudugauga, 34 bags 66s 6d; 9 bags 44s; 19 bags 41s. Warriapolla, 36 bags 70s; 5 bags 56s; 7 bags 43s; 47 bags 41s Marankande estate A 2 7 bags 65s; ditto B, 15 bags 62s. ditto B 2 18 bags 60s; 37 bags 65s; 2 sea dam bulked 43s.

Ex "Strathtay"—Bitakande Group No. 1 14 bags 65s; ditto 2, 2 bags 46s 6d, Maousava AA 18 bags 64s; ditto B 5 bags 20s; ditto C 1 bag 42s; Rockhill AA 33 bags 65s; ditto A 3 bags 48s; ditto B 13 bags 35s; ditto C 1 bag 41s.

Ex "Clan Macintyre"—Mark the Bandarapola Ceylon Company, Limited 1, 4 bags 65s; ditto 2, 1 bag 48s: ditto 1, 2 bags 40s.

Ex "Strathtary"—The Bandarapola Ceylon Company Limited, 2 seadam bulked 42s 6d; ditto B 2 bags 42s; ditto T 2 bags 40s. Kepitigalla, 71 bags 62s; Old Haloya 15 bags 60s; 2 bags 43s; 4 bags 40s. Lower Haloya 1 bag 42s; 2 b 40s.

Ex "Balmoral"—Kepitigalla 85 bags 65s. Gangwarily No. 1, 2 sea dam bl 1, 53s; ditto No. 2, 3 bags 47s; ditto No. 3 1 bag 41s.

Ex "Java"—O EC in estate mark, Mahaberia Ceylon OF ditto 1 F 4 bags 43s; ditto 1 15 bag 58s, ditto 2 20 bags 27s. OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle Ceylon OF, ditto 1 F 1 bag 45s; ditto O, 3 bags 63s; ditto D, 4 bags 43s 6d.

Ex "Mombassa"—D Dynercor 10 bags 55s 6d, DD ditto 2 bags 44s; B ditto 24 bags 47s 6d.

Ex "Lancashire"—Kepitigalla, 18 bags 63s 6d.

Ex "Java"—Gangaroowa A, 28 bags 67s; Maragalla A, 49 bags 54s; B 4 bags 45s.

Ex "Balmoral"—Maousava Y Rockhil AA 17 bags 51s 6d; ditto 10 bags 58s 6d; ditto C 1 bag 42s, ditto B 13 bags 31s 6d; 30 bags 60s 6d; ditto C 1 bag 42s; ditto B 6 bags 37s 6d.

Ex "India"—NGA Kandewalla, 21 bags sea dam and rpkd 45s; 9 sea dam and rpkd 41s 6d.

Ex "Clan Macneil"—KKM 2 bags 44s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex Java"—OBEC in estate mark, Naranghena 4c 2s 3d; 4c 2s 3d: 2c 2s 4d; 1c 2s 3d; ditto AA & C 2s 1d; 1c 1s 11d; ditto C 5c 1s 10d. Ditto B 3c 1s 8d, 1c 1s 9d; ditto E 1 seeds 2s 8d Nicholaoya No. 3, 2c 2s; ditto No. 4, 5c 1s 8d.

Ex "Balmoral."—Nella Bolla O, 2c 2s 10d; 2c 2s 9d; do 1 2c 2s 7d; do 2 1c 2s; do B 3 1c 1s 8d. Do seed 2s 8d

Ex "Clan Mcintyre."—Gonawella Mysore 2, 2c 2s 2d; 1c 2s 2d; do 3 2c 1s 9d; do B 2c 2s 1d; do 5 4c 1s 9 d. Do seed 1c 2s 8d.

Ex "Java."—Duckwari A 1, 2c 3s 3d: do B 1 2c 3s; 2c 3s 1d; do C 1 5c 2s 3d; do D 1 1c 2s 4d.

Ex "Shropshire."—Nawanagalla A 1 1c 2s 11d: do B 2c 3s.

Ex "Starthtay."—Vicarton A 1c 2s 5d; do B 2c 2s 3d. Kuru Mysore No. 1 3c 3s 3d; No. 2 2c 1s 10d.

Ex "Gaekwar."—Delpotonoya 3c 2s 6d.

Ex "Stathtray."—Katooloya 6c 2s 3d; 1c 2s; do. AA 6c 2s 6d; 4c 4s 1d; do. PB, 2c 1s 8d. Katooloya B, 12c 1s 7d; 2c 1s 8d; 2c 1s 9d; 6c 1s 8d; do. D, 4c 2s 9d. Cottaganga, 2c 2s 6d; do. A 1, 4c 2s 4d; 1c 2s 2d; do. A 3c 1s 10d; do. B 2c 1s 8d; do. C, 4c 1s 6d; 7c 1s 7d; do. D 2c 2s 7d. Galantenne, AA, 1c 2s 11d; do. A 1c 2s 9d; do. AB, 4c 2s 3d: 7c 2s 5d; 5c 2s 4d; 8c 2s. Pitakande Group, No. 1 6c 2s 2d; 4c 2s 3d: 6c 2s 4d; do. AA 3c 2s 4d; 2c 2s 1d; 2c 1s 10d; 1c 1s 10d. Kotooloya A, 1c 2s 2d do. B, 8c 1s 11d, do. C, 6c 1s 6d; 8c 1s 7d; do. D, 2c 2s 9d. Hoolo Group, 1c 2s 4d; 2c 2s 1d; do. 2, 2c 2s; 1c seed 2s 9d.

Ex "Balmoral"—Kitoolmoola, 2c 2s 4d; do. AA 3c 2s 2d; do. A, 3c 1s 11d; do. B, 3c 1s 9d; do C, 6c12 8d; do. D 1 seed 2s 4d. Elkadua, 8c 2s 5d; do. 1 2c 2s 2d; 6c 2s 1; do 2, 2c 1s 9d; do. B and S 1c 1s 6d; do. seeds 2c 2s 3d; 1c 2s 7d.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A H. THOMPSON & CO.—44,761 lb,]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Hornsey	1	9 ch	pek sou	900	25
3	Battalgalla	3	18 ch	pek sou	1800	25
4	Vogan	4	42 ch	bro pek	3990	55
5		5	44 do	pekoe	3740	35 bid
6		6	29 do	pek sou	2465	29
7		7	20 do	sou	1500	23
11	Agra Elbedde	11	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2520	47 bid
12		12	56 do	pekoe	2800	41 bid
13		13	25 do	pek sou	1250	31 bid
14	Willesdon	14	25 ch	dust	3500	18 bid
18	S	18	7 ch	pek sou	735	12 bid
27	Nahaveena	24	31 do	bro pek	1550	36

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.—184,395 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ederapolla	321	17 hf-ch	dust	1445	17
2	Moragalla	322	15 ch	bro pek	1500	
3		323	13 do	pekoe	1300	28
4		324	7 do	pek sou	700	22
7	Ketadola	327	7 do	bro pek	784	32 bid
8		328	7 do	pekoe	733	24
13	Monrovia	333	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	34 bid
14		334	31 ch	pek	945	26
15		335	9 do	pek sou	900	19
18	Nugawella	338	25 hf-ch	or pek	1250	43 bid
19		339	27 do	bro or pek	1485	36
20		340	66 do	pekoe	3300	26
21		341	9 ch	pek sou	765	24 bid
23	Lonach	343	60 hf-ch	bro pek	3300	48
24		344	32 ch	pekoe	3040	35
25		345	14 do	pek sou	1190	24 bid
26	Bogahagoda-watte	346	7 do	bro pek	700	39
27		347	12 do	pekoe	1080	24
28		348	9 do	pek sou	810	21
30	Chetnole	350	8 do	pek sou	800	19
32	Koladeniya	352	15 do	bro pek	1470	35 bid
33		353	15 do	or pekoe	1365	25 bid
34		354	17 do	pekoe	1445	23 bid
35		355	20 do	pek sou	1600	20 bid
37	Arslena	357	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	44 bid
38		358	44 do	pekoe	2200	36
39		359	24 do	pek sou	1200	25
43	Comar	363	28 do	bro or pek	1540	34 bid
44		364	8 ch	pekoe	800	26
51	Ingeria	371	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1550	36
52		372	28 do	pekoe	1344	28
53		373	17 do	pek sou	816	22
55		375	17 do	bro mix	884	20
58	H G L	378	8 ch	dust	1120	17
60	Mahatenne	380	35 do	bro pek	3500	34
61		381	19 do	pekoe	1805	23 bid
62		382	12 do	pek sou	1200	20
69	Pelawatte	386	8 ch	bro pek	880	33 bid
73	Ranasinghapatna Haputale	393	35 ch	or pek	3220	34 bid
74		394	30 do	bro pek	3000	36 bid
75		395	29 do	pekoe	2378	31 bid
76		396	29 do	pek sou	2262	24 bid
77		397	23 do	bro or pek	1495	33 bid
78		398	20 hf-ch	fans	1300	20
81	Peria Kande-kettia	1	35 ch	bro pek	4375	37
82		2	28 do	pekoe	2912	28
83		3	10 do	pek sou	1000	24
89	Veralupitiya	9	19 ch	or pek	2090	35 bid
90		10	19 do	bro pek	1710	34 bid
91		11	21 do	pekoe	1765	30
92		12	28 do	pek sou	2295	23 bid
96	F F in estate mark Avisawella	16	15 hf-ch	bro pek	840	34
103	Wilpitiya	23	22 ch	pek sou	1980	20
104		24	10 do	bro mix	1000	11
115	L in estate mark	35	12 do	bro pek	1080	32 bid
119	Deniyayaya	39	18 do	bro pek	1890	37 bid
120	Kelani	40	100 hf-ch	bro pek	5000	47
121		41	45 ch	pekoe	4150	29
123		43	27 hf-ch	bro pe fans	1620	30
125	R in estate mark	45	8 do	bro pek	800	37

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
129	H W G	49	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1620	32 bid
130	Arduthie	50	29 do	bro pek	1450	39 bid
131	Morankinde	51	15 ch	bro pek	1500	37 bid
139	Sirisanda	59	20 do	bro pek	2000	46
140		60	20 do	pekoe	1900	32
141		61	17 do	pek sou	1445	25
150	Harangalla	70	40 do	bro pek	4000	34 bid
151		71	56 do	pekoe	5040	26
156	Depedene	76	104 do	bro pek	5720	30 bid
157		77	62 do	pekoe	3100	24
158		78	42 do	pek sou	2100	19
163	U C	83	14 ch	bro pek	1400	33 bid
164		84	20 do	pekoo	2000	23 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—212,999 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	E D	169	8 ch	unassorted	800	26
9	N P	185	27 hf-ch	bro pek fan	1620	18 bid
10		187	17 hf-ch	dust	1455	17
11	Alliaddy	189	24 ch	bro pek	2400	42
12		191	18 do	pekoe	1620	30
13		193	12 do	pek sou	960	23
15	Arratenne	197	17 do	bro pek	1700	35 bid
16		199	15 do	pekoe	1350	30
18	Poilakande	203	27 hf-ch 33 ch	bro pek	1745	38 bid
19		205	1 hf-ch 34 ch	pekoe	3000	27
20		207	1 hf-ch	pek sou	2785	22
21		209	19 do	bro pek fans	1590	26
22	A	211	53 do	pekoe	2650	41
23		213	16 ch	unassorted	1920	26
24	Ferndale	215	16 do	bro org pek	1760	61
25		217	17 do	pekoe	1700	38
28	Maskeliya	223	22 do	bro org pek	2200	62
29		225	33 do	or pek	3300	50
30		227	21 do	pekoe	2100	38
31		229	19 do	pek sou	1900	29
33		233	17 hf-ch	bro pek fans	850	25
34	Razeen	235	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1344	38 bid
35		237	37 do	pekoe	1665	38
36		239	25 do	pek sou	1100	29
40	Oxton	247	11 do	pek dust	990	19 bid
41		249	24 ch	dust	2920	13 bid
42	Marlborough	251	27 hf-ch	bro org pek	1485	54
43		253	16 ch	org pek	1440	63
44		255	12 do	pekoe	1020	46
46	Tientsin	259	47 hf-ch	bro pek	2350	51
47		261	45 ch	pekoe	4050	35
50	Uda	267	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1364	16
51		269	21 ch	pekoe	2100	21
52	Cleveland	271	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	49 bid
53		273	73 do	pekoe	3650	35 bid
54		257	23 do	pek sou	1035	27 bid
57	Ivies	281	29 do	bro pek	1450	41
58		283	40 do	pekoe	1600	22 bid
59		285	37 do	pek sou	1665	21 bid
63	Kanangama	293	26 ch	bro pek	2600	33 bid
64		295	18 do	pekoe	1620	22 bid
65		297	20 do	pek sou	1800	20 bid
66		299	9 do	fans	900	23
69	Gonavy	305	34 do	bro pek	3604	35 bid
70		307	39 do	bro pek	3978	35 bid
71		309	18 do	pekoe	1476	34
72		311	11 do	pek sou	792	27
73	Clarendon	313	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1380	39
74		315	16 ch	pekoe	1600	30
75		317	17 do	pek sou	1530	25
83	Chapelton	333	34 do	pekoe	3230	33 bid
84		335	37 do	pek sou	2960	25 bid
85		337	14 do	bro mix	1260	17
89	E T K	345	14 do	pekoe	1031	16 bid
90		347	21 hf-ch	dust	1680	19
92	Logan	351	33 ch	bro pek	3300	37 bid
93		353	25 do	pekoe	2250	33 bid
94		355	21 do	pek sou	1890	24 bid
95	N	357	19 hf-ch	dust	1425	19
101	Mocha	367	26 do	bro org pek	2730	54
102		369	31 do	pek sou	2325	37
109	St. John's	383	32 do	org pek	1664	73
110	E	305	9 do	dust	810	12 bid
111	G	387	20 ch	pekoe	1800	35 bid
114	Blackburn	393	23 do	bro org pek	2530	31
115		395	12 do	bro pek	1200	30
116		297	24 do	pekoe	2400	28
117		399	28 do	pek sou	3080	21 bid
120	Nahavllla	405	20 do	bro pek	2100	39 bid
121		407	28 do	pekoe	2800	23 bid
122		409	7 do	pek sou	700	20
127	Kotuagedera	419	23 do	bro pek	2300	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
128		421	10	ch	org pek	800	31
129		523	26	do	pekoe	2470	31
130		425	13	do	pekoe	1235	26
131		427	12	do	pek sou	1140	22 bid
133	Elston	431	30	do	pek sou No 2	2550	23
135		435	9	hf-ch	dust	810	18
136		437	23	ch	congou	2070	22
137	Birnam	439	19	do	pek sou	1330	35
138	Dickapittia	441	34	do	bro pek	3400	30 bid
139		443	27	do	pekoe	2700	33
140		445	9	do	pek sou	900	23 bid
141	Glentilt	447	51	do	bro pek	5355	48 bid
142		449	26	do	pekoe	2600	41
143		451	17	do	fans	1360	19 bid
144	Whyddon	453	36	do	bro pek	3960	36 bid
145		455	26	do	pekoe	2600	29 bid
146		457	35	do	pek sou	3500	23 bid

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—506,317 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
5	New Peacock	364	24	hf-ch	pek fans	1800	20
11	Coreen	376	28	ch	pek sou	2240	29 bid
12		378	14	do	pek No. 2	1260	36
15	Hurstpier-point	384	15	hf-ch	bro pek	750	34
27	Tavalamtenne	408	13	ch	or pek	1430	45
28		410	11	do	pekoe	1155	43
33	Amblakande	420	9	ch	bro pek	900	33
34		422	12	do	pekoe	1080	30
42	Middleton	438	23	hf-ch	bro or pek	1265	78
43		440	35	do	bro pek	1925	55 bid
44		442	48	ch	or pek	4?60	49
45		444	30	do	pekoe	2550	39
46		446	15	do	pekoe	1275	40
48	W V R A	450	32	hf-ch	mix tea	2240	24
49	Gallawatte	452	9	ch	bro pek	900	36
50		454	13	do	or pek	1105	36
51		456	12	do	pekoe	1080	28
52	Melrose	458	19	ch	bro or pek	1805	36
53	Kirklees	460	76	hf-ch	bro or pek	4940	40
54		462	27	ch	or pek	2700	48 bid
55		464	37	do	pekoe	3700	43
56		466	27	do	pek sou	2565	34
59	Pallegodde	472	28	ch	bro or pek	2940	41
60		474	33	do	bro pek	3135	56
61		476	28	do	pekoe	2520	34
62		478	33	do	pek sou	3135	26
67	Hethersett	488	30	ch	bro or pek	3150	45 bid
69		492	21	do	or pek	1680	50
70		494	13	do	pekoe	1105	41
73	Hethersett	500	26	ch	bro or pek	2860	50 bid
74		502	21	do	or pek	1785	56
75		504	15	do	pekoe	1350	48
76		506	11	do	pek sou	880	39
77	Great Valley	508	15	ch	bro or pek	1545	78
78		510	45	do	pekoe	45 0	46
79		512	26	do	pek sou	2340	32
81	Glencorse	516	35	ch	bro or pek	3500	48
82		518	19	do	pekoe	1710	34
83		520	29	do	pek sou	2320	25
87	Thedden	528	46	ch	bro pek	4600	33
88		530	26	do	pekoe	2470	25
89		532	10	do	pek sou	800	20
92	Harrington	538	31	ch	or pek	3255	45 bid
93		540	11	do	pekoe	1100	39
99	Errollwood	552	9	ch	bro pek	990	60
100		554	26	do	pekoe	2210	47
101		556	12	do	pek sou	1020	30
102	Deaculla	558	43	hf-ch	bro pek	2580	42
103		560	33	do	pekoe	2475	33
104		562	12	do	pek sou	900	24
105	Gallawatte	564	11	ch	bro pek	1100	36
106		566	10	do	or pek	850	36
107		568	9	do	pekoe	810	26
109	Middleton	572	75	ch	pekoe	6375	40 bid
110		574	14	do	pek sou	1190	30 bid
111		576	25	do	dust	1875	20
115	C M, in estate mark	584	16	ch	bro pek	1600	47
116		586	18	do	pekoe	1620	34
118	Condia	590	30	hf-ch	pek sou	1500	40
119		592	25	do	dust	1875	22
124	Macaldeniya, Invoice No. 1	602	7	ch	or pek	700	43 bid
126		606	8	do	pek sou	800	33
131	Macaldeniya, Invoice No. 2	616	7	ch	pek sou	700	35
139	Anningkande	632	34	ch	bro pek	3740	41
140		634	24	do	pekoe	2400	32
141		636	12	do	pek sou	1200	24
145	Glengariffe	644	43	hf-ch	or pek	2150	35 bid
146		646	21	ch	pekoe	1470	30 bid
147		648	42	hf-ch	pek sou	2100	22
148		650	18	do	sou	864	19

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158	Naseby	670	29	hf-ch	bro pek	1595	86
159		672	16	do	pekoe	768	71
160		674	16	do	pek sou	800	52
166	Carfax	686	15	do	bro or pek	1650	46
167		688	18	do	or pek	1800	47
168		690	22	ch	pekoe	2090	42
169	Letchemy	692	26	do	dust	2880	19
171	Ganapalla	696	84	do	bro or pek	4200	31
172		698	54	do	or pek	2430	32
173		700	60	ch	pekoe	4800	23
174		702	27	do	pek sou	2160	21
175		704	25	hf-ch	bro pek fan	1500	24
176		706	9	do	dust	720	18
182	High Forest	718	68	hf-ch	bro or pek	3808	38 bid
183		720	74	ch	do	4144	38 bid
184		722	41	do	or pek	2050	39
185		724	43	hf-ch	pekoe	1935	38
186		726	88	do	pek sou	3960	29
187	E, in estate mark	728	14	ch	pek sou	1120	18
189		732	13	do	dust	1950	18
191	Hayes	736	35	hf-ch	or pek	1745	31
192		738	36	do	bro pek	1795	37
193		740	48	do	pekoe	2205	27
194		742	30	do	pek sou	1345	23
197	Ragalla	748	6	ch	fans	720	24
201	Galphele	756	23	hf-ch	bro pek	1265	44
202		758	34	do	pekoe	1700	36
203		760	21	do	pek sou	945	25
205	Putupaula	764	12	ch	bro or pek	1440	32
206		766	58	do	bro pek	5510	45
207		768	42	do	pekoe	3780	27 bid
208		770	19	do	pek sou	1520	22
210	Freds Rnne	774	48	ch	bro pek	4800	52
211		776	41	do	pekoe	3690	34
212		778	19	do	pek sou	1710	24
214	Torwood	782	18	ch	bro pek	1800	42 bid
215		784	27	do	or pek	2430	34 bid
216		786	17	do	pekoe	1462	29
217		788	12	do	pek sou	1032	25
218		790	15	do	sou	1200	22
219	Morland	792	26	hf-ch	bro pek	1300	40
220		794	23	ch	pekoe	2300	37
227	Weyunga-watte	808	29	hf-ch	bro or pek	1740	37 bid
228		810	36	ch	or pek	3420	34
229		812	33	do	pekoe	2805	31
230		814	12	do	pek sou	1020	23
232	Vellaioya	818	22	ch	bro tea	2240	14
233	Beausejour	820	25	do	bro pek	2250	34
234		822	12	do	pekoe	1020	24
239	Doonevale	832	14	ch	bro pek	1260	38
240		834	14	do	pekoe	1190	24
242	Lochiel	838	19	ch	or pek	1805	42 bid
243		840	11	do	pekoe	880	42
246	C B	846	22	ch	bro pek	2200	25
247		848	28	do	pekoe	2520	22
251	Arapolakande	856	38	ch	bro pek	3420	54
252		858	27	do	or pek	2160	34
253		860	66	do	pekoe	5280	27 bid
254		862	19	do	pek sou	1900	23
256	Carlab ck	866	11	hf-ch	pek sou	990	44
260	Elemane	874	15	ch	bro pek	1425	39 bid
261		876	15	ch	pekoe	1350	40
271	R. W. X.	896	36	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pekoe	3300	18 bid
272		898	37	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pek sou	3750	11 bid
273		900	21	ch			
			1	hf-ch	sou	1935	8 bid
274	Theberton	902	10	ch	bro pek	1000	36
275		904	19	ch	or pek	1710	42
276		906	29	ch	pek	2610	33
277		908	7	ch	bro mix	700	16
278	Ellawatte	910	33	ch	bro pek	3465	36
279		912	43	ch	pekoe	4300	20
280		914	14	ch	pek sou	1400	19
289	Rambodde	932	31	hf-ch	or pek	1705	50 bid
290		934	33	hf-ch	pekoe	1650	41 bid
291		936	18	hf-ch	pek sou	810	35
293	J. W.	940	21	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pek	2060	21 bid
294		942	34	hf-ch	pek sou	1730	19 bid
295	Denmark Hill F. A.	944	15	ch	bro or pek	1575	51
297		948	12	ch	or pek	960	49
301	Denmark Hill S A.	956	16	ch	bro or pek	1760	54 bid
302		958	11	ch	or pek	1045	56
303		960	9	ch	pekoe	810	48
312	Walpita	978	8	ch	pekoe	800	31
317	B. B. B.	988	37	hf-ch	pek sou	1880	12 bid
318	Geragama	990	25	ch	bro pek	2500	41 bid
319		992	20	ch	pek	1800	28
320		994	16	ch	pek sou	1400	22
325	M.	1004	11	ch	pek	935	10 bid
327	Ingrogalla	1008	31	ch	bro pek	3100	41

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328		1010	35 ch	pek	3150	37
329		1012	34 ch	pek sou	3060	23 bid
330	I. N. G.	1014	10 hf ch	dust	750	20
331		1016	9 ch	bro pek fans	900	24
333	Oxford	1020	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	40 bid
334		1022	70 ch	bro pek	7000	37 bid
335		1024	15 ch	pek	1275	31 bid
343	Ookoowatte	1040	11 ch	bro pek	1100	32 bid
353	Pambagama	1060	41 hf-ch	dust	3895	17
355	Tymawr	1064	63 hf-ch	bro pek	3150	50 bid
356		1066	44 hf-ch	pek	1980	43
357		1068	67 hf-ch	pek sou	3015	35 bid
358		1070	17 hf ch	br pek dust	1190	20
359		1072	21 hf ch	sou	1050	20
360		1074	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	50 bid
361		1076	53 hf-ch	pekoe	2385	37 bid
362		1078	12 hf-ch	dust	900	18

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Hornsey	2	6 ch	fans	510	18
8	D	8	5 ch	sou	478	9 bid
15	Radaga	15	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	23
16		16	3 do	pekoe	150	18
17		17	2 do	pek sou	100	10
26	Dikmukalana	26	4 do	red leaf	200	8 bid
28	Nahaveena	28	9 do	pekoe	450	36

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
2	E D	171	1 ch	sou	96	16
3	Farm	173	4 hf-ch	dust	340	19
14	Allidday	195	2 do	dust	200	17
17	Arratenne	201	7 do	pek sou	560	25
26	Ferndale	219	6 do	pek sou	600	23 bid
27		221	4 hf-ch	dust	320	20
32	Maskeliya	231	4 ch	sou	400	21
	Razeen	241	2 hf-ch	fans	120	23
38		243	1 do	dust	88	17
39		245	2 do	bro tea	90	14
45	K P T	257	6 ch 1 hf-ch	unassorted	660	19
48	Tientsin	263	4 ch	pek sou	360	24
49		265	3 hf-ch	pek fans	240	31
55	Cleveland	277	4 do	dust	280	21
56		279	4 do	red leaf	200	8
60	Ivies	287	5 do	fans	325	22
61		289	4 do	dust	300	18
62		291	8 do	congou	320	14
67	Kanangama	301	3 ch	fans	240	15
68		303	4 do	dust	560	18
76	Clarendon	319	3 hf-ch	pek dust	240	18
77	K N A	321	6 ch	bro mix	636	17
86	Chapelton	339	7 do	dust	595	17
87	Tallagalla	341	1 ch	bro mix	110	18
88		343	5 hf-ch	dust	350	19
91	E T K	349	9 do	fans	585	18
112	Hantane	389	2 hf-ch	bro tea	146	12
113		391	2 do	dust	170	17
118	B B	401	1 ch	bro tea	92	8
119		403	4 do	dust	600	19
123	Nahavilla	411	2 hf-ch	dust	180	17
124	G	413	1 do	pek sou	54	12
125		415	2 do	red leaf	116	8
126		417	2 do	dust	140	17
133	Galloola	429	5 ch	dust	500	17
134	Elsson	433	5 hf-ch	bro mix	350	23

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Moragalla	325	5 ch	pek fans	560	19
6	E A in estate mark	326	1 do	mix	112	10
9	Ketadola	329	7 do	pekoe sou	665	20
10		330	1 do	sou	93	14
11		331	1 do	bro pek dust	142	18
12		332	1 do	pek dust	121	12
16	Monrovia	336	5 do	fannings	500	13
17		337	2 do	pek dust	270	17
22	Nugawella	342	6 hf-ch	dust	450	20
29	Bogahagodawatte	349	4 ch	fannings	440	16
31	Chetnole	351	5 hf-ch	dust	375	17
36	Koladeniya	356	4 ch	bro tea	504	18
40	Arslena	360	13 hf-ch	dust	650	19
41	T C A	361	6 ch	unas	660	35
42	Yellatenne	362	8 hf-ch	unas	400	20

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
45	Comar	365	2 ch	pekoe No. 2	200	22
46		366	1 hf-ch	dust	75	17
47	L	367	8 do	dust	680	18
48		368	5 ch	bro mix	475	9
49	W	369	1 do	dust	130	17
50	Irex	370	2 do	dust	200	18
54	Ingeriya	374	10 do	pek fans	600	26 bid
55a		375a	1 do	bro mix	52	11
56		376	3 do	dust	231	17
57	H G L	377	4 ch	sou	400	16
59	L Q	379	7 hf-ch	dust	490	17 bid
63	Mahatenne	383	1 ch	dust	100	17
70	Pelawatte	390	4 do	pekoe	420	22
71		391	5 do	pek sou	500	19
72		392	1 do	sou	70	15
79	R	399	5 do	dust	450	withd'n
80		400	4 do	fans	280	withd'n
84	Peria Kandekettia	4	5 do	sou	550	20
85		5	7 do	dust	525	19
86	D G	6	7 do	bro tea	595	12
87		7	5 hf-ch	dust	450	18
88		8	10 hf-ch	fans	650	21
93	Veralupitiya	13	7 ch	bro mix	490	20
94		14	4 do	dust	360	17
95	H T	15	1 hf-ch	pekoe sou	41	19
97	F F in est. mark Avisawella	17	8 do	pekoe	432	22
98		18	7 do	pek sou	322	20
99		19	7 do	bro pek fans	420	20
100		20	3 do	dust	270	14
101	Wilpita	21	6 ch	bro pek	630	37
102		22	6 do	pekoe	540	24
105		25	1 do	dust	155	16
106	Kurunduwatte	26	5 do	bro pek	500	27
107		27	3 do	pekoe	270	20
108		28	5 do	pek sou	400	19
109		29	2 do 1 hf-ch	sou	205	8
110		30	1 ch	fannings	75	13
111		31	1 do	dust	75	17
112	X X X	32	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	27
113		33	2 do	pek	69	20
114		34	1 do	dust	78	17
122	Kelani	42	6 ch	pek sou	540	23
124		44	5 do	pek fans	275	22
126	B in est. mark	46	4 ch	pekoe	360	23
126a		46a	2 do	pek a	180	22
127		47	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	20
128		48	4 do	bro pek fans	240	22
132	Bug	52	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	38
133		53	1 ch	pekoe	80	23
134		54	1 do	pek sou	80	19
135	A in est. mark	55	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	36
136		56	3 ch	pekoe	285	25
137		57	5 do	pek sou	400	20
138		58	1 hf-ch	fans	50	20
142	Sirisanda	62	1 ch	fans	77	18
143		63	1 do	congou	84	14
144		64	3 do	dust	460	18
145		65	1 hf-ch	bro mix	31	8
152	Raxawa	72	8 do	dust	640	19
153		73	2 do	sou	100	14
159	Depedene	79	3 do	dust	240	18
160	Eriacolla	80	5 ch	bro pek	450	30bid
161		81	5 do	pekoe	400	20
162		82	2 do	pek sou	130	out
165	U C	85	6 do	pek sou	570	20
166		86	1 do	dust	136	16
167	Rothes	87	10 hf-ch	bro pek	600	59
168		88	10 do	pekoe	500	50
169		89	10 do	pek sou	550	29 bid
170		90	2 do	fans	132	25 bid
171		91	7 ch	pek sou	630	18 bid
172		92	3 do	sou	240	out

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	W, in estate mark	358	4 ch	pekoe	400	25
3		360	1 do	red leaf	100	8
4	New Peacock	362	2 hf-ch	bro mix	100	9
6	Kakiriskande	366	1 hf-ch	pekoe	50	25
7	K H L	368	3 ch	pek fan	390	26
8		370	3 do	d s	510	17
9		372	3 do	bro mix	285	12
10		374	1 hf-ch	do	58	11
13	Coreen	380	4 ch	dust	600	20
14		382	3 do	fans	390	25
16	Hurstpierpoint	386	10 hf-ch	pekoe	495	23
17		388	2 do	pek sou	98	15
18		390	1 do	dust	62	16
19		392	1 do	red leaf	50	8
29	Tavalamtenne	412	1 ch	unas	74	26

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
30		414	1 ch	dust	140	19
31		416	1 do	congou	100	20
32	Amblakande	418	7 do	bro or pek	595	23
38	K K G H	430	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	36
39		432	8 do	pekoe	400	32
40		434	11 do	pekoe sou	550	21
41		436	3 do	sou	150	19
57	Kirklees	468	3 ch	pek fans	330	25
58		470	6 do	dust	570	20
68	Hethersett	490	1 ch	bro pek	120	30 bid
71		496	7 ch	pek sou	525	39
72		498	3 hf-ch	pek fans	255	20
80	Great Valley	514	3 hf-ch	pek fans	180	43
84	Glencorse	522	1 ch	pek fans	146	20
85		524	1 do	do	137	20
86		526	1 do	dust	170	18
90	Thedden	534	1 ch	sou	110	9
91		536	2 do	dust	300	18
94	Harrington	542	2 ch	pek sou	180	30
95		544	2 do	dust	320	18
96	K W D, in estate mark	546	1 hf-ch	dust	76	14
97	C N N	548	2 ch	bro pek	200	39
98		550	3 do	pekoe	270	34
108	Gallawatte	570	2 ch	pek sou	200	21
112	G	578	2 ch	sou	170	15
113		580	2 do	pek dust	290	18
114		582	1 do	bro pek	64	29
117	C M, in estate mark	588	2 ch	dust	260	18
123	Macaldeniya, Invoice No. 1	606	3 hf-ch	bro pek	180	52
125		604	5 ch	pekoe	500	40
127		600	1 hf ch	dust	80	23
128	Macaldeniya, Invoice No. 2	610	3 ch, 1 hf-ch	bro pek	390	49
129		612	5 ch	or pek	500	47
130		614	6 do	pekoe	600	39
132		618	1 do, 1 hf-ch	sou	150	20
133		620	2 do	dust	160	19
134		622	1 ch	bro tea	100	9
135	P S, in estate mark	624	3 box	or pek	100	45
136		626	5 do	bro pek	150	50
137		628	3 do	pekoe	85	36
138		630	2 do	pek sou	60	28
142	Anningkande	638	7 hf-ch	dust	525	18
143		640	6 ch	congou	600	19
144	Glengariffe	642	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	427	34 bid
149		652	11 do	red leaf	550	8
150		654	6 do	bro pek dust	450	19
151		658	4 do	dust	300	18
152	Gona, in estate mark	658	1 ch	pek sou	65	19
170	Letchemy	694	2 hf-ch	bro mix	100	7
188	E, in estate mark	730	5 ch	bro mix	475	9
190		734	5 do	red leaf	450	8
195	Pingarawa	744	5 hf-ch	dust	450	18
196	Ragalla	746	2 ch	bro mix	240	22
198		750	4 hf ch	dust	360	17
199	Rangwela	752	3 ch	red leaf	278	8
200		754	2 do	congou	180	12
204	Galphele	762	5 hf-ch	fans	300	24
209	Putupaula	772	4 ch	dust	580	18
213	W A	780	1 ch	bro mix	110	9
221	Morland	796	6 ch	pek sou	600	24
222		798	1 hf ch	fans	60	18
223		800	2 do	dust	160	19
224		802	1 ch	red leaf	80	9
225	Peacock Hill	804	3 hf-ch	bro mix	135	9
226		806	9 do	pek fans	675	18
231	Weyunga-watte	816	3 hf-ch	dust	355	17
235	Beausejour	824	3 ch	fans	200	19
236		826	5 do	do No. 1	500	21
237		828	5 do	do No. 2	420	19
238		830	2 do	dust	280	18
241	Lochiel	836	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	522	46 bid
244		842	1 ch	pek sou	85	24
245		844	1 do	dust	140	18
255	Arapolakande	864	4 ch	dust	460	17
257	Carlabeck	868	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	480	30 bid
258	Dromoland	870	2 ch	bro or pek	194	36
259		872	1 do	pekoe	96	22
262	Elemane	878	3 ch	pek sou	270	23
263		880	1 ch	fans	100	19
264	Condia	882	3 ch	dust	300	14 bid
281	Ellawatte	916	5 hf-ch	dust	450	18
282	L. N. S. in estate mark	918	1 hf ch	broken pek	37	29
283		920	1 hf-ch	pek sou	96	20
284		922	1 hf-ch	dust	53	19
292	Rambodde	938	2 hf-ch	dust	180	18
296	Denmark Hill F. A.	946	1 ch	bro pek	120	33
298		950	6 ch	pek	510	46
299		952	4 ch	pek sou	300	39
300		954	1 hf-ch	pek fans	85	20
304	Denmark Hill S. A.	962	6 ch	pek sou	480	40
311	Walpita	976	4 ch	bro pek	400	44
313		980	6 ch	pek sou	600	19
314		982	1 ch	fannings	110	17
326	M.	1006	3 ch	fannings	225	10 bid
332	I. N. G.	1018	5 ch	red leaf	500	8
336	Oxford	1026	7 ch	pek sou	525	25 bid
337		1028	6 hf-ch	fine dust	450	18 bid
338	P.	1030	1 hf-ch	bro pek	65	35
339	M.	1032	1 hf-ch	bro pek	64	34
340		1034	3 hf-ch	pekoe	160	32
341	C. R. D.	1036	4 ch	dust	400	19
342		1038	3 ch	red leaf	300	9
344	Ookoowatte	1042	6 ch	orange pek	540	28
345		1044	6 ch	pekoe	540	26
346		1046	7 ch	pek sou	630	23
347		1048	8 hf-ch	bro mixed	480	16
348		1050	5 hf-ch	dust	450	16
349		1052	2 hf-ch	red leaf	180	8
350	C	1054	3 ch, 1 hf-ch	red leaf	250	9
363	Morla	081	3 ch	pekoe	300	28

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent*)
MINCING LANE, May 28, 1897.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 28th May :—

Ex "Staffordshire"—Keenakelle, A, 1c 102s; ditto B, 3c 94s; ditto C, 1c 84s; ditto PB, 1t 94s.

Ex "Bohemia"—Wiharagama, OO, 9 bags 54s, ditto 1, 3b 35s; 2b 44s; ditto PB.

Ex "Clan Stewart"-Maneapoya, 1 sweepings 33s.

Ex "Dictator"—Size 1, Ampitiyakande, 1c 107s; size 2 ditto, 2c 103s; size 3, 1b 91; PB ditto, 1b 110s.

Ex " Port Chalmers"—Size 3 Thotulla Galla, 1c 1b 107s Size 2 ditto, 4c 101s ; Size 3 ditto, 1b 91s ; P B ditto, 1c 100s. Chatsworth 1c 102s, ditto 2, 1c 1b 94s 6d ; ditto S, 1c 90s; Pillawatte S, 5c 88s.

Ex " Shropshire"—Kotmalie OO, 2c 70s 6d; ditto 2, 1c 1b 43s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Port "Chalmers"—No. 1, KK in estate mark, 22 bags 54s 6d; 15 sea dam. and rpkd. 46s; K in estate mark, 8 bags 45s; KKM in estate mark, 20 bags 42s 6d; 13 bags 42s; KMK, 8 bags 9s 6d.

Ex "Clan Chisholm"—NN in estate mark 21 bags 42s 6d; 1 sea dam. and rpkd. 38s; MM in estate mark 11 bags 30s.

Ex "Rewa"-1, Yattawatte, 62 bags 66s 6d; 2 ditto, 4 bags 41s 6d.

Ex "Barrister'—1, Yattawatte, 29 bags 66s.

Ex "Staffordshire"—Asgeria, A, 31 bags 66s; 2 sea dam. and rpkd. 45s. Ingurugalle, 1 sea dam. bl 3 45s; ditto T, 1 bag 36s.

Ex "Clan Chisholm"—HDPS in estate mark, 5 bags 43s; P ditto, 13 bags 34s.

Ex "Dictator"—Kepitigalla, 15 bags 61s; 27 bags 45s.

Ex "Gaekwar"—Kepitigalla, 15 bags 46s.

Ex "Banffshire"—L. Galla, 9 bags 50s.

Ex "Balmoral"—Udapolla G, 5 bags 40s; ditto pieces 1 bag 37s.

Ex "Gaekwar"—Medagodda 2, 1 bag 45s; Hylton OO, 2 sea dam 44s 6d; Hylton S, 2 bags 44s; ditto B 5 bags 33s 6d.

Ex " City of Cambridge"—O B H in estate mark, Kondesalle Ceylon 1 F, 1 packet 45s 6d: ditto O, 1 bag 48s; ditto D, 1 bag 45s 6d; ditto B, 1 bag 35s; ditto G, 1 bag 25s.

Ex " India"—War No. 1 LBC, 8 bags 48s; ditto No. 1 DBG, 1 bag 47s; ditto B, 2 bags 30s; 1 sea dam rpkd 22s.

Ex " Clan Cameron"—MAXM, in estate mark, estate cocoa, 30 bags 54s; 3 sea dam and rpkd 40s 6d; NN in estate mark, 5 sea dam rpkd 40s 6d.

Ex " Strathtay"- Roseberns Sanquhar 11 bags 51s.

Ex " Java"—Eriagastenne B, 2 bags 40s 6d.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Strathtay"—Nawanagalla, A 1, 2c 3s 6d; ditto B 1, 2c 3s 2d; 4c 3s 1d; ditto D 1, 1c 2s 2d.

Ex "Java"—Gonawella, Mysore, O, 1c 3s 1d; 3c 2s 9d; ditto 2, 2c 2s 4d; ditto 3, 1c 1s 11d. Nicholaoya No. 2, 6c; 2s 3d.

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A H. THOMPSON & CO.—72,583 lb,]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ossington	1	11	ch	bro pek	1100	36
2		2	13	do	pekoe	1300	25
3		3	10	do	pek sou	1000	22
7	Vogan	7	35	ch	bro pek	3325	50
8		8	35	do	pekoe	2975	35 bid
9		9	29	do	pek sou	2465	28
10		10	23	do	dust	1610	19
11	Vogan	11	24	ch	bro pek	2280	52 bid
12		12	24	do	pekoe	2160	34 bid
13		13	20	do	pek sou	1700	28 bid
16	Battalgalla	16	18	ch	pek sou	1800	23
17		17	12	do	fans	1020	18
18	Ho nsey	18	31	ch	pek sou	3100	24
23	Battalgalla	23	14	ch	pek sou	1400	26
26	Dromore	26	20	ch	bro pek	2000	45 bid
27		27	23	do	pekoe	2300	33 bid
28		28	17	do	pek sou	1700	35
31	Warwick	31	10	hf-ch	dust	800	19
32	B & D	32	17	ch	dust	2550	16 bid
33	Mahaousa	33	11	ch	pekoe	1045	33
35	Hooloo Gro p	35	14	hf-ch	dust	1120	15
38	Ranawe'la	38	8	ch	bro pek	840	42 bid
39		39	10	do	pekoe	880	30 bid
40		40	14	do	pek sou	1050	24 bid
45	Manickwatte	45	16	ch	or pek	1440	29 bid
46		46	12	do	bro pek	1320	35 bid
47		47	12	do	pekoe	960	23 bid
49		49	10	do	dust	1200	15 bid
51	St. Leonards on Sea	51	24	ch	bro pek	2400	35
52		52	12	do	pekoe	1080	23 bid
62	N	62	7	ch	pek sou	735	out
64	K P	64	15	do	pek sou	1416	20 bid
67	Relugas	67	13	ch	dust	1560	15 bid
68	Ratnatenne	68	13	hf-ch	bro or pek	715	25 bid
75	B W	75	8	ch	bro pek	800	out
76		76	18	do	pekoe	1620	out

[MR. E. JOHN.—280,364 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	C N	459	10	ch	bro tea	1000	8 bid
3	N B	463	10	do	sou	850	21 bid
4		465	17	hf-ch	dust	1360	18
5	Chapelton	467	30	ch	pekoe	2850	29 bid
6		469	38	do	pek sou	3040	28
19	H S, in estate mark	475	13	do	sou	1040	18
14	Maddagedera	485	54	do	bro pek	5130	36 bid
15		487	25	do	pekoe	2250	28 bid
16		489	18	do	pek sou	1530	22 bid
17		491	15	do	bro pek fans	975	21 bid
22	Vincit	1	9	do	bro pek	900	35
24		5	7	do	pekoe	700	27
25		7	7	do	pek sou	700	21
27	Oonoogaloya	11	27	do	bro pek	2700	51
28		13	22	do	pekoe	1980	27 bid
29		15	26	do	pek sou	2340	23
30		17	13	do	fans	1560	27
31	Warleigh	19	13	do	bro or pek	1300	33 bid
32		21	22	do	or pek	1870	34
33		23	24	do	pekoe	1920	25 bid
34	Theresia	25	9	do	pek sou	855	38
36	Claremont	29	37	hf-ch	bro pek	2035	37
37		31	8	ch	pekoe	800	27
40	Orange Field	37	7	do	bro pek	700	33
41		39	35	do	pekoe	3030	21 bid
45	Marguerita	47	28	hf-ch	bro pek	1820	out
46		49	38	do	pekoe	2128	27 bid
47		51	31	do	pek sou	1736	22 bid
48	Ferndale	53	12	ch	or pek	1140	39 bid
49		55	20	do	pekoe	1800	36 bid
50		57	10	do	pek sou	850	26 bid
51	Rondura	59	30	do	bro pek	3150	34
52		61	22	do	pekoe	1870	27
53		63	11	do	pek sou	770	22
56	Agra Ouvah	69	72	hf-ch	bro org pek	4680	56
57		71	38	do	or pek	2090	43 bid
58		73	16	ch	pekoe	1520	38 bid
59		75	18	do	pek sou	1710	30 bid
60		77	22	do	pek fans	1804	23 bid
61		79	7	do	dust	707	19 bid
62	Eadella	81	28	do	bro pek	2800	31 bid
63		83	33	ch	pekoe	2970	21 bid
64		85	36	do	pek sou	2880	21
65	Agra Ouvah	87	73	hf-ch	bro or pek	4745	64
66		89	39	do	or pek	2145	50
67		91	14	ch	pekoe	1330	45
68	Rondura	93	39	hf-ch	bro pek	2340	34
69		95	17	ch	pekoe	1360	27
70		97	11	do	pek sou	770	21
73		103	26	hf-ch	bro pek	1560	49
74		105	25	ch	pekoe	2500	31
75		107	13	do	pek sou	1170	23
79	Alliady	115	24	do	bro pek	2400	37
80		117	17	do	pekoe	1530	30
81		119	12	do	pek sou	960	23
82	Mocha	121	32	do	bro or pek	3369	50 bid
83		123	20	do	or pek	1800	50
84		125	34	do	pekoe	2890	43
85		127	24	do	pek sou	1920	38
86		129	18	do	fans	2430	25
87	Lameliere	131	35	do	bro pek	3675	46
88		133	35	do	pekoe	3150	40
89		135	31	do	pek sou	2635	28
91	St. John's	139	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	82 bid
92		141	35	do	or pek	1820	68 bid
93		143	28	do	pekoe	1568	46 bid
94		145	17	do	pek fans	1360	35
95	Eila	147	71	ch	bro pek	6390	36 bid
96		149	57	do	pekoe	4845	24 bid
97		151	22	do	pek sou	1870	22 bid
98		153	8	do	fans	800	21
99		155	7	do	dust	840	17
100	Templestowe	157	12	do	bro or pek	1260	out
101		159	23	do	or pek	2070	44 bid
102		161	49	do	pekoe	4165	40 bid
103		163	15	do	pek sou	1200	25 bid
104		165	5	do	dust	700	17
106	Ivies	169	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1000	44 bid
107	Allington	171	14	ch	bro pek	1400	out
108		173	14	do	pekoe	1260	21 bid
109		175	11	do	pek sou	1100	19
116	B K	189	28	hf-ch	dust	2604	18
117	Koslande	191	24	do	bro or pek	2640	36 bid
118		193	11	do	or pek	990	40 bid
119		195	17	do	pekoe	1530	32
120		197	17	do	pek sou	1530	24
122	R A B, in est. mark	201	34	hf-ch	pek sou	1730	21 bid
123		203	11	do	pek fans	990	18 bid
124		205	8	do	dust	960	14 bid
126	Clontarf	209	20	do	pek sou	1000	27 bid
128	Meeriatenne	213	22	do	bro pek	1100	out
129		215	34	do	pekoe	1530	24 bid
131	Oakfield	219	18	ch	bro pek	1980	out
133		223	23	do	pekoe	2024	30 bid
134		225	12	do	pek sou	936	22 bid
135	O	227	14	hf-ch	pek fans	910	20 bid
136		922	8	ch	dust	1224	15
138	N O	233	6	do	dust	760	12 bid
139		235	11	do	pek sou	935	11
141	D N D, in est. mark	239	26	do	sou	2080	25
142		241	14	hf-ch	fans	840	20
145	E T K	247	21	do	dust	1680	18 bid
146	Glasgow	249	70	ch	bro or pek	5250	out
147		251	30	do	or pek	1800	41 bid
148		253	20	do	pekoe	1900	37
150	X X X	257	11	hf-ch	sou	780	9 bid
152		261	11	ch	dust	1665	16
153	Anchor, in mark	263	35	hf-ch	bro or pek	1925	55
154		265	21	do	or pek	1050	48
155		267	18	ch	pekoe	1800	37
156	Digama	269	26	do	bro or pek	2865	24 bid
157		271	18	do	bro pek	1980	34
158		273	41	do	pekoe	3720	23 bid
159		275	22	do	pek sou	2061	21
160		277	14	hf-ch	fans	910	21 bid
161		279	11	ch	dust	1620	16
166	D, in est mark	289	9	do	bro pek	895	34
173	Eadella	303	15	do	bro pek	1500	35 bid
174		305	14	do	pekoe	1260	27 bid
175		307	10	do	pek sou	800	21 bid
176	Q N	309	24	do	pek sou	2360	14
178	A	313	30	hf-ch	pekoe	1500	37 bid
179	Elston	315	35	ch	pek sou No 2	2975	22
182	Poilakande	321	16	hf ch	bro pek	1040	46
183		323	14	ch	pekoe	1260	31
184		325	10	do	pek sou	800	22
185	Brownlow	327	30	do	bro or pek	3000	50 bid
186		329	38	do	or pek	3610	40 bid
187		331	20	do	pekoe	1800	37 bid
188		333	18	do	pek sou	1530	33 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
190		337	12 ch	pek fans	816	20
195	Alnoor	347	60 hf-ch	bro pek	3000	out
196		349	23 do	pekoe	1150	23 bid
197		351	14 ch	pek sou	1120	20 bid
198	Murraythwaite	353	35 do	bro pek	3500	34 bid
199		355	27 do	pekoe	2160	23 bid

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—869,969 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	S in estate mark	1088	34 hf-ch	dust	2890	22
15	Yatiyana	1110	19 hf-ch	pekoe	988	20
17	Doranakande	1114	10 ch	bro pek	1000	37
18		1116	9 do	pekoe	810	30
19		1118	9 do	pek sou	765	22
22		1124	11 do	bro or pek	1100	36 bid
23	A A, in estate mark	1126	7 ch	bro or pek fans	772	21
24		1128	9 do	or pek dust	1308	18
27	Battawatta	1134	29 ch	bro pek	2900	47
29		1138	31 ch	pekoe	3100	36
30		1140	18 ch	pek sou	1800	26
33	Dammeria	1146	79 ch	bro or pek	8690	38 bid
34		1148	74 do	pek	7400	35
36		1152	10 do	dust	950	18
38	Battawatte	1156	107 ch	bro pek	10700	35 bid
39		1158	13 do	or pek	1300	35 bid
40		1160	48 do	pekoe	4800	34
41		1162	25 do	pek sou	2500	22
42	Pallagodde	1164	25 ch	bro or pek	2625	out
43		1186	29 ch	bro pek	2755	55
44		1168	25 ch	pek	2250	32
45		1170	26 ch	pek sou	2470	26
46	Galkadua	1172	24 ch	bro pek	2400	36
47		1174	21 do	pekoe	2100	23
48		1176	13 do	pek sou	1300	21
51	T B	1182	9 ch	dust	900	17
53		1186	13 do	congou	975	10
54	St. Heliers	1188	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1122	46
55		1901	19 ch	pekoe	1710	34
57	Stafford	1194	11 ch	or pek	1210	42
59		1198	14 do	pekoe	1330	38
64	Patiagama	1208	14 do	bro pek	1540	42
65		1210	17 do	or pek	1615	43
66		1212	28 do	pekoe	2520	36
67		1214	12 do	pek sou	1200	25
69	Queensland	1218	8 ch	bro pek	800	71
70		1220	10 do	or pek	950	50
71		1222	40 do	pekoe	3400	40
76	Rockside	1232	24 ch	bro pek	2640	34
77		1234	19 ch	pekoe	1900	28
78		1236	16 ch	pek sou	1600	24
79		1238	13 ch	bro mixed	1300	13
80		1240	8 ch	bro pe fans	1040	21
81		1242	11 ch	dust	1650	18
82	Fetteresso	1244	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	87
83		1246	25 do	bro pek	1500	70
84		1248	24 do	or pek	1200	68
85		1250	22 ch	pekoe	1980	58
86	Amblakande	1252	9 ch	bro pek	900	35
87		1254	12 do	pekoe	1080	26
88		1256	9 do	pek sou	900	22
91	C. M. in estate mark	1262	54 hf-ch	bro pek	3240	51
92		1264	37 do	pekoe	1850	40
97	Ragalla	1274	6 ch	fans	720	20
99	Knavesmire, Invoice No. 11	1278	25 ch	bro pek	2625	36 bid
100		1280	56 do	pekoe	5040	27 bid
101		1282	30 do	pek sou	2400	21 bid
102	Knavesmire, Invoice No. 12	1284	22 ch	bro pek	2310	36 bid
103		1286	40 do	pekoe	3600	28 bid
104		1288	22 do	pek sou	1760	21 bid
108	Galapitakande	1296	26 ch	bro pek	2730	38
109		1298	37 do	pekoe	3700	24
110		1300	9 do	pek sou	900	20
112	Allagalla	1304	10 ch	bro mix	750	26
113		1306	17 hf-ch	dust	1445	20
114	Passara Group	1308	34 ch	bro pek	3400	44
115		1310	32 do	pekoe	2880	36
116		1312	20 do	pek sou	1800	32
118		1316	10 do	sou	900	21
122	Ireby	1324	56 hf-ch	bro pek	3360	48
123		1326	20 do	pekoe	1800	44
124		1328	11 do	pek sou	990	39
126	Pansalatenne	1332	7 ch	fans	770	23
129	Barkindale	1338	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	39 bid
130		1340	16 ch	pekoe	1508	31 bid
133	Sunnycroft	1346	14 ch	pek sou	1400	25
136	Massena	1352	34 hf-ch	or pek	1700	42
137		1354	20 do	pekoe	1000	31
139	Killarney	1358	1[illegible] ch	or pek	1280	52
140		1360	57 hf-ch	bro pek	3420	41
141		1362	22 do	pekoe	1100	40
142	Bargany	1364	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2255	53
143		1366	26 ch	pekoe	2340	38
144		1368	10 do	pek sou	900	33
148	Dammeria	1376	83 ch	bro or pek	9130	40
149		1378	84 do	pekoe	8400	36
151		1382	11 do	dnst	990	18
152	Hayes	1384	31 hf-ch	or pek	1399	29
153		1386	28 do	bro pek	1403	37
154	H	1388	31 do	pek	1396	25
155		1390	29 do	pek sou	1315	21
156	Hayes	1392	20 hf-ch	or pek	900	38
157		1394	14 do	bro pek	700	39
158		1396	63 do	pekoe	2835	29
159		1398	58 do	pek sou	2610	24
160		1400	16 do	dust	800	18
163	Dea Ella	1406	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2365	35
164		1408	42 do	pekoe	2100	27
165		1410	20 do	pek sou	1000	21
167	Clunes	1414	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	1815	34
168		1416	36 do	bro pek	1620	51
169		1418	27 ch	pekoe	2295	28
170		1420	14 do	pek sou	1190	21
171	Erracht	1422	8 ch	bro or pek	800	33 bid
172		1424	25 do	bro pek	2125	50
173		1426	32 do	pekoe	2400	28
174		1428	22 do	fans	1980	24
175	Ruanwella	1430	27 ch	bro pek	2700	38
176		1432	49 do	pekoe	4165	28
177		1434	10 do	pek sou	900	21
180	Weoya	1440	25 ch	bro pek	2660	37
181		1442	32 do	pekoe	2560	24
182		1444	32 do	pek sou	2560	21
183		1446	26 do	fans	2600	22
185	Polatagama	1450	49 ch	bro pek	4900	52
186		1452	28 do	pekoe	2380	31
187		1454	39 do	pek sou	3315	25
188		1456	60 do	do No. 2	5100	20
189	Dunkeld	1458	49 hf-ch	bro or pek	2940	46
190		1460	10 ch	or pek	9[illegible]0	40
191		1462	24 do	pekoe	2280	41
192	Bloomfield	1464	42 hf-ch	bro or pek	2730	38 bid
193		1466	31 ch	bro pek	3100	44
194		1468	45 do	pekoe	4500	40
195		1470	34 do	pek sou	3400	35
196		1472	11 do	pek fans	880	21
197	Maha Uva	1474	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1365	36
198		1476	31 do	or pek	1860	44
199		1478	29 ch	pekoe	2900	40
202	Tonacombe	1484	24 do	or pek	2400	50
203		1486	18 do	bro pek	2160	52
204		1488	65 do	pekoe	6500	37 bid
205		1490	17 do	pek sou	1530	25
206		1492	15 hf-ch	dust	1350	19
208	M P	1496	7 ch	pekoe	700	14
215	A, in estate mark	10	8 ch	pekoe	800	27
216	Talgaswela	12	14 ch	dust	1960	17
218	New Galway	16	17 hf-ch	pekoe	935	44
223	Kincora	26	9 ch	bro pek	900	withd'n.
224		28	8 do	pekoe	720	out
229	Nahaveena	30	118 hf-ch	bro pek	5900	37 bid
230		40	33 do	pekoe	1650	46
231		42	51 do	pek sou	2550	27
232	Waitalawa	44	75 hf-ch	bro pek	3750	39 bid
233		46	44 do	or pek	2200	36
234		48	113 do	pekoe	5650	26 bid
235		50	29 do	pek sou	1450	21
237	Polatagama	54	20 ch	bro pek	2000	52
238		56	11 do	pekoe	935	32
239		58	10 do	pek sou	800	25
241		62	7 do	fans	700	22
242	Weoya	64	25 ch	pekoe	2000	26
243		66	33 do	pek sou	2640	21
244		68	45 do	bro pek fan	4500	28
245	Ganapalla	70	41 ch	bro or pek	4100	33 bid
246		72	27 do	or pek	2430	35
247		74	63 do	pekoe	5040	22 bid
248		76	34 do	pek sou	2720	20
249		78	30 hf-ch	bro pek fan	1800	21
250		80	10 ch	dust	800	17
256	B D W G	92	71 hf-ch	bro pek	[illegible]550	39 bid
257	Ookwatte	94	11 ch	bro pek	1100	33
258	Tymawr	96	67 hf-ch	pek sou	3015	37
262	M	104	12 ch	pekoe	1140	21 bid
265	Rowley	110	55 hf-ch	bro pek	2750	41 bid
266		112	53 do	pekoe	2650	40
267	Ella Oya	114	30 ch	pek sou	2700	21 bid
268		116	8 do	pek fans	920	20
269		118	5 do	dust	800	16
272	Malvern	124	26 ch	bro pek	1560	40 bid
273		126	13 do	pekoe	975	32
274		128	17 do	pek sou	1275	23

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
275	Deaculla	130	22	ch	bro pek	1320	39 bid
276		132	15	do	pekoe	1125	31
277		134	8	do	dust	640	19
279	Monkswood	138	50	hf-ch	bro pek	2500	65 bid
280		140	79	do	or pek	3634	53 bid
281		142	13	ch	pek sou	1300	48
283	Errollwood	146	12	do	pekoe	1020	40
284		148	10	do	pekoe sou	850	34
286	Lyegrove	152	12	do	or pek	1128	32 bid
287		154	16	do	bro pek	1760	35
288		156	11	do	pekoe	935	33
289		158	14	do	pek sou	1120	23
291	Ascot	162	40	do	bro pek	4000	38
292		164	40	do	pekoe	3400	31
293		166	16	do	pek sou	1360	23
294		168	10	do	pek fans	1150	22
301	Monkswood	182	49	hf-ch	bro pek	2450	60 bid
302		184	73	do	or pek	3358	46 bid
303		186	8	ch	pek sou	800	43 bid
304	Meddetenne	188	37	hf ch	bro pek	2035	36
305		190	21	do	pekoe	2100	25 bid
306		192	14	ch	pek sou	1260	21 bid
310	Ella Oya	200	27	do	or pek	2592	33
311		202	16	do	pek sou	1440	22 bid
313	Gallawatte	206	7	do	bro pek	700	23 bid
314		208	15	do	or pek	1275	30
315		210	13	do	pekoe	1170	26
317	Farnham	214	77	hf-ch	bro pek	3696	44
318		216	44	do	pekoe	1980	38
319		218	36	do	pek sou	1440	28
325	Melrose	230	19	ch	or pek	1900	30 bid
326		232	11	do	bro pek	990	36
327		234	21	do	pekoe	1680	25
328		236	16	do	pek sou	1286	21 bid
329	Errollwood	238	9	do	bro pek	990	59
330		240	18	do	pekoe	1530	40
332	Melrose	244	11	do	or pek	1100	31 bid
333		246	14	do	bro pek	1260	35
334		248	15	do	pekoe	1200	26
338	Middleton	256	41	hf-ch	bro or pek	2255	60 bid
339		258	29	do	or pek	2755	48 bid
340		260	28	do	pekoe	2240	40
341	S V, in estate mark	262	18	hf-ch	dust	1530	18
343		266	9	ch	pek fans	1080	18
344	Waverley	268	13	do	pek sou	1300	27 bid
345		270	26	do	fans	3250	17 bid
346	Scrubs	272	14	do	bro or pek	1400	71
347		274	38	do	or pek	1980	53
348		276	21	do	pekoe	1890	45
349	Dewalakande	278	10	do	bro tea	750	13
362	Vellaioya	304	9	do	bro tea	990	7 bid
366	Radella	312	21	do	dust	2730	17 bid
367	Weyungawatte	314	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	37
368		316	27	ch	or pek	2700	35
369		318	24	do	pekoe	2040	28
370		320	9	do	pek sou	840	22
371	Arapolakande	322	43	do	bro or pek	3870	46 bid
372		324	27	do	or pek	2160	32
373		326	79	do	pekoe	6320	26 bid
374		328	15	do	pek sou	1500	20 bid
376	Torwood	332	18	do	bro pek	1800	52
377		334	17	do	bro pek	1700	48
378		336	27	do	or pek	2160	33
379		338	21	do	pekoe	1764	28 bid
380		340	13	do	pek sou	1040	21 bid
387	Kennington	354	12	do	sou	1140	15
388		356	13	do	dust	975	17
390	Doonevale	360	16	do	bro pek	1440	35
391		362	14	do	pekoe	1190	23
401	Castlereagh	382	39	ch	bro pek	3900	42 bid
402		384	29	do	pekoe	2610	32
403		386	19	do	pek sou	1520	23
404		388	14	hf-ch	bro pek fan	910	24
406	Pedro	392	47	ch	bro or pek	5170	50
407		394	22	do	or pek	1870	49 bid
408		396	19	do	pek sou	1520	44
409		398	13	do	fans	1950	21 bid
417	Kakiriskaude	414	9	ch	pekoe	810	21
420	Ambalawa	420	15	hf-ch	bro pek	750	21
421		422	23	do	congou	920	14
422	Harrington	424	28	ch	or pek	2940	45
423		426	10	do	pekoe	1000	42
438	Nugagalla	456	46	hf-ch	bro pek	2300	40
439		458	106	do	pekoe	5300	27 bid
440		460	15	do	pek sou	750	21
443	Clyde	466	50	ch	bro pek	5000	41
444		468	58	ch	pek	5220	26
445		470	16	ch	pek sou	1440	22
446		472	5	ch	dust	700	18
447	Carberry	474	43	ch	bro pek	3870	52
448		476	20	ch	pek	1800	30
449		478	18	ch	pek sou	1620	22
453	St Heliers	486	32	hf-ch	bro or pek	1632	41 bid
454		488	21	ch	pekoe	1890	30
460	Gallawatte	500	10	ch	or pekoe	850	39
461		502	10	ch	pek	900	34
464	Agraoya	508	27	ch	bro pek	1485	41
465		510	11	ch	or pek	990	35
466		512	15	ch	pekoe	1350	28
468	Elloya	516	18	ch	or pek	1540	37 bid
469		518	10	ch	bro pek	1000	39
470		520	13	ch	pek sou	1170	23
471	Tymawr	522	34	hf-ch	bro pek	1700	50 bid
472		524	28	hf-ch	pek	1260	40 bid
473		526	27	hf-ch	pek sou	1215	out
474	Devonford	528	25	ch	bro pek	1500	out
475		530	24	ch	bro or pek	1320	45 bid
476		432	12	ch	or pek	1080	48 bid
477		534	17	ch	pekoe	1445	45
480	Agraoya	540	48	hf-ch	bro pek	2640	41
481		542	12	ch	or pek	1080	36
482		544	23	ch	pek	2070	30
483		546	10	ch	pek sou	900	23
488	Nahalma	556	23	ch	souchong	2300	20
489		558	16	ch	dust	1600	9 bid
490	Ruanwella	560	22	ch	bro pek	2200	40
491		562	51	ch	pekoe	4335	28
502	W O	584	16	ch	pek sou	1280	20
504	Glencorse	588	25	ch	bro pek	2500	47
505		590	12	ch	pekoe	1080	32
506		592	23	ch	pek sou	1725	23
509	Dunbar	598	35	hf ch	or pek	1575	40 bid
510		600	54	hf-ch	bro pek	2700	34 bid
511		602	32	ch	pekoe	2400	32
512		604	22	ch	pek sou	1650	27
513	Matale	606	50	hf-ch	bro pek	3000	34
514		608	12	hf ch	pekoe	1080	29
518	G M P in est. mark	616	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	38 bid
519		618	21	do	or pek	1050	49
520		620	52	do	pekoe	2704	32 bid
521		622	65	do	pek No 2	3640	31 bid
522		624	42	do	sou	2100	29
523		626	16	do	dust	1440	18
525	Blairgowrie	630	45	ch	or pek	4119	40 bid
526		632	13	do	bro pek	825	29
527		634	33	do	pekoe	2623	37
528		636	12	do	pek sou	1068	24
530	Torrington	640	17	do	or pek	1615	out
531		642	46	do	bro pek	4600	38 bid
532		644	17	do	bro or pek	1870	out
533		646	35	do	pekoe	3150	,,
534		648	26	do	pek sou	2210	26 bid
535		650	31	hf-ch	pek fans	2170	out
536	T	652	12	do	dust	1080	15
537	Galapitakande	654	23	ch	bro pek	2415	42
538		656	35	do	pek	3500	27
539		658	9	do	pek sou	900	21
541	T T	662	13	hf-ch	dust	1185	14
542	Nahaveena	664	12	do	dust	900	17
543	Walton	666	31	do	bro pek	1860	40 bid
545		670	16	do	pek sou	800	22

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ysra	101	15	ch	pek dust	2250	18
3	W'tenne	103	10	do	bro pek	900	40
4		104	17	do	pekoe	1360	27
5		105	23	do	pek sou	1938	21
6	Marigold	106	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	37 bid
7		107	36	do	bro pek	2268	39
8		108	35	do	pekoe	2170	32
9		109	23	do	pek sou	1288	22 bid
11		111	12	do	bro pe fans	864	29 bid
12	Carney	112	22	do	bro pek	1100	43
13		113	28	do	pekoe	1400	28
14		114	33	do	pek sou	1650	31
17	Narangoda	117	15	ch	bro pek	1650	withd'n
18		118	15	do	pekoe	1575	withd'n
19		119	12	do	pek sou	1200	withd'n
21	Ukuwela	121	23	do	bro pek	2300	35 bid
22		122	22	do	pekoe	2200	25
23		123	18	do	pek sou	1800	19
25	Kooroologalla	125	15	do	bro pek	1505	30 bid
26		126	10	do	pekoe	1000	22 bid
33	Galkolua	133	34	ch	bro pek	3740	32 bid
34		134	22	do	or pekoe	1980	32
35		135	48	do	pek	4320	25
40	H J S	140	16	hf-ch	pek sou	960	21
43	Deniyaya	143	25	ch.	bro pek	2625	39 bid
44		144	13	do	pekoe	1300	30
45		145	8	hf-ch	pek sou	720	26
46	Hatton	146	47	do	bro pek	2585	58 bid
47		147	58	ch	pekoe	5220	35 bid
48		148	31	do	pek sou	2790	24 bid
51	White Cross	151	19	do	bro pek	1900	35
52		152	18	do	pekoe	1710	24 bid
53		153	12	do	pek sou	1080	21

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
	St. Catherine	155	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	39
		156	25 do	or pek	1125	42
		157	70 do	pekoe	3150	26 bid
		158	30 do	pek sou	1350	21
	Arslena	160	42 do	bro pek	2100	42
		161	52 do	pekoe	2606	31 bid
		162	46 do	pek sou	2300	24
	Kosgababena	168	7 ch	bro pek	770	37
		169	12 do	pekoe	1200	24
	Mousakande	175	22 do	bro pek	2090	with d'n
		176	38 do	pekoe	3496	
		178	9 do	fannings	720	
	Penrith	179	23 do	bro pek	2300	42 bid
		180	26 do	pekoe	2080	33
		181	24 do	pek sou	2040	23 bid
		184	18 do	bro pek	1800	40 bid
	Lonach	189	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	45
		190	20 ch	pekoe	1900	33 bid
	Kew	194	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	840	62 bid
		195	26 do	or pek	1300	57
		196	12 do	bro pek	720	36 bid
		197	33 cb	pekoe	3036	40
		198	22 do	pek sou	2090	32 bid
		199	14 hf-ch	d st	1190	17
00	Minna	200	25 do	or pek	1540	55 bid
01		201	169 do	bro or pek	9205	39 bid
2		202	56 ch	pekoe	4200	37
3		203	80 do	pek sou	6800	23 bid
06	R C T F in est. mark	206	26 do	bro pek	2600	36
07		207	25 do	pekoe	2125	23
08		208	22 do	pekoe sou	1760	20
12	G W	212	9 do	sou	720	22
18	Castlemilk	218	10 bf-ch	dust	850	17 bid
19	Ovoca A1	219	40 do	bro or pek	2400	54 bid
20		220	40 do	or pek	2000	46 bid
21		221	18 ch	pekoe	1800	39 bid
22		222	18 do	pek sou	1800	35
31	F A	231	5 do	dust	750	16 bid
33	Mahatenne	233	24 do	bro pek	2400	35
34		234	9 do	pekoe	855	24 bid
35	Kudagange	235	9 do	bro pek	945	36
36		236	9 do	pekoe	855	25
37		237	15 do	pekoe sou	1350	21
43	Deniyaya	243	19 do	bro pek	1995	40 bid
44		244	11 do	pekoe	1100	31 bid
46	D M R	246	20 hf-ch	fannings	1300	19 bid
47	Charlie Hill	247	16 do	bro pek	800	39
48		248	20 do	pekoe	1000	34
49		249	24 do	pek sou	1200	22
53	H.nagama	253	29 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	3240	34 bid
54		254	40 ch	pekoe	4000	26 bid
55		255	8 do	pek sou	720	21
57		257	10 do 1 hf-ch	fannings	1170	22
159	New Valley	259	24 ch	bro pek	2640	60
160		260	26 do	or pek	2600	40 bid
161		261	33 do	pekoe	3300	38
162		262	17 do	pek sou	1530	37
163	N I T	263	12 do	unas	1200	19
164	Harangalla	264	65 do	bro pek	6375	26 bid
165		265	96 do	pekoe	8640	27 bid
166		266	29 do	pek sou	2610	21 bid
167		267	15 do	dust	1950	15 bid
168	Ukuwela	268	33 do	bro pek	3300	35 bid
169		269	28 do	pekoe	2800	25
170		270	24 do	pek sou	2400	20
176	Hatdowa	276	30 do	bro pek	3000	34 bid
177		277	33 do	pekoe	2970	24 bid
178		278	16 do	pek sou	1280	21 bid
180	Kelani	280	70 hf-ch	bro pek	3500	42 bid
181		281	30 cb	pekoe	2700	27 bid
183		283	15 bf-ch	bro pek fans	900	24 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	B. in estate mark	1084	4 ch	dust	600	16
3		1086	1 ch	sou	94	12
5	Igala	1090	3 ch	pekoe	185	17
6	Mount Pleasant	1092	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	37
7		1094	5 do	pekoe	250	25
8		1096	4 do	sou	200	19
9		1098	1 do	pek sou	65	18
10		1100	1 do	fans	45	14
11		1102	1 do	bro mix	50	14
12		1104	1 do	red leaf	95	9
13	Yatiy na	1106	5 do	or pek	300	36
14		1198	8 do	bro pek	400	40
16		1112	5 do	pek sou	240	14

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
20	Doranakande	1120	4 ch	dust	480	16
21		1122	3 do	fans	360	25
25	R	1130	4 ch	pek dust	580	17
26	L J	1132	4 ch	dust	515	17
28	Battawatte	1136	5 ch	orange pek	500	38
31		1142	3 do	bro pek fan	300	24
32		1144	4 do	dust	400	17
35	Dammeria	1150	5 ch	pek sou	500	25
37		1154	2 do	sou	90	17
49	Galkadua	1178	3 ch	dust	310	16
50		1180	3 do	bro mix	300	6
52	T B	1184	6 ch	fans	540	18
56	St. Heliers	1192	5 ch	pek sou	450	22
58	Stafford	1196	4 ch	pekoe	440	40
60		1200	4 do	pek sou	360	30
61		1202	2 do	fans	440	19
62		1204	2 do	dust	180	16
63		1206	8 do	bro mix	120	13
68	Patiaga a	1216	2 ch	dust	310	16
89	Amblakande	1258	2 ch	sou	170	12
90		1260	1 do	dust	110	16
93	Midlands	1266	2 ch	sou	160	15
94		1268	2 do	red leaf	160	5
95	Pingarawa	1270	6 hf-ch	dust	540	16
96	Ragalla	1272	2 cb	bro mix	240	20
98		1.76	4 hf-ch	dust	360	16
105	Knavesmire, Invoice No. 12	1290	5 ch	sou	350	14
106		1292	4 hf-ch	dust	380	17
107		1294	4 do	fans	300	
111	Galapitakande	1302	3 hf-ch	dust	270	16
117	Parsara Group	1314	5 ch	dust	500	18
119	Bittacy	1318	4 ch	pek sou	380	35
120		1320	5 do	dust	425	17
121		1322	1 do	bro mix	100	13
125	Ireby	1330	2 hf-ch	dust	240	18
127	Pansalatenne	1334	3 ch	congou	300	10
128		1336	8 do	dust	600	17
131	Barkindale	1342	1 ch	sou	100	15
132		1344	2 hf-ch	bro mix	150	8
134	Sunnycroft	1348	4 ch	congou	400	14
135		1350	4 do	dust	600	16
138	Massena	1356	6 hf-ch	pek sou	300	22
145	Bargany	1370	2 do	dust	240	17
146	Hopton	1372	5 ch	sou	450	14 bid
147		1374	2 do	dust	240	17
150	Dammeria	1380	5 ch	pek sou	500	27
161	L C	1402	4 ch	red leaf	360	5
162		1404	1 hf-ch	bro tea	68	5
166	Dea Ella	1412	6 ch	dust	3450	16
178	Ruanwella	1436	3 ch	fans	460	18
179		1438	5 do	dust	400	17
184	Weoya	1448	3 ch	dust	550	16
200	Maha Uva	1480	6 cb	pek sou	10	25
201		1482	5 do	dust	450	17
207	M P	1494	5 ch	bro pek	500	8 bid
209		1498	5 do	pek fans	525	9 bid
210		1500	1 do	pek sou	94	6
211		2	2 do	dust	300	8
212	Avoca	4	3 ch	pek sou	300	58
214	A, in estate mark	8	6 ch	bro pek	600	24
217	New Galway	14	10 hf-cb	bro pek	600	45 bid
219		18	5 do	pek sou	250	32
220	Panilkande	20	12 do	bro pek	640	24
222		22	9 do	pekoe	460	14
222	Rockside	24	5 ch	unas	500	withd'n
225	Kincora	30	5 ch	pek No. 2	450	out
226	Galatota	32	3 bf-ch	bro pek	180	26
227		34	6 do	pekoe	330	21
228		36	6 do	pek sou	330	12
236	W italawa	52	6 do	dust	540	18
240	Polatagama	60	7 ch	pe sou No. 2	560	20
263	M	106	4 do	pek sou	440	17
270	C R D	120	4 ch	dust	400	17
271		122	3 do	red leaf	300	9
278	Deaculla	136	2 ch	bro mix	160	17
282	Errollwood	144	6 do	bro pek	660	54
285		150	4 do	dust	320	8
290	Lyegrove	160	3 do	dust	270	17
295	Ascot	170	7 do	congou	630	14
307	Meddetenne	194	5 do	bro pek fans	575	18
308		196	2 do	dust	300	17
309	Ella Oya	198	5 do	bro pek	560	30
312		204	4 do	pek fans	460	22
316	Gangawatte	212	2 do	pek sou	200	18
320	Farnham	220	6 hf-ch	pek fans	390	22
321		222	1 do	fans	60	17
322		224	1 do	dust	88	16
323		226	5 do	bro tea	225	16
324	Errollwood	228	3 do	pek sou	255	22
331	Errollwood	242	7 ch	pek sou	595	27
335	Nella Oolla	250	1 do	sou	100	10
336		252	1 do	dust	160	16
337		254	1 do	red leaf	85	5

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342	S V, in estate mark	264	4 do	bro tea	480	8
350	Maragalla	280	4 hf-ch	sou	240	12
351		282	4 do	dust	320	17
352		284	3 do	fans	180	16
353	S S S	286	3 ch	red leaf	294	8 bid
354		288	3 do	bro tea	330	11
355	G L	290	4 do	red leaf	400	9
356	Poonagalla	292	1 do	sou	80	17
357		294	1 do	red leaf	130	14
358	A G	296	3 do	bro tea	270	12
359		298	1 do	dust	150	17
360	Condegalla	300	8 do	pek sou	672	22
361	C, in estate mark	302	6 do	bro tea	690	10
363	Vellaioya	306	4 do	bro or pe fans	448	24
364	Dandukelawa	308	1 do	bro tea	110	out
365	Radella	310	1 do	pekoe	90	32
375	Arapolakande	330	5 do	dust	575	17
381	Wevekellie	342	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	220	33
382		344	2 do	or pek	90	39
383		346	3 do	pekoe	150	30
384		348	1 do	pek sou	50	16
385		350	2 do	bro tea	100	8
386		352	8 do	dust	600	18
389	Kennington	358	10 hf ch	bro tea	500	7 bid
392	Doonevale	364	4 ch	fans	400	21
393		366	6 do	fans	500	29
394		368	4 do	fans	380	18
395	Norwood	370	3 do	bro pek	318	40
396		372	5 do	pekoe	430	27
397		374	2 do	sou	200	15
398		376	1 do	bro tea	90	5
399		378	3 do	dust	450	18
400	Kehelwatte	380	1 do	bro pek	87	26
405	Castlereagh	390	5 hf-ch	dust	400	17
416	Kakiriskande	412	4 ch	bro pek	400	29
418		416	6 do	pek sou	540	16
419		418	1 do	dust	109	17
424	Harrington	428	1 do	pek sou	100	27
425		430	2 do	dust	300	17
426	Jambugaha	432	2 hf-ch	bro pek	120	30
427		434	3 do	pekoe	150	21
428		436	8 do	pek sou	400	14
429		438	2 do	dust	140	5
430		440	8 do	sou	400	12
441	Nugagalla	462	6 do	dust	540	17
442	Clyde	464	5 ch	or pek	600	28
450	Carberry	480	5 ch	bro pek fans	550	20
451	K B	482	3 ch	dust	328	17
452	P L in estate mark	484	4 ch	pek dust	492	16
459	Gallawatte	498	6 ch	bro pek	600	30
462		504	2 ch	pek sou	200	19
463		506	5 ch	pekoe fans	500	18
467	Agraoya	514	7 ch	pek sou	630	21
478	Devonford	536	2 ch	pek sou	180	27
479	A	538	1 ch	bro pek	110	36
484	Agraoya	548	4 ch	bro mix	400	6
485		550	7 ch	dust	560	16
486	H, in estate mark	552	4 ch	pek	385	25
487	H H	554	2 ch	or pek	154	27
492	Ruanwelle	564	7 ch	pek sou	630	22
493		566	4 ch	fans	480	19
494		568	4 ch	dust	320	17
503	W O	586	2 ch	dust	300	17
507	Glengorse	594	1 ch	pek fans	130	18
508		596	1 ch	dust	160	16
515	Matale	610	6 hf-ch	sou	540	22
516		612	2 ch	dust	300	17
517	Neboda	614	1 ch	bro pek	100	25
524	Opalgalla	628	5 ch	dust	625	16
529	Blairgowrie	638	2 ch	dust	168	17
540	Galapitakande	660	3 hf-ch	dust	270	17
544	Walton	668	11 hf-ch	pekoe	660	22 bid
546		672	4 hf-ch	dust	280	16

[MR. E. JOHN.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
2	N B	461	2 ch	pek sou	200	31
7	M R	471	4 hf-ch	dust	360	15
8		473	6 do	fans	450	22
10	H S, in estate mark	477	2 ch	bro mix	200	6
11		479	8 hf-ch	dust	680	14
12	M N	481	4 do	sou	320	15
13		483	2 hf-ch	dust	180	16
18	Henegama	493	6 do	dust	450	16
19		495	2 do	bro mix	120	12
20	Portree	497	1 ch	bro mix	111	14
21		499	4 hf-ch	dust	340	15
23	Vincit	3	4 ch	bro pek No. 2	400	30
26		9	1 do	dust	100	15

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
35	Theresia	27	6 hf-ch	dust	480	18
38	Claremont	33	5 ch	pek sou	450	17
39		35	3 do	bro tea	300	6
42	Orange Field	41	2 do	pek sou	130	12
43		43	2 do	fans	120	16
44		45	2 do	bro mix	108	6
54	Rondura	65	2 hf-ch	bro tea	120	14
55		67	1 ch	dust	80	15
71		99	1 do	dust	155	16
72		101	1 do	bro mix	80	10
76		109	5 do	fans	375	22
77		111	3 do	bro mix	210	18
78		113	1 hf-ch	congou	60	10
90	Lameliere	137	4 do	pek fans	340	17
105	Templestowe	167	4 ch	bro mix	400	9
110	Allington	177	2 do	dust	240	17
111		179	1 do	congou	100	7
115	T S	187	1 do	fans	80	14
121	Koslande	199	2 do	dust	290	18
125	Loughton	207	10 hf-ch	pek dust	500	16
127	Clontarf	211	7 do	dust	525	17
130	Loughton	217	12 do	pek dust	608	17
132	Oakfield	221	6 do	bro pek No. 2	325	16
137	O	231	3 do	pek dust	270	16
140	N O	237	3 ch	fans	225	out
143	D N D, in est. mark	243	3 hf-ch	dust	680	16
144		245	5 ch	bro mix	550	5
149	X X X	255	13 hf-ch	pekoe	650	10 bid
151		259	9 do	pek fans	620	17 bid
164	Yahalakela	285	3 ch	fans	330	14
165	Anamallai	287	3 hf-ch	dust	255	25
167	D, in est. mark	291	5 ch	pekoe	450	25
168		293	4 do	pek sou	320	14
169		295	1 do	sou	85	11
170		297	2 do	fans	200	11
171		299	1 do	dust	146	15
172		301	2 do	bro tea	163	12
177	Q N	311	7 hf-ch	fans	490	16 bid
180	G	317	2 do	dust	140	16
181		319	1 do	red leaf	50	5
189	Brownlow	335	7 do	pek fans	455	20 bid
191	Yapame	339	1 ch	bro mix	67	10
192		341	3 do	dust	270	17
193		343	5 hf-ch	bro pek dust	400	17
194		345	1 ch	unas	95	17
200	Murraythwaite	357	5 do	pek sou	450	17
201		359	1 do	fans	100	16
202		361	2 do	dust	360	14

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Yspa	102	3 ch	bro mix	300	12
10	Marigold	110	10 hf-ch	sou	550	22
15	Carney	115	8 do	pek fans	400	23 bid
16		116	5 do	do	250	22
20	Narangoda	120	6 do	dust	480	withd'n
24	Ukuwela	124	1 do	bro pek fans	70	22
27	Koorooloogalla	127	1 ch	pek sou	100	14 bid
28		128	4 do	bro tea	370	7
29		129	2 do	pek fans	220	10 bid
30		130	2 do	pek dust	300	15
36	Galkolua	136	4 do	pek sou	360	18
37		137	2 do	dust	320	15
38	H J S	138	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	33 bid
39		139	5 do	pekoe	300	26 bid
41		141	4 do	fans	280	16
42		142	2 do	dust	150	16
49	H	149	3 do	dust	240	17
50		150	3 do	bro tea	150	7
54	White Cross	154	3 ch	fans	405	19
59	St. Cathrine	159	2 hf-ch	dust	160	16
63	Alutkelle	163	10 do	bro pek	560	out
64		164	12 do	pekoe	600	out
65		165	6 do	sou	270	out
66		166	2 do	fans	208	out
67		167	1 do	dust	70	15
70	Kosgahahena	170	4 ch	pek sou	370	18 bid
71		171	2 do	sou	180	11 bid
72		172	4 hf-ch	fans	240	18
73		173	1 do	pek dust	65	16
74	N	174	2 ch	red leaf	162	6
77	Mousakande	177	1 ch	congou	85	withd'n
82	Penrith	182	2 do	pek fans	250	18 bid
83		183	1 do	dust	160	16
85	S	185	4 hf-ch	dust	320	16
86		186	3 do	bro tea	150	6
87	A	187	3 do	dust	240	16
88		188	3 do	bro tea	150	6
91	Lonach	191	7 ch	pek sou	595	22 bid
92	Handroo	192	2 do	bro pek	200	30 bid
93		193	2 do 1 hf-ch	pekoe	240	21 bid
104	Minna	204	4 do	bro mix	360	6
105		205	7 hf-ch	dust	630	17
109	RCTF in est.					

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
	mark	209	2 ch	dust	300	14
10	RT in estate mark	210	2 do	bro mix	200	out
11		211	4 do	dust	480	15 bid
13	G W	213	1 do	red leaf	99	6
14		214	5 hf-ch	fans	300	22
15		215	5 do	dust	365	18
16	St. Leys	216	2 do	bro mix	160	10
17	Allakolla	217	5 do	dust	300	16
23	Batgodde A	223	2 do	bro pek	126	43
24		224	I do	pekoe	52	34
25		225	1 do	pek sou	50	29
32	F A in est. mark	232	1 ch	red leaf	105	12
38	Kudaganga	238	3 do	bro tea	315	11 bid
39		239	1 do	congou	82	9
40	Hanagama	240	1 do	pek	105	21 bid
56	Charlie Hill	250	7 hf-ch	pek fans	420	20
51		251	8 do	sou	400	18
52		252	8 do	red leaf	180	6
56	Hanagama	256	1 ch	sou	90	10
58		258	2 do	dust	270	16
71	Ukuwela	271	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	21
72	Moolgama	272	5 do	red leaf	265	6
73	M	273	4 ch	bro pek	400	34
74		274	6 do	pekoe	570	24
75		275	6 do	pek sou	570	21
79	Hatdowa	279	2 do	pek fans	200	23

CEYLON CINNAMON SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent)

MINCING LANE, May 31.

GDC, Ekelle, 13 bales 1s 1d; 18 bales 11½d; 2 bales 11d; bales 10½d; 18 bales 10d; 2 bales 9½d; 1 box 9d; 1 bag 9½d; bag 9d; 180 bags 2¾d; 20 bags 2⅝d.

DB&Co., 165 in estate mark, 25 bales 9½d.

AL, Ekelle Plantation, 21 bales 10¼d; 36 bales 9½d.

TI MLM T2 T3 in estate mark, 7 packages 8d; 7 packages 7½d.

No. 1 MAC No. 2 No. 3 in estate mark, 3 bales 8d; 3 bales ; 1 bale 8d; 1 bale 7½d; 1 bale 7d.

MACM, 2 parcels 8½d; 3 parcels 8d.

ASGP Kaderane in estate mark, 5 bales 1s 6d: 10 bales parcel 1s 5d; 12 bales 1s 3d: 7 bales 1s 2d; 7 bales 1s; bales 10½d; 4 bales 10d; 1 box 9d; 5 bags 8½d.

JDSR Kadirane in estate mark, 12 bales 1s 3d: 2 parcels 2d; 7 bales 1s 1d; 1 bale 1s; 1 parcel 10d; 1 bag 9½d; bales 1s 3d: 3 bales 1s 2d; 7 bales 1s 1d; 5 bales 1s; 2 bales d; 1 box 9d.

JRKP in estate mark, 2 bales 1s; 2 bale 11½d; 3 bales 11d; bales 10d: 1 bale 1 parcel 9½d; 1 bag 9d.

JDSR in estate mark. 5 bags quillings 9d; 40 bags chips ; 55 bags chips 2¾d; 20 bags chips 3d; 24 bags chips 2¾d; bags chips 2½d.

FSWS Kaderane in estate mark, 10 bales 1s; 1 bale 11½d; bales 9½d; 4 bales 9d; 1 bale 8½d; 1 box 9½d.

FSK Kaderane in estate mark, 5 bales 1s 3d; 6 bales 1s 2d; bales 1s 1 ; 9 bales 1s; 2 bales 1 parcel 10d; 2 bales 9½d; parcel 9d; 1 box 9d.

FSWS Kaderane in estate mark, 4 bags broken quills and cuttings 9½d; 2 bag ditto 9d.

FSK Kaderane in estate mark, 1 bag cutting and pieces d; 3 bags quillings 9d.

JRKP in estate mark, 6 bales 1 parcel 11½d; 4 bales 11d; bales 10d; 1 bale 1 parcel 9½d; 1 bag 9d.

DSL in estate mark, Kadirana Plantation, 9 bales 1s 3d: bales 1s 1d; 1 bale 1 parcel 1s; 1 bag 9d.

in estate mark, Kaderana, 3 bales 1 parcel 11d; 4 bales d; 2 bales 10d; 1 bale 9d; 1 bag 9d.

in estate mark, 1 piece 9½d.

FSWS in estate mark, Kaderane, 1 parcel 7 bales 1s 3d; bales 1s 2d.

GAM in estate mark, 150 bags 2⅝d.

DB&Co, 161 in estate mark, 20 bales 11d; 18 bales 10½d; bales 11d; 20 bales 10½d; 6 bales 10d; 6 bales 10½d; 8 bales ; 3 bales 9½d.

CHdeS Salawa, 5 bales 11d; 9 bales 10½d. 6 bales 10d; bales 9d.

CHdeS, Kandevalle, 1 bale 10½d; 17 bales 10d; 23 bales 9½d; bales 9d.

CHdeS, Morotto, 3 bales 11d; 7 bales 10½d 9 bales 10d; bale 9d.

CHdeS, Ratmalane, 7 bales 10½n; 8 bales 10d; 5 bales 9d.

CHdeS, Rustoom, 1 bale 11dd; 7 bales 10d; 6 bales 9½d; bale 9d.

CHdeS, BKO in estate mark, 5 bales 10½d; 4 bales 10d; bale 9d.

CHdeS, Koottariavalle, 2 bales 11d; 3 bales 10d; bale 9½d.

CHdeS, Salawa, 2 bales 10d; 1 bale 9½d; 1 bale 9d.

CHdeS, Innegaltuduwe, 1 bale 10½d; 2 bales 10d; 1 bale 9½d.

CHdeS, Mattegodde, 2 bales 9d.

CHdeS, Morotto, 8 bags broken and cuttings 9d.

CHdeS, Kuruwitte, 6 bales 11d; 12 bales 10½d; 16 bales 10d; 22 bales 9½d; 3 bales 9d.

CHdeS, Kaderane, 4 bales 11d; 8 bales 10½d; 4 bales 9½d; 2 bales 9d.

CHdeS, Kuruwitte, 1 bale 11d. 4 bales 10d; 7 bales 9½d; 2 bales 9d.

CHdeS, Salawa, 2 bales 10½d: 1 bale 10d; 1 bale 9½d.

CHdeS, Innegaltuduwe, 1 bale 10d; 1 bale 9½d; 1 bale 9d.

CHdeS, PKW, 1 bale 10d; 1 bale 9½d; 1 bale 9d.

F in estate mark, 40 bags 8d.

CPJ, 488 in estate mark, 180 bags 2⅝d.

NDPS in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 8 bales 1s; 43 bales 10¼d; 54 bales 9d.

AP&Co. in estate mark, 7 bags 2⅜d; 4 bags 2½d; 16 bags 3d 1 bag dust ½d.

MINCING LANE, June 11, 1897.

Ex "Gaekwar" FSWS in estate mark, Kaderane, 1 bale 1s 3d; 7 at 1s 3d; 15 at 1s 2d: 16 at 1s; 1 at 11½d; 4 at 9½d; 4 at 9d; 1 at 8½d; 1 at 9½d; 5 at 1s 3d; 6 at 1s 2d; 4 at 1s 1d; 9 at 1s; 3 at 10d; 2 at 9½d; 2 at 9d; 1 at 9½d.

Ex "Clan Chisholm"—JDSR in estate mark, Kaderane, 12 bales 1s 3d; 2 at 1s 2d; 7 at 1s 1d; 1 at 1s; 1 at 10d; 1 at 9½d. JRKP in estate mark, 7 bales 11½d; 4 at 11d; 2 at 10d; 2 at 9½d; 15 at 9d; 9 at 1s 3d; 6 at 1s 1d; 2 at 1s; 1 at 9d: 4 at 11d; 4 at 10½d; 2 at 10d; 2 at 9d; 1 at 9½d.

Ex "India"—GDC, Etuella, 6 bales 1s 1d; 7 at 1s; 18 at 11½d; 2 at 11d; 4 at 10½d; 20 at 10d; 2 at 9½d; 1 box 9d; 2 at 9½d; 1 bag 9½d; 180 2¾d; 13 s d c1 2⅝d: 17 sea dam. c3 2⅝d.

Ex "Clan Chisholm"—ASGP in estate mark, Kaderane, 5 bales 1s 6d; 11 at 1s 5d; 12 at 1s 3d; 7 at 1s 2d: 13 at 1s; 6 at 10½d; 4 at 10d: 1 overtakers broken 9d.

Ex "Strathtay"—JDSR in estate mark, Kaderane, 3 at 1s 3d; 6 at 1s 3d; 3 at 1s 2d; 7 at 1s 1d; 5 at 1s; 2 at 11½d. 1 at 9½d; 2 at 1s: 2 at 11½d; 3 at 11d; 3 at 10d; 2 at 9½d; 1 at 9d.

Ex "Balmoral"—CMM in estate mark, 150 at 2⅝d.

Ex "Cambridge"—CHdeS, 6 at 11d; 13 at 10½d: 16 at 10d; 22 at 9½d; 3 at 9d.

Ex "Clan Ranald"—4 at 11d; 8 at 10d; 4 at 9½d; 2 at 9d; 1 at 11d; 4 at 10d; 7 at 9½ 2 at 9d; 2 at 10½d; 1 at 10d; 1 at 9½d; 1 at 10d; 1 at 9½d; 1 at 9d; 1 at 10d; 1 at 9½d; 1 at 9d.

Ex "India"—PB&Co., 161 in estate mark, 20 at 11d; 18 at 10½d; 12 at 11d 30 at 10½d; 6 at 10½d; 6 at 10d; 8 at 10d; 3 at 9½d; 4 at 10½d; 3 at 9½d.

Ex "Clan McNeill" CHdeS, Salawa, 5 bales 11d; 9 at 10½d; 5 at 10d; 5 at 9d; 1 at 10d.

Ex "India"—CHdeS, Kanderavalle, 1 at 10½d; 17 at 10d; 24 at 9½d; 5 at 9d; 3 at 11d; 7 at 10½d; 9 at 10d; 1 at 9d; 7 at 10½d: 8 at 10d; 5 at 9d; 1 at 11d; 7 at 10d; 6 at 9½d; 1 at 9d; 2 at 11d; 3 at 1d; 1 at 9½d; 2 at 10d; 1 at 9½d: 1 at 9d; 1 at 010½ 3 at 9½d; 8 at 9d.

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

MINCING LANE, June 11, 1897.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 11th June :—

Ex "Staffordshire"—Large size, Gonamotava, 4c 115s; size 1, ditto 6c 108s; size 2, ditto 1b 90s; PB ditto, 1t 121s; P ditto, 1 tierce 1b 112s 6d; ditto T, 2 tierces 108s. Gonamotava, 3b overtakers 100s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Rewa"-Beredewelle, COC, Ex No. 1, 17 bags 60s; ditto ex No. 2, 1 bag 48s; ditto B, 1 bag 34s; ditto T, 1 bag 38s.

Ex "Java"—A, Elmshurst, 16 bags 56s; B ditto, 9 bags 35s 6d.

Ex "Balmoral"—Udapolla, B, 14 bags 45s.

Ex "Gaekwar"—Medagodda, 1, 7 bags 48s. Hylton, OO, 21 bags 62s.

Ex "Staffordshire"—Pathregalla, A, 57 bags 61s 6d; 6 sea dam. C1 48s; 1 sea dam. C3 40s 6d; 2 sea dam. rpkd. 44s; ditto B, 11 bags 44s; ditto T, 2 bags 36s.

Ex "Rewa"—Morankande, A1, 3 bags 62s; ditto A2, 8 bags 60s; ditto A4, 1 bag 40s: ditto C. 3 bags 32s; ditto T, 9 bags 45s.

NO. 25. COLOMBO, JULY 12, 1897. Price:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A H. THOMPSON & CO.—56,933 lb,]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Balgownie	1	18 ch	bro pek	1620	31
2		2	12 do	pekoe	1020	24
3		3	10 do	pek sou	850	20
5	Hornsey	5	17 ch	pek sou	1700	25
7	Kalkande	7	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	45
9		9	16 do	pekoe	800	28
16	Vogan	16	35 ch	pekoe	2975	34 bid
18		18	21 do	pe sou No. 2	1575	23
19		19	13 do	unas	1040	24
26	Agar's Land	26	26 hf-ch	or pek	1430	55
27		27	29 ch	bro pek	1595	35
28		28	34 hf-ch	pekoe	1700	36
29		29	20 do	pek sou	1000	27
30		30	18 do	sou	900	21
31	Wewelwatte	31	28 hf-ch	pekoe (bro)	1720	43
32	Blackwater	32	65 ch	bro pek	6500	withd'n.
33		33	18 do	dust	1440	17
35	Unugalla	35	7 ch	or pek	770	43
36		36	13 do	pekoe	1365	32
39	Ranawella	39	8 ch	bro pek	840	40 bid
40		40	10 do	pekoe	880	30 bid
41		41	14 do	pek sou	1050	22 bid
53	B W	53	8 ch	bro pek	800	out
54		54	18 do	pekoe	1620	out
59	St. Leonards on Sea	59	12 ch	pekoe	1080	23 bid
64	Sapitiyagodde	64	10 ch	pek fans	1250	16 bid
65		65	10 do	dust	1500	16 bid
67	Ratnatenne	67	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	22 bid
68	K P	68	15 ch	pek sou	1416	13 bid
74	K P G	74	11 hf-ch	pek fans	770	13
75	T	75	11 ch	pekoe	924	26 bid

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.—173,083 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Comar	303	82 hf-ch	bro or pek	1600	35
4		304	9 ch	pekoe	900	25
6	White Cross	306	17 do	bro pek	1700	33 bid
7		307	16 do	pekoe	1520	25 bid
8		308	13 do	pek sou	1170	15 bid
10	Neuchatel	310	25 do	bro pek	2250	40 bid
11		311	15 do	bro or pek	1500	31 bid
12		312	34 do	pekoe	2720	28 bid
13		313	27 do	pek sou	2160	22
15	Arslena	315	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1550	47
16		316	37 do	pekoe	1850	34
13		318	22 do	pek sou	1100	25
19	Lonach	319	48 do	bro pek	2640	47
20		320	27 ch	pekoe	2565	31 bid
21		321	11 do	pek sou	935	22
26	Forest Hill	326	14 do	bro pek	1400	37 bid
27		327	28 do	pekoe	2520	28 bid
29		329	10 hf-ch	fannings	800	19
30	Monrovia	330	25 do	bro pek	1250	3[illegible]
31		331	26 ch	pekoe	2470	26
36	Yarrow	336	80 hf-ch	bro pek	4480	39 bid
37		337	95 do	pek	4750	33
45	Kooroolo0galla	345	15 ch	bro pek	1505	34
54	Penrith	354	39 do	bro pek	3900	41 bid
55		355	23 ch	bro pe[illegible]	2300	40 bid
56		356	18 do	bro pek	1800	40 bid
57		357	30 do	pekoe	2400	33
58		358	21 do	pek sou	1785	24
59		359	21 do	pek sou	2040	24
62	Harangalla	362	35 do	bro pek	3325	37
63		363	42 do	pekoe	3780	28 bid
64		364	11 do	pek sou	970	21 bid
65	Ritni in estate mark	365	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	48 bid
66		366	39 do	pekoe	1950	35 bid
69	Sirisanda	369	20 do	or pek	1100	46 bid
70		370	12 ch	bro pek	1200	48
71		371	13 do	pekoe	1235	32
72		372	14 do	pek sou	1120	22
74	Maligatenne	374	13 do	bro pek	1330	33
75		375	20 do	pekoe	1900	25
76		376	22 do	pek sou	1760	20
85	Mahagodde	385	15 ch	pekoe	1500	21
92	Hatton	392	31 do	pek sou	2790	24
100	Minna	400	80 do	pek sou	6800	24
109	Wevetenne	9	16 do	bro pek	832	26 bid
110		10	24 do	unas	1172	18 bid
111	Hanagama	11	29 ch	bro pek	3240	35 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
			1 hf-ch			
116	Irex	16	21 do	bro pek	2100	33 bid
117		17	7 do	pekoe	665	24 bid
118		18	10 do	pek sou	950	20
121	Labugama	21	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	45
122		22	17 ch	pekoe	1530	29
123		23	18 do	pek sou	1440	22
125	Salawe	25	11 do	bro pek	1210	36 bid
126		26	11 do	bro pe No 2	1100	32
127		27	10 do	pekoe	950	26
128		28	22 do	pek sou	1980	23
130	Chetnole	30	11 do	pek sou	1100	22
132	Bollagalla	32	22 do	bro pek	2090	38
133		33	17 do	pekoe	1560	33
134		34	13 do	pek sou	1235	25
138	Galkolua	38	34 do	bro pek	3740	32 bid
139		39	48 do	pekoe	4320	25 bid
140	Lyndhurst	40	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	25
141		41	25 do	bro pek	1375	33
142		42	69 do	pekoe	3105	25
143		43	64 do	pek sou	2880	22
146	Ovoca	46	37 do	bro or pek	2220	70
147		47	24 do	or pek	1200	54
148		48	18 ch	pekoe	1710	43
149		49	24 hf-ch	dust	2280	16

[MR. E. JOHN.—174,519 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Ottery & Stamford Hill	369	32 ch	bro pek	3200	56
5		371	33 do	or pek	2805	53
6		373	57 do	pekoe	5130	36
13	Gonavy	387	38 do	bro pek	4028	34 bid
14		389	17 do	pekoe	1428	31
15		391	16 do	pek sou	1184	31
18	St. John's	397	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	97
19		399	34 do	or pek	1768	74
20		401	29 do	pekoe	1624	58
21		403	25 do	pek sou	1250	51
22	Mocha	405	30 ch	bro org pek	3150	55
23		407	13 do	or pek	1170	54
24		409	25 do	pekoe	2250	45
25		411	12 do	pek sou	960	37
26	Tientsin	413	51 hf-ch	bro pek	2550	55
27		415	27 ch	pekoe	2430	37 bid
30	Stinsford	421	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2496	56
31		423	59 do	pekoe	29 0	37
32		425	42 do	pek sou	1890	26
33	Uda	427	22 do	bro pek	1540	15
34		429	12 ch	pekoe	1200	15
35	Eila	431	49 do	bro pek	4410	36 bid
36		433	38 do	pekoe	3230	24 bid
37		435	13 do	pek sou	1105	22
38		437	9 do	fans	900	20
40	Templestowe	441	19 do	bro or pek	1995	40
41		443	20 do	or pek	1800	50
42		445	46 do	pekoe	3910	35
43		447	18 do	pek sou	1440	25 bid
45	Tickapittia	451	28 do	bro pek	2800	39
46		453	35 do	pekoe	3500	31
47	Chapelton	455	34 do	pekoe	3060	32
48		457	36 do	pek sou	2880	26
52	E T K	465	12 do	pekoe	1020	22 bid
53		467	18 hf-ch	dust	1350	16
55	Glasgow	471	55 ch	bro or pek	4125	53
56		473	18 do	bro pe No. 2	1350	42
57		475	25 do	or pek	1500	46
58		477	20 do	pekoe	19 0	37
59	Warleigh	479	13 do	bro or pek	1300	37
67	Keenagaha Ella	495	8 do	bro mix	800	11
69	Sorana	499	10 do	bro pek fans	900	26
71		3	24 do	red leaf	1800	10
72	Marguerita	5	28 hf-ch	bro pek	2352	30 bid
73	Y B K	7	25 do	bro pek	1550	55
74		9	28 do	pekoe	1288	29
77	Attabagie	15	9 ch	red leaf	765	8
80	Weymouth	21	8 do	bro pek	800	30
81		23	9 do	pekoe	810	22
84	Kanangama	29	65 do	bro pek	6500	30 bid
85		31	26 do	pekoe	2210	21 bid
86		33	31 do	pek sou	2635	21
87		35	7 do	pek fans	700	18
89	Ivies	39	47 do	bro pek	2350	37 bid
90		41	38 hf-ch	pekoe	1620	24 bid
91		43	20 do	pek sou	1350	22
96	Q R, in est mark	53	14 do	dust	1176	13
97	Gonavy	55	18 ch	pekoe	1512	37 bid
98		57	16 do	pek sou	1152	29 bid
101	C O	63	9 hf-ch	dust	756	12
104	Turin	69	45 ch	bro pek	4500	43

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
105		71	46 do	pekoe	4600	36
106		73	33 do	pek sou	3300	27
108		77	9 do	dust	855	18
109	Kotuagedera	79	28 do	bro pek	2800	39
110		81	26 do	pekoe	2470	32
111	N I U, in est. mark	83	34 do	dust	2880	12 bid
112	A	85	30 hf-ch	pekoe	15'0	39
114	O I M M I	89	13 ch	pekoe	1170	24
120	P N	101	17 do	fans	1660	out
121	Eadella	103	15 do	bro pek	1500	32 bid
122		105	14 do	pekoe	1260	24 bid
123		107	10 do	pek sou	800	21
124	Nahavilla	109	21 do	bro pek	2205	56
125		111	37 do	pekoe	3700	28 bid
126		113	9 do	pek sou	900	25 bid
128	Eadella	117	28 do	bro pek	28'0	33
129		119	33 do	pekoe	2970	22 bid

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—299,929 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
12	Glengariffe	696	40 hf-ch	or pek	1800	44
13		698	18 do	pekoe	1260	29
14		700	50 do	pek sou	2600	24
22	Dehiowita	716	9 ch	sou	765	13
24		720	8 do	dust	1136	15
26	Dehegalla	724	10 ch	pek sou	800	28
28		728	14 ch	fans	1400	23
29	Munukattia Ceylon, in estate mark	730	19 hf-ch	or pek	950	54
30		732	27 do	bro pek	1485	49
31		734	24 do	pekoe	2160	40
32		726	21 ch	pek sou	1890	23
34	Great Valley	740	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	87
35		742	42 do	pekoe	3990	46
36		744	21 do	pek sou	1890	35
40	Hethersett	752	31 ch	bro or pek	3410	51 bid
42		756	24 do	or pek	1920	57
43		758	15 do	pekoe	1275	47
44		760	9 do	pek sou	720	40
46	Ewhurst	764	10 ch	bro pek	1000	37 bid
47		766	20 do	pekoe	1800	29
50	Bickley	772	20 hf-ch	pek sou	1100	27
51		774	16 do	bro pek fans	960	25
53	H—L	778	12 ch	bro pek	1200	out
58	Carbery	788	31 ch	bro pek	2790	55
59		790	27 do	pekoe	2430	30
60		792	13 do	pek sou	1170	26
62	Naseby	796	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	92
63		798	20 do	pekoe	960	71
64		800	12 do	dust	1020	30
65	Morankande	802	28 ch	bro pek	2800	36
66		804	33 do	pekoe	3300	29
67		806	18 do	pek sou	1800	23
71	Dunkeld	814	12 hf-ch	pek fans	840	22
72		816	14 ch	pek sou	1330	27
73		818	8 hf-ch	dust	760	17
74	Hayes	820	30 hf-ch	or pek	1350	49
75		822	16 do	bro pek	800	44
76		824	41 do	pekoe	1845	32
78		828	46 do	sou	2300	21
82	M G	836	13 hf-ch	dust	1170	18
84	Sunnycroft	840	12 ch	pek sou	1200	23
89	W V R A	850	16 hf-ch	mix tea	1120	23
93	B D W P	858	22 hf-ch	bro pek No. 2	1320	33
94		860	70 do	bro pek	3500	33
95		862	20 do	bro pe fans	1200	28
96		864	9 do	dust	783	18
97	Woodlands	866	11 ch	bro pek	1100	39
98		868	12 do	pekoe	1140	28
99		870	12 do	pek sou	1080	22
103	O	878	27 hf-ch	bro tea	1338	9 bid
105	B F B	882	13 ch	pekoe	1 70	24
106	Monkswood	884	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	77
107		886	35 do	or pek	1575	56
108	Anningkande	888	53 ch	bro pek	3180	38
109		890	39 do	pekoe	1950	34
112	Middleton	896	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2500	55
113		898	23 ch	pekoe	1840	42
114	Ellaoya	900	9 ch	bro pek	900	46
115		902	13 do	or pek	1170	41
116		904	19 do	pekoe	1520	30
117		906	11 do	pek sou	990	24
118		908	7 do	pek fans	805	21
119	Gallawatte	910	7 ch	bro pek	700	35
120		912	10 do	or pek	850	44
121		914	11 do	pekoe	990	31
123	Polatagama	918	28 ch	bro pek	2800	57
124		920	13 do	or pek	1040	53
125		922	19 do	pekoe	1520	31
126		924	44 do	pek sou	3520	24
127		926	17 do	fans	1530	20
130	Weoya	932	20 ch	bro pek	2000	34
133		938	17 ch	pek sou	1360	25
134		940	12 do	fans	1020	22
137	Maha Uva	946	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	2015	35 bid
138		948	40 do	or pek	2400	42
139		950	44 ch	pek	4180	45
140		952	24 do	pek sou	2040	30
143	Gampaha	958	45 ch	or pek	4050	38
144		960	42 do	bro or pek	4200	44
145		962	22 do	pek sou	1980	30
146	Erracht	964	13 ch	bro pek	1040	45
147		966	25 do	pekoe	1875	25
148	C	968	14 do	sou	1330	18
149	Ragalla	970	9 ch	fans	1080	24
155	Holton	982	23 do	bro pek	2185	41
156		984	8 do	pekoe	760	28
160	Doranakande	992	11 ch	bro or pek	1100	38
161	C O E B	994	12 hf-ch	dust	960	17
162		996	12 ch	pekoe	1200	33
163	Radella	998	21 ch	dust	2730	15 bid
164	M A	1000	23 ch	bro tea	1840	18
165		1002	13 hf-ch	dust	1105	16
166	Beausejour	1004	24 ch	bro pek	2160	40
168	Arapolakande	1008	43 ch	bro or pek	3870	54
1 9		1010	79 do	pekoe	6320	28
171	Torwood	1014	13 ch	pek sou	1040	26
174	P L O	1020	8 ch	pek dust	800	18
175	N F D	1022	9 ch	dust	1265	12
176	C B	1024	6 ch	pek dust	807	17
177	St. Heliers	1026	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	969	45
178		1028	13 ch	pek	1170	33
182	C M in estate mark	1036	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	55
183		1038	33 do	pekoe	1650	43
185	Theberton	1042	9 ch	bro pek	900	33 bid
186		1044	12 do	or pek	1080	47
187		1046	22 do	pekoe	1980	34
190	G P M, in estate mark	1052	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	45
191		1054	52 do	pekoe	2704	37
192		1056	65 do	do No. 2	3640	33
197	Panmure	1066	13 ch	unas	1365	22
199	Kincora	1070	9 ch	bro pek	900	25
200		1072	8 do	pekoe	720	14
202	Denmark Hill	1076	16 ch	bro or pek	1700	52
204		1080	14 do	or pek	1120	59
208	Essex	1088	24 ch	pekoe	2520	27
209		1090	5 do	dust	750	16
210	C B	1092	36 ch	bro pek	3600	29
211		1094	44 do	pekoe	3960	25
213		1098	12 hf-ch	bro pek fan	900	17
214	Scrubs	1100	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	77
215		1102	16 do	or pek	1760	56
216		1104	18 do	pekoe	1620	48
217		1106	8 do	pek sou	720	43
218		1108	6 do	dust	9 0	19
219	Oxford	1110	29 do	bro or pek	1450	41 bid
220		1112	76 do	bro pek	7600	35
221		1114	18 do	pekoe	1440	27 bid
222		1116	10 do	pek sou	750	22 bid
225	Geragama No. 13	1122	21 ch	bro pek	2100	43
226		1124	15 do	pekoe	1350	26 bid
227		1126	11 do	pek sou	990	23
228	Geragama No. 14	1128	20 ch	bro pek	2000	42 bid
229		1130	12 do	pekoe	1080	29 bid
230		1132	8 do	pek sou	720	22 bid
231		1134	24 do	fans	1920	18
232	Pedro	1136	13 ch	fans	1950	28
233	Talgaswela	1138	60 ch	bro pek	5400	36
234		1140	8 do	do No. 2	880	20
235		1142	10 do	pekoe	900	33
236		1144	10 do	pek sou	900	27
238	Erroll wood	1148	15 ch	pekoe	1275	40
239		1150	18 do	pek sou	1530	33
253	B	1178	8 ch	dust	960	9 bid
256	B D W G	1184	71 hf-ch	bro pek	3550	35 bid
257	M	1186	12 ch	pekoe	1140	22
258	Gallawatte	1188	7 ch	bro pek	700	34
259	N	1190	9 ch			
			2 do	sou	780	6 bid
261		1194	6 do	dust	960	9 bid
262	S T	1196	8 ch	dust	1000	out

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Springwood	4	6 ch	bro mix	600	12
6	Hornsey	6	4 ch	fans	340	16
8	Kalkande	8	13 hf-ch	or pek	650	36

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
10		10	12 do	pek sou	600	19
11		11	4 do	bro mix	200	8
12	Ratnatenne	12	6 hf-ch	bro pek	330	31
13		13	6 do	pekoe	330	20
14		14	3 do	sou	150	14
15		15	1 do	dust	73	15
17	Yogan	17	4 ch	bro or pek	260	29 bid
34	Unugalla	34	5 ch	bro or pek	575	34 bid
37		37	4 do	pek sou	400	19 bid
38		38	1 do	dust	100	16
42	Rannawella	42	1 ch	sou	55	12 bid
43		43	1 do	dust	90	15
44		44	1 do	red leaf	42	6 bid
45	L, in estate mark	45	3 ch	bro mix	255	8
46	D	46	5 ch	sou	478	8 bid
47	Ugieside	47	2 ch	dust	170	16
48		48	2 do	bro mix	220	10
49	Relugas	49	4 ch	sou	340	10 bid
50		50	1 do	red leaf	77	6
51	Hoolo Group	51	3 ch	pek fans	225	16
52		52	8 do	dust	640	14
55	B W	55	4 ch	pek sou	320	out
56		56	1 do	dust	140	13
57	W	57	2 ch	pek fans	220	12 bid
58		58	2 do	dust	280	13 bid
60	St. Leonards on Sea	60	4 ch	pek sou	340	14 bid
61	O	61	1 ch	dust	160	13
62		62	1 do	unas	112	12
63	M	63	3 hf-ch	unas	143	10
66	Sapitiyagodde	66	4 ch	red leaf	388	6 bid
69	N A	69	2 ch			
			3 hf-ch	bro pek	350	10 bid
70		70	2 do	pek sou	100	out
71		71	2 ch	unas	200	10
72		72	2 hf-ch	bro mixed	100	7
73	K P G	73	4 ch	bro pek	488	15
76	S J	76	3 do	dust	380	14 bid

[MR. JOHN.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Osborne	363	1 hf-ch	pekoe	63	15
2		365	2 do	dust	160	14
3		367	2 ch	bro tea	220	6
7	Ottery & Stamford Hill	375	5 ch	sou	380	25
8		377	2 do	dust	320	18
16	Gonavy	393	2 do	pek fans	168	18
17		395	1 do	dust	100	13
28	Tientsin	417	3 do	pek sou	270	27
29		419	3 hf-ch	pek fans	240	22
39	Eila	439	4 ch	dust	480	18
44	Templestowe	449	3 do	dust	420	16
49	H S, in estate mark	459	7 do	sou	630	19
50		461	2 do	bro mix	200	6
51		463	6 do	dust	510	13
54	E T K	469	8 hf-ch	pek fans	520	16
60	Happy Valley	481	11 do	bro or pek	660	41
61		483	3 do	pekoe	180	28
62		485	4 do	pek sou	240	20
63	Hiralouvah	487	9 ch	dust	660	15
64		489	5 hf-ch	pek fans	340	21
65		491	2 do	fans	130	8
66		493	6 ch	sou	540	8
68	Keenagaha Ella	497	1 do	dust	100	13
70	Sorana	1	2 do	dust	284	17
75	Y B K	11	16 hf-ch	pek sou	640	25
76		13	3 do	dust	270	15
78	Attabagie	17	6 ch	pek sou	540	15
79	Anamallai	19	3 hf-ch	dust	255	15
82	Weymouth	25	6 ch	pek sou	510	14
83		27	1 do	dust	135	14
88	Kanangama	37	4 do	dust	560	14
92	Ivies	45	6 hf-ch	pek sou No 2	270	16
93		47	5 do	fans	325	20
94		49	7 do	congou	280	11
95		51	3 do	dust	125	17
99	Gonavy	59	2 do	pek fans	168	16
100		61	1 do	dust	100	13
102	A R T, in est. mark	65	9 do	dust	650	12
103	Turin	67	2 ch	bro or pek	220	29
107		75	2 do	bro mix	200	13
113	O I M M T	87	5 do	bro pek	500	34
115		91	1 do	pek sou	100	12
116		93	1 do	sou	90	11
117		95	3 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro mix	324	6
118		97	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	fans	153	10
119		99	1 ch	dust	140	15
127	Nahavi'la	115	4 hf-ch	dust	360	17

Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	TCA in estate mark	301	3 ch	unas	330	25
2		302	1 do	red leaf	100	6
5	Comar	305	3 do	pek No. 2	300	21 bid
9	White Cross	309	3 do	bro pek fans	375	17
14	Neuchatel	314	2 do	dust	300	16
22	Lonach	322	7 do	pek sou	595	24
23	Mahatenne	323	3 do	pe sou No 1	285	19
24		324	2 do	,,	180	17
25		325	2 do	dust	200	17
28	Forest Hill	328	1 do	congou	94	12
32	Monrovia	332	4 do	pek sou	400	16
33		333	4 do	fans	400	14
34		334	1 do	red loaf	95	8
35		335	1 do	pek dust	135	14
38	Y in estate mark	338	7 hf-ch	dust	490	17 bid
39	DB in est mark	339	1 do	bro pek	67	25
40		340	3 boxes	pekoe	75	21
41		341	4 hf-ch	pek sou	186	14
42		342	1 do	dust	84	15
43	Kooroolcogala	343	5 ch	bro pe No 1	500	38
44		344	7 do	bro pek	690	32
46		346	4 do	pekoe	400	out
47		347	4 do	,, No. 1	380	22 bid
48		348	3 do	pek sou	315	11 bid
49	K G	349	1 do	sou	100	out
50		350	1 do	fans	122	,,
51		351	2 do	pek fans	220	10 bid
52		352	1 do	dust	143	13
53		353	1 do	bro tea	103	6
60	Penrith	360	3 do	pek fans	360	18
61		361	2 do	dust	330	14
73	Siriswala	373	2 ch	dust	302	18
77	Mahatenne	377	7 do	bro sou	651	10
78		378	2 do	bro mix	200	12
79		379	1 do	dust No. 1	141	16
80		380	1 do	dust	136	15
84	Mahagodde	384	5 ch	bro pek	500	33
86	Monte Christo	386	6 hf-ch	dust	480	16
87	J S	387	7 do	sou	350	14 bid
101	H T	1	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	30
102		2	1 do	pekoe	50	21
103		3	1 ch	pek sou	150	12 bid
			1 hf-ch			
104		4	1 do	dust	80	15
105	Alatkelle	5	10 hf-ch	bro pek	560	out
106		6	12 do	pek	600	18 bid
107		7	6 do	pek sou	270	12 bid
108		8	2 do	fans	108	out
119	Irex	19	1 ch	dust	100	15
120	Kudaganga	20	3 do	bro tea	351	12 bid
124	Labugama	24	1 ch	fans	110	20
129	Salawe	29	3 do	dust	480	16
131	Chetnole	31	6 hf-ch	dust	450	15
135	Bollagalla	35	1 ch	bro tea	100	16
136		36	1 hf-ch	dust	90	14
137		37	2 do	unas	175	7
144		44	10 do	sou	450	12
145	Lyndhurst	45	4 do	dust	360	15

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	B B B, in estate mark	674	3 ch	dust	240	13
9	G	690	3 ch	sou	240	12
10		692	3 do	pek dust	420	16
11	Glengariffe	694	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	480	37
15		702	3 do	bro pek dust	225	18
16		704	2 do	dust	150	16
17	Broughton	706	1 do	sou	60	14
18		708	3 do	fans	204	18
19		710	2 do	dust	180	17
21	Dehiowita	714	6 ch	pek No. 2	480	19
23		718	5 do	congou	400	9
25	O K	722	2 ch	red leaf	170	7
27	Dehegalla	726	4 ch	sou	360	20
33	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	738	2 ch	s u	180	22
37	Great Valley	746	2 ch	pek fans	140	45
38		748	1 do	fans	110	20
39		750	3 do	dust	285	18
41	Hethersett	754	4 ch	bro pek	500	36
45		762	8 hf-ch	pek fans	680	21
48	Ewrhust	768	4 ch	pek sou	360	21
49		770	4 hf-ch	fans	320	17
52	Bickley	776	10 do	dust	600	16
54	H—I.	780	4 ch	pekoe	400	
55		782	6 do	pek sou	600	out
56		784	4 do	fans	400	
57		786	1 hf-ch	congou	49	
61	Carberry	794	4 ch	bro pek fan	440	20

ot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Morankande	808	2 ch	red leaf	200	6
)		810	4 do	fans	320	18
)		812	3 hf-ch	dust	225	16
7	Hayes	826	11 hf-ch	pek sou	495	23
)		830	8 hf-ch	fans	400	23
)	H	832	3 hf-ch	red leaf	135	6
1	M G	834	4 do	bro or pek	280	26
3		838	5 do	dust	425	16
5	Sunnycroft	842	3 ch	congou	300	20
5		844	3 do	dust	480	17
7	W N	846	6 ch	bro tea	600	9
3		848	4 do	fans	616	11
)	W V R A	852	7 hf-ch	dust	630	15
1		854	3 do	fans	210	8
2		856	6 do	bro mix	330	6 bid
00	Woodland	872	2 ch	dust	240	17
01		874	4 do	red leaf	400	7
02	Nella Oolly	876	1 ch	dust	142	15
04	B F B	880	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	424	33
10	Anningkande	892	6 ch	dust	450	17
22	Gallawatte	916	1 ch	pek sou	100	23
28	Polatagama	928	6 ch	congou	480	17
29		930	3 do	dust	450	17
31	Weoya	934	6 ch	or pek	540	53
32		936	4 do	pekoe	360	36
35		942	1 do	cougou	70	13
36		944	1 do	dust	140	15
41	Maha Uva	954	3 ch	dust	270	15
42		956	1 do	congyu	95	13
50	Ragalla	972	6 hf-ch	dust	540	14
51		974	2 ch	bro mix	240	18
52		976	2 do	do	240	18
53		978	5 do	fans	600	25
54		980	3 hf-ch	dust	270	15
57	Holton	986	5 ch	pek sou	285	25
58		988	4 do	dust	300	16
59	B	990	1 ch	bro mix	110	22

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
167	Beausejour	1006	6 ch	pekoe	510	25
170	Mndamana	1012	2 hf-ch	bro pek	110	35
172	S T	1016	2 ch	bro pek	217	16
178		1018	2 do	dust	205	16
179	St. Heliers	1030	4 ch	pek sou	·60	25
180	T B in estate mark	1032	2 ch	dust	200	17
181		1034	2 do	congou	150	15
184	M P	1040	5 ch	bro pek	500	14
188	Theberton	1048	5 ch	bro mix	500	17
189		1050	4 do	dust	400	17
198	Panmure	1068	5 hf-ch	red leaf	275	6
201	Kincora	1074	5 ch	pek No. 2	450	10
203	Denmark Hill	1078	2 ch	bro pek	250	34
205		1082	7 do	pekoe	595	49
206		1084	4 do	pek sou	320	40
207		1086	5 hf-ch	pek fans	425	22
212	C B	1096	6 ch	pek sou	570	15
223	Oxford	1118	6 hf-ch	fine dus;	450	16
224	Walton	1120	11 do	pekoe	660	22 bid
237	Erroollwood	1146	6 ch	bro pek	630	66
240		1152	1 do	sou	100	20
241		1154	3 hf-ch	dust	195	17
246	M P	1164	3 ch	bro pek	300	15
247		1166	1 do	pekoe	82	14
248		1168	7 do	bro mix	624	6
249		1170	1 do	sou	65	6
250		1172	1 do	red leaf	70	6
251		1174	5 do	dust	625	11
252	B	1176	13 hf-ch	pek sou	650	12 bid
254	R, in estate mark	1180	1 ch	un :s	76	13
255		1182	1 hf-ch	dust	62	14
260	N	1192	5 hf-ch			
			1 hf-ch	fans	325	12 bid

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A H. THOMPSON & CO.—82,037 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Oollooawatte	7	35 ch	bro pek	3500	34 bid
8		8	22 do	pekoe	1980	29
17	Orpington	17	42 ch	bro pek	4200	35
18		18	30 do	pekoe	2550	29 bid
19		19	22 do	pek sou	1980	24
20		20	10 hf-ch	dust	780	12
21		21	16 ch 1 hf-ch	fans	1660	14 bid
29	Sapitiyagodde Invoice No. 2	29	28 ch	or pek	2380	45 bid
30		30	32 ch	bro pek	2200	32 bid
31		31	52 do	pekoe	5200	30 bid
32		32	35 do	pek sou	2800	25
33		33	27 do	bro or pek	2700	35
35	D	35	11 ch	sou	1018	12
39	Nahaveena	39	26 hf-ch	pek sou	1300	29
40	Torwood	40	11 ch	pekoe	924	29
42	Panapitiya	42	18 ch	bro pek	900	37
43		43	25 do	pekoe	1250	25
51	B & D	51	12 ch	dust	1800	13
54	R S	54	8 ch	sou	736	8 bid
55	K D L	55	8 do	dust	1115	8 bid
58	Vogan	58	33 ch	bro pek	3135	58
59		59	34 do	pekoe	2890	3[illegible]
60		60	25 do	pek sou	2125	28

[MR. E. JOHN.—190,335 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Ettapolla	127	16 hf-ch	pekoe	800	28
7	Arratenne	133	13 ch	bro pek	1300	37
8		135	15 do	pekoe	1350	26 bid
11	Digdola	141	21 do	or pek	1890	withd'n
12		143	22 do	pekoe	1760	withd'n
15	Poilakande	149	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1615	57
16		151	30 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	2740	29
17		153	26 ch	pek sou	2075	23
18		155	14 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1185	31
20	Delpotonoya	159	22 do	dust	1540	18
29	Maskeliya	177	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	59
30		179	30 do	or pek	3000	46
31		181	16 do	pekoe	1600	41
32		183	12 do	pek sou	1200	35
34		187	16 hf-ch	bro pek fans	800	26
40	Y B K	199	14 do	bro pek	868	34
44	Esperanza	207	26 do	bro or pek	1352	35
45		209	68 do	pekoe	3128	27
54	Agra Ouvah	227	68 hf-ch	bro or pek	4420	71
55		229	37 do	or pek	2035	6
56		231	17 ch	pekoe	1615	45
57	Glasgow	233	15 do	pek fans	1500	17 bid
58		235	17 do	dust	1700	15
59	Agra Ouvah	237	13 do	pek sou	1235	34
60		239	22 hf-ch	pek fans	1804	27
61		241	16 ch	pek fans	1312	29
63	Alnoor	245	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	33
64		247	19 do	pekoe	1425	25
65		249	11 do	pek sou	880	19 bid
66		251	33 do	pek fans	2170	18
70	Westhall	259	17 ch	bro mix	1445	9
71	Elston	261	30 do	bro pe No.2	2550	24
73	G T	265	13 do	congou	1300	20
76	Maddagedera	271	54 do	bro pek	5130	41 bid
77		273	27 do	pekoe	2430	33
78		275	21 do	pek sou	1680	28
79		277	11 hf-ch	bro pek fans	715	32
80	Templestowe	279	15 ch	pek sou	1200	24 bid
81	Glentilt	281	57 do	bro pek	5985	59
82		283	34 do	pekoe	3400	46
83		285	9 do	pek sou	810	35
85	Ivies	289	36 hf-ch	pekoe	1620	25 bid
86	Digdola	291	10 ch	or pek	900	withd'n
87		293	10 do	pekoe	800	withd'n
89		297	10 do	bro pek fans	900	withd'n
92	Marlborough	303	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	69
93		305	14 ch	or pek	1260	58
94		307	10 do	pekoe	850	45
95	M B O	309	9 do	pek sou	810	30
98	Q O B	315	17 do	dust	2520	9 bid
112	A	343	24 ch	dust	2920	11 bid
114	D, in est mark	347	25 do	sou	1875	22
115		349	9 hf-ch	dust	765	15
116		351	7 ch	fans	700	19
117	Ruanwella	353	5[illegible] do	pekoe	4335	27 bid
118	Eadella	355	25 do	bro pek	2500	43
119		357	24 do	pekoe	2160	30
120		359	18 do	pek sou	1440	22
121	Horowitta	361	20 do	bro or pek	2000	35 bid
122		363	23 do	bro pek	2300	33 bid
123		365	101 do	pekoe	9090	25 bid
124		367	15 do	pek sou	1275	23 bid
125		369	37 do	pek fans	3765	17 bid
131	Chapelton	381	13 ch	bro mix	1170	12
133	Ivanhoe	385	19 ch	bro pek	1710	45
135		389	8 do	pekoe	720	29
136		391	13 do	bro mix	1170	15
143	Hayes	405	48 hf-ch	pekoe	2150	27 bid
146	Tientsin	411	37 do	bro pek	1850	66
147		413	20 ch	pekoe	1800	46
150	W P	419	8 do	bro pek	800	7
151		421	18 do	pekoe	1620	7
155	Logan	429	32 do	bro pek	3520	37 bid
156		431	17 do	pekoe	1700	30 bid
157		433	20 do	pek sou	1800	24 bid
161	Ythanside	441	11 do	red leaf	900	7
162	Birnam	443	16 do	sou	1120	37

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.—178,893.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	H	51	11 ch	pek sou	880	23
9	M N	59	22 hf-ch	dust	1804	15
10	Dambagalla	60	30 do	bro mix	1350	25
13	Walahandua	63	26 ch	bro pek	2600	40
14		64	19 do	pek	1805	29
16	F P A	66	10 do	fans	1000	26
21	Hangran Oya	71	8 ch	dust	1120	14 bid
22		72	11 ch	fans	1375	23
23	California	73	8 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	810	37
24		74	14 ch	pekoe	1400	24
28	Kew	78	17 hf-ch	or pek	850	76
30		80	30 ch	pek e	2760	44
31		81	19 do	pek sou	1805	31 bid
33		83	11 do	bro pek fans	770	22 bid
36	Hapugasmulle	86	15 ch	bro pek	1650	31 bid
38		88	24 do	pek sou	2280	24
47	Malvern	97	16 ch	bro pek	1600	36
48		98	14 do	pekoe	1400	26
49		99	11 do	pek sou	1100	19
51	Koladeniya	101	11 ch	bro pek	1015	38
52		102	14 do	pekoe	1190	27
53		103	12 do	pek sou	960	21
62	Comilah	112	14 do	bro pek	1400	36
64		114	9 do	pek sou	900	20
65	Romania	115	15 do	bro pek	1500	33 bid
66		116	24 do	pekoe	2400	24
67		117	10 do	pek sou	1000	20
74	Minna	124	16 hf-ch	or pek	880	71
75		125	81 do	bro or pek	4455	39
76		126	34 ch	pekoe	2720	44
77		127	36 do	pek sou	3060	24
78	White Cross	128	26 ch	bro pek	2600	33 bid
79		129	25 do	pekoe	2375	26
80		130	10 do	pek sou	900	13 bid
85	Wevagoda	135	13 ch	pek sou	962	withd'n
88	Mahatenne	138	13 do	bro pek	1300	35 bid
91	Citrus	141	9 ch	bro pek	900	57
92		142	13 ch	pekoe	1150	26
97	Evalgolla	147	11 ch	bro pek	1100	42
98		148	13 ch	or pek	1235	42
99		149	18 do	pekoe	1620	32
100		150	9 do	pek sou	720	22
102	Bidbury	153	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1860	43
103		152	21 ch	pekoe	1890	39
104		154	13 do	pek sou	1300	25
105	M. Kande	155	15 ch	pek sou	1425	21 bid
109	Atherton	159	17 hf ch	pekoe	850	25 bid
113	Patulpana	163	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	28
118	G B	168	8 do	dust	745	15
119	I P	169	20 do	dust	1800	17
120		170	40 ch	pek sou	3200	22
121	Forest Hill	171	28 ch	pekoe	2520	26 bid
122	H in est mark	172	23 hf-ch	sou	920	16
123		173	12 do	fans	1020	15 bid
124		174	8 do	bro mix	800	7 bid
125	M	175	9 ch	fans	1140	20 bid
126	W G	176	12 do	sou	1140	13 bid
128	Ukuwela	178	31 ch	bro pek	3100	40
129		179	27 do	pekoe	2700	25 bid
130		180	24 do	pek sou	2400	21

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
134	G A Ceylon	148	12	ch	pek sou	876	12
137	Barnagalla	187	16	ch	sou	1280	21
145	Harangalla	195	20	ch	bro pek	1800	32 bid
146		196	21	ch	pekoe	1890	26 bid
147		197	8	ch	pek sou	720	19
148		198	9	ch	dust	1170	15
149	Morowa Totum	199	12	ch	bro pek	1200	out
150		200	10	ch	pekoe	1000	out
152	Sirisanda	202	12	ch	bro pek	1200	56
153		203	16	ch	pekoe	1520	31
154		204	13	ch	pek sou	1040	24
158	Morankande	208	14	ch	bro pek	1400	39 bid
159		209	11	ch	pekoe	1045	28 bid
160		210	8	ch	pek sou	760	23
163	Ingeriya	213	41	hf-ch	br o pek	2050	33 bid
164		214	31	do	pekoe	1426	28
165		215	23	do	pek sou	1058	21
167	Yarrow	217	80	hf-ch	bro pek	4480	39 bid
169	Monrovia	219	10	ch	pokoe	950	26 bid
185	Penrith	235	24	ch	bro pek	2400	43
186		236	21	do	pekoe	1680	32
187		237	19	do	pek sou	1615	23
193	New Valley	243	13	ch	bro or pek	1420	73
194		244	12	do	or pek	1200	54
195		245	17	do	pekoe	1700	45
196		246	12	do	pek sou	1080	38
198	N I T	248	11	ch	unassorted	1100	13 bid
201	H G A	251	29	ch			
			1	hf-ch	bro pek	3240	36

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—384,678 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	New Peacock	1200	16	ch	pek fans	1200	18
3	N	1202	34	ch	bro mix	4420	18
11	Kosgalla	1218	22	hf-ch	bro pek	1232	31
12		1220	21	do	pekoe	1050	22
13		1222	19	do	pek sou	950	18
20	Harrington	1236	14	ch	or pek	1400	65
21		1238	11	do	pekoe	1100	49
24	B B	1244	6	ch	bro pek dust	852	20
26	Grange Garden	1248	26	ch	bro pek	2860	51
27		1250	30	do	pekoe	3000	34
37	Ell'a Oya	1270	8	ch	bro pek	800	53
38		1272	16	do	or pek	1440	42
39		1274	12	do	pekoe	960	32
40		1276	9	do	pek sou	810	22
51	Middleton	1298	29	hf-ch	bro or pek	1450	80
52		1300	25	do	bro pek	1250	55
53		1302	22	ch	or pek	2090	48
54		1304	24	do	pekoe	1920	42
59	Tavalamtenne	1314	10	ch	or pek	1100	51
60		1316	9	do	pekoe	945	37
62	A M B	1320	12	ch	red leaf	1032	8
63		1322	9	do	bro tea	765	10
64		1324	9	do	bro pek sou	828	11
65		1326	11	do	fans	1364	12
66	Monkswood	1328	34	hf-ch	bro pek	1700	87
67		1330	63	do	or pek	2835	60
68		1332	21	ch	pek sou	1890	50
69		1334	18	hf-ch	dust	1350	22
70		1336	7	ch	bro tea	700	30
71		1338	17	hf-ch	fans	1020	34
74	B F B	1344	9	ch	pek sou	765	20
78	Agraoya	1352	84	ch	bro pek	3400	46
79		1354	19	do	or pek	1710	46
80		1356	28	do	pekoe	2520	34
81		1358	14	do	pek sou	1260	26
84	Gallawatte	1364	8	ch	bro pek	800	33
85		1366	11	do	or pek	935	40
86		1368	11	do	pekoe	990	30
93	Deaculla	1382	80	hf-ch	bro pek	4800	51
94		1384	46	ch	pekoe	3450	34
102	Barkindale	1400	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2400	49
103		1402	16	ch	pekoe	1568	31
104	Ascot	1404	28	ch	bro pek	2660	47
105		1406	33	do	pekoe	2805	32
106		1408	10	do	pek sou	900	24
107		1410	9	do	pek fans	1035	22
108	Ambalangoda	1412	7	ch	bro pek	770	55
109		1414	12	do	pekoe	1080	37
112	Melrose	1420	10	ch	sou	800	21
113	Waitalawa	1422	75	hf-ch	bro pek	3750	42
114		1424	113	do	pekoe	5650	30
117	Killarney	1430	19	ch	or pek	1520	57
118		1432	53	hf-ch	bro or pek	3180	51
119		1434	12	ch	pekoe	1080	50
120		1436	11	do	pek sou	1100	41
121		1438	13	hf-ch	fans	910	27
122	Ganapalla	1440	27	ch	bro or pek	2700	35
123		1442	22	do	or pek	1980	32
124		1444	38	do	pekoe	3040	25
125		1446	24	do	pek sou	1920	21
126		1448	11	ch	bro pe fans	1210	29

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
128	Dunkeld	1452	54	hf-ch	bro or pek	3240	59
129		1454	12	ch	or pek	1140	51
130		1456	26	do	pekoe	2470	42
134		1464	7	do	red leaf	735	7
135	Battawatte	1466	35	ch	pekoe	3500	35
136		1468	12	do	pek sou	1200	27
137	Highforest	1470	120	hf-ch	bro or pek	6720	51
138		1472	101	do	or pek	5050	45
139		1474	95	do	pekoe	4750	40
140		1476	91	do	pek sou	4095	31
145	Kirindi	1486	16	ch	bro pek	1600	52
146		1488	18	do	pekoe	1530	37
147		1490	29	do	pek sou	2088	28
155	W W	6	9	ch	unas	765	7
159	Wevagoda	11	13	ch	pek sou	962	11
162	Halloowella	20	7	ch	or pek	728	44
163		22	13	do	pekoe	975	29
164		24	15	do	pek sou	1200	19
165		26	9	do	fans	1035	23
169	S, in estate mark	34	16	hf-ch	dust	1440	16
170	Ardross	36	9	ch	fans	1125	withd'n.
174	Beverley	44	19	hf-ch	pek dust	1425	17
175		46	18	do	pek sou	810	25
176	Walton	48	38	do	bro pek	2280	46
177		50	13	do	pekoe	780	25
181	A	58	35	ch	pek sou	3500	33
182	Castlereagh	60	39	ch	bro pek	3900	41
183		62	37	do	do	3700	41
184		64	22	do	pekoe	1980	35
185		66	17	do	pek sou	1360	22
189	Warburton	74	9	hf-ch	dust	765	16
190	Doomba	76	8	ch	or pek	736	36
191		78	9	do	pekoe	738	23
192		80	25	do	pek sou	2000	20
193		82	9	hf-ch	dust	702	15
194	Weynngawatte	84	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	36
195		86	29	ch	or pek	2755	36
196		88	29	do	pekoe	2465	28
197		90	9	do	pek sou	765	21
202	Yoxford	100	16	ch	dust	2080	18
203	E H	102	15	ch	sou	1380	23
204		104	20	do	bro tea	1420	26
206		108	20	hf-ch	dust	1860	13 bid
207	Morland	110	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1000	51
208		112	16	ch	pekoe	1600	37
211	Arapolakande	118	31	ch	bro or pek	2790	56
212		120	26	do	or pek	2080	34
213		122	46	do	pekoe	3680	28
214		124	10	do	pek sou	1000	21
217	Beausejour	130	20	ch	pekoe	1700	24
220	Vellaioya	136	32	ch	dust	3840	18
221	St. Heliers	144	9	ch			
			1	hf-ch	bro or pek	940	46
225		146	11	ch	pekoe	990	31
228	Oonoonagalla	152	19	ch	bro pek	1615	41
230		156	20	do	pekoe	1500	34
239	B C	174	22	ch	bro pek	1980	15
247	Freds Ruhe	190	35	ch	bro pek	3500	39 bid
248		192	32	do	pekoe	2880	31
249		194	14	do	pek sou	1260	25
252	Nahaveena	200	77	hf-ch	bro pek	3850	39
253	M	202	15	hf-ch	pek fans	1125	14
254		204	5	ch	dust	750	13
255	Kakunagalla	206	21	hf-ch	bro pek	1050	32
256		208	15	do	pekoe	750	18
259	G P M, in estate mark	214	16	hf-ch	or pek	800	61
260		216	65	do	pekoe	3380	40
262	Stisted	220	60	do	bro pek	3900	42
263		222	24	do	pekoe	1440	31
264		224	22	do	pek sou	1100	24
266	Meemoraoya	228	19	hf-ch	bro pek	760	25
267		230	35	do	pekoe	1400	23
270	Erracht	236	38	ch	bro pek	3040	40
271		238	14	do	bro or pek	1330	36
272		240	40	do	pekoe	3000	26 bid
273		242	22	do	pek sok	1760	21
274		244	44	do	fans	3960	21
275		246	5	do	dust	750	13
276	Oxford	248	29	hf-ch	bro or pek	1450	41
277		250	10	ch	pek sou	750	21 bid
278	Knavesmire, Invoice No. 11	252	25	ch	bro pek	2625	32 bid
279		254	56	do	pekoe	5040	26 bid
280		256	30	do	pek sou	2400	22
288	Doranakande	272	37	ch	bro pek	3330	37
289		274	13	do	pekoe	1105	26
290		276	18	do	pek sou	1440	21
293	Melrose	282	11	ch	bro pek	990	42
294		824	11	do	or pek	1100	31
295		286	14	do	pekoe	1120	22
297	B D W G	290	71	hf-ch	bro or pek	3550	36
304	Maha Uva	304	31	do	bro or pek	2015	36
320	Waverley	336	26	ch	fans	3250	15 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	W W T, in estate mark	1	5 ch	bro pek	440	20 bid
2		2	8 do	pekoe	600	18
3		3	5 do	red leaf	450	9
4		4	5 do	pek fans	468	13
5		5	4 do	bro mix	280	8
6		6	1 do	dust	124	12
9	Oooloowatte	9	5 ch	bro mix	450	12
10		10	4 do	dust	320	13
11	Marigold	11	5 hf-ch	pekoe	320	30
36	Belugas	36	4 ch	sou	340	7
37	Roseland	37	3 ch	dust	210	13
38		38	2 do	bro mixed	120	9
41	Unugalla	41	4 ch	pek sou	400	24
52	B & D	52	7 ch	sou	665	17
53	M	53	3 do	pek sou	285	10
56	N A	56	2 ch 3 hf-ch	bro pek	350	18
57		57	2 do	pek sou	100	8

[Mr. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Faithlie	121	4 ch	dust	520	14
2		123	3 do	sou	318	21
3	Ettapolla	125	13 hf-ch	bro pek	650	45
5		129	10 do	pek sou	500	22
6		131	2 do	dust	120	14
9	Arratenne	137	8 ch	pek sou	640	20
10		139	1 do	dust	100	13
13	Digdola	145	5 do	pek sou	425	withd'n
14		147	6 do	bro pek fans	540	withd'n
19	Farm	157	3 hf-ch	dust	249	17
21	Delpotonoya	161	6 do	sou	300	13
22		163	4 do	congou	250	7
23	Manickwatte	165	2 ch	or pek	132	46
24		167	1 do	bro pek	77	21
25		169	1 do	pekoe	82	28
26		171	2 do	pek sou	174	19
27		173	1 hf-ch	sou	46	10
28		175	1 do	dust	55	14
33	Maskeliya	185	7 do	dust	630	18
41	Y B K	201	14 do	pekoe	644	27
42		203	7 do	pek sou	280	20
43		205	2 do	dust	184	14
46	Esperanza	211	4 do	dust	320	13
47		213	2 do	congou	92	13
62	Agra Ouvah	243	5 ch	dust	505	19
67	H	253	4 do 1 hf-ch	bro tea	411	23
68		255	5 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	430	20
69		257	1 ch	pek sou	73	15
72	G T	263	5 hf-ch	dust	475	13
74	Henegama	267	5 do	dust	375	15
75		269	1 ch	bro mix	100	12
84	Glentilt	287	8 do	fans	640	18
88	Digdola	295	5 do	pek sou	425	withd'n
90		299	3 do	dust No. 1	390	withd'n
91		301	1 do	dust No. 2	160	withd'n
96	M B O	311	3 hf-ch	dust	255	17
97		313	2 do	pek fans	130	22
113	K	345	10 do	pek sou	400	6
130	Chapelton	379	1 ch	or pek	65	44
132		383	6 hf-ch	dust	528	15
134	Ivanhoe	387	8 do	or pek	400	57
137		393	6 do	dust	480	15
138	M A S	395	1 do	bro or pek	63	40
139		397	2 ch	or pek	208	40
140		399	3 do	pekoe	249	30
141		401	1 hf-ch	pek sou	43	21
142		403	1 box	dust	26	18
144	Maryland	407	6 ch	bro pek	630	38
145		409	6 do	pekoe	600	22
148	Tientsin	415	2 do	pek sou	180	24
149		417	3 hf-ch	pek fans	240	21
152	W P	423	4 ch	pek sou	320	6
153	W	425	2 do	pek fans	220	withd'n
154		427	2 do	dust	280	withd'n
158	Logan	435	4 do	dust	600	14
159		437	3 do	bro pek fans	330	22
160		439	2 do	bro tea	180	14
163	H S, in estate mark	445	5 do	sou	425	15
164		447	2 do	bro mix	190	6
165		449	4 hf-ch	dust	320	17

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	New Peacock	1198	2 hf-ch	bro mix	100	8
4	Rockside	1204	5 ch	unas	500	33 bid
14	Kosgalla	1224	3 hf-ch	unas	150	27
15		1226	2 do	dust	160	15
22	Harrington	1240	2 ch	pek sou	150	26
23		1242	2 do	dust	224	16
25	C C	1246	1 ch	pek dust	112	14
28	Grange Garden	1252	6 ch	sou	540	20
29		1254	4 hf-ch	dust	340	15
30	Kennington	1256	10 hf-ch	bro tea	500	7
41	Ella Oya	1278	5 ch	pek fans	575	27
42		1280	2 do	dust	320	14
43		1282	3 do	bro mix	240	11
61	Tavalamtenne	1318	1 ch	dust	64	16
72	M W	1340	6 ch	pek No. 2	600	35
73	B F B	1342	11 hf-ch	bro pek	605	39
82	Agraoya	1360	2 ch	bro mix	180	8
83		1362	6 do	dust	480	20
87	Gallawatte	1370	2 ch	pek sou	200	21
88		1373	2 do	sou	180	7
89		1374	2 do	pek fans	200	20
90		1376	4 do	bro mix	85	13
91		1378	5 do	dust	500	13
92		1360	2 do	un s	170	21
95	Deaculla	1386	9 ch	pek sou	675	26
110	Ambalangoda	1416	8 ch	pek sou	640	23
111	Errollwood	1418	1 ch	bro tea	80	18
115	K	1426	2 ch	sou	200	15
116		1428	2 do	dust	320	13
127	Ganapalla	1450	7 hf-ch	dust	560	14
131	Dunkeld	1458	5 ch	pek sou	475	27
132		1460	9 ch	pek fans	630	23
133		1462	2 do	dust	180	16
148	Kirindi	1492	3 ch	sou	210	19
149		1494	2 hf-ch	dust	180	15
150		1496	1 do	red leaf	30	6
156	W W	8	1 ch	bro mix	140	8
157	Wevagoda	10	7 ch	bro pek	560	39
158		12	3 do	pekoe	222	32
160		16	4 do	pek fans	328	10
161		18	1 do	pek dust	100	14
166	Hallowella	28	3 ch	dust	465	17
167		30	5 do	sou	440	13
168		32	2 do	red leaf	190	6
171	Ardross	38	7 ch	sou	560	withd'n.
172	Baverley	40	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	46
173		42	1 do	pekoe	50	26
178	Walton	52	6 do	pek sou	300	22
179		54	8 do	dust	160	15
180	Radella	56	1 ch	dust	79	16
186	Castlereagh	68	6 hf-ch	pek fan	420	19
187		70	4 do	dust	320	13
188	Warburton	72	5 hf-ch	dust	250	34
198	Weyunga-watte	92	3 hf-ch	dust	240	14
199	Yoxford	94	2 ch	bro tea No. 1	220	29
200		96	6 do	do ,, 2	600	32
201		98	1 do	pek sou	90	23
205	E H	106	4 ch	red leaf	320	28
209	Mo land	114	5 ch	pek sou	500	25
210		116	2 hf-ch	dust	160	14
215	Arapolakande	126	3 ch	dust	345	13
216	Beausejour	128	6 ch	bro pek	540	39
218		132	1 do	fans	95	16
219	Kirimettia	134	6 ch	unas	540	20
221	Vellaioya	138	2 ch	bro tea	220	7
222	Peacock Hill	140	2 hf-ch	bro mix	90	7
223		142	6 do	pek fans	450	14
226	St. Heliers	148	5 ch	pek sou	450	22
227		150	4 hf-ch	dust	256	15
229	Oonoona-galla	154	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	650	57
231		158	1 ch	dust	100	14
232	Hylton	160	6 ch	bro pek	583	33
233		162	7 do	pekoe	560	25
234		164	1 do	sou	57	13
235		166	1 hf-ch	dust	63	15
236	Broughton	168	1 do	sou	60	28
237		170	3 do	fans	204	21
238		172	2 do	dust	180	16
250	W A	196	6 ch	pekoe	630	24
251		198	1 do	bro mix	95	7
257	Kakunagalla	210	12 hf.ch	pek sou	600	10
258	G P in estate mark	212	19 do	bro or pek	600	46
261	Hopton	218	3 cb	dust	360	16
265	Stisted	226	3 hf-ch	dust	240	18
268	Meemoraoya	232	5 do	pek sou	200	17
269		234	1 do	dust	65	14
281	C T G, in estate mark	258	6 hf-ch	fans	300	14
282	N O D	260	2 do	pekoe	100	21
283		262	1 do	sou	50	11
291	Doranakande	278	3 do	dust	210	14
292		280	3 do	bro pek fans	195	19
296	S M	288	1 ch	bro pek	105	55
305	Wolleyfield	306	4 do 1 hfch	bro pek	445	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
306		308	5 ch	pekoe	475	25
307		310	2 do	pek sou	170	13
308		312	6 do	unas	540	15
309		314	2 do	fans	230	11
310		316	2 do	sou	160	11

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	H	52	6 ch	bro mix	600	6
3		53	5 hf-ch	or pek fans	350	20
4		54	2 do	dust	170	15
5	G W	55	8 ch	sou	640	21
6		56	1 ch	red leaf	92	6
7	M N	57	6 hf-ch	fans	360	20
8		58	3 ch	bro mixed	213	7
11	Dambagalla	61	4 hf-ch	dust	340	15
12		62	11 do	bro pek fans	660	24
15	Walhandua	65	5 ch	pek sou	450	23
17	F P A	67	5 ch	unassorted	500	17
18		68	5 do	bro mixed	525	9
19		69	2 do	dust	270	14
20	Hangran Oya	70	5 ch	sou	500	12
25	California	75	5 ch	pek sou	500	19
26		76	1 ch	bro pek dust	140	14
27	Kew	77	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	560	1·19
29		79	8 hf ch	bro pek	480	42
32		82	3 ch	sou	300	19
34		84	3 hf-ch	dust	255	14
35		85	6 ch	bro tea	600	6
37	Hapugasmulle	87	6 ch	pekoe	570	25
39		89	6 ch	sou	540	14
40		90	2 do	fans	230	13
41		91	2 do	dust	306	14
50	Malvern	100	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	16
54	Koladeniya	104	2 ch	dust	252	14
55	H G L	105	2 do	sou	210	11
56		106	4 ch	dust	580	14
57	OT in est mark	107	3 hf-ch	bro pek	186	19
58		108	1 do	pekoe	67	12
59		109	1 do	pek sou	64	10
60		110	1 do	dust	103	14
61		111	1 do	unassorted	42	12
63	Comilah	113	7 ch	pekoe	700	25
68	Romania	118	1 ch	dust	125	13
69	Woodthorpe	119	4 ch	bro pek	400	53
70		120	5 ch	pekoe	425	38
71		121	8 ch	pek sou	576	26
72		122	1 hf-ch	sou	45	14
73		123	1 do	dust	80	17
81	White Cross	131	7 ch	unassorted	581	7
82		132	3 ch	bro pek fans	390	18
83	Wevagoda	133	7 ch	bro pek	560	withd'n
84		134	3 ch	pekoe	222	withd'n
86		136	4 ch	pek fans	328	withd'n
87		137	1 ch	pek dust	100	withd'n
89	Mahatenne	139	4 do	pekoe	380	25
90		140	2 do	pek sou	190	20 bid
93	Citrus	143	3 ch	pek sou	300	20
94		144	4 ch	fannings	400	18
95		145	2 ch	dust	234	14
96	H A	146	2 ch	bro tea	200	7
108	Atherton	158	10 hf-ch	bro pek	560	34 bid
110		160	6 do	pek sou	288	19
111		161	2 do	bro mix	120	7
112		162	3 do	dust	162	13
114	Patulpana	164	11 hf ch	pekoe	550	19
115		165	10 do	pek sou	490	17
116		166	1 do	sou	45	11
117	G P	167	5 ch	bro tea	450	8
131	Ukawela	181	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	140	21
132	Renveula	182	2 ch	dust	300	15
133		183	2 ch	bro mixed	200	8
135	G A Ceylon	185	9 ch	red leaf	75	7
136		186	1 hf-ch	dust	80	13
139	Barnagalla	189	4 hf-ch	dust	340	15
151		201	4 ch			
			1 hf-ch	fans	448	12 bid
155	Sirisanda	205	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	fannings	118	12

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
156		206	1 ch	congou	84	12
157		207	2 ch	dust	280	16
161	Moraukinde	211	1 ch	dust	157	14
162		212	1 h	fannings	81	15
166	Ingeriya	216	9 hf-ch	red leaf	414	15
168	Monrovia	218	5 ch	bro pek	500	32 bid
170		220	5 ch	pek sou	500	19
171		221	5 ch	fans	500	23
172		222	1 ch	pek dust	135	15
173		223	3 ch	rep leaf	285	8
174	K G	224	4 ch	pekoe	400	21
175		225	4 do	pek No. 1	380	22
179		226	3 do	pek sou	315	13
181	T K	231	1 hf-ch	bro pek	560	out
182		232	12 do	pek	600	18
183		233	6 do	pek sou	270	14
184		234	2 do	fannings	108	12
188	Penrith	238	3 ch	pek fans	375	22
189		239	1 ch	dust	165	13
190		240	2 ch	bro tea	170	7
191	FA in estate mark	241	1 ch	red leaf	105	7
192		242	3 ch	dust	450	15
197	N I T	247	5 ch	unassorted	425	20
199		249	5 hf-ch	dust	475	13 bid
200		250	2 do	red leaf	180	6
202	Y in est mark	252	7 do	dust	490	15 bid
203	D	253	4 ch	bro pek	440	36
204		254	2 ch	pekoe	212	23
205		255	7 ch	pek sou	630	17
206	J S	256	7 hf-ch	souchong	350	14
207	D G N	257	3 do	bro tea	315	10 bid

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, June 25.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 25th June :—

Ex "City of Vienna"—OO, Roehampton, 1 barrel 110s; O ditto, 2c 107s 6d; 1 ditto, 3c 1b 103s; 2 ditto, 1b 92; PB ditto, 1 tierce 114s. Large Broughton, 1c 109s; P ditto, 1b 100s; 1 ditto, 2c 99s 6d; 2 ditto, 1b 90s; P ditto, 1b 98s.

Ex "Baross"—Bal, OO, ditto 2, 1c 1 tierce 95s 6d; ditto PB, 2c 1b 123s; AOO 1, 3c 1b 91s.

Ex "Para"—Alabam. 20 bags 74s.

Ex "Lancashire"—West Fassifern, O, 2b 104s; ditto 1, 5b 102s; ditto 2, 1b 93s.

Ex "Dictator" Size 1, Kirkoswald, 1 tierce 109s; size ditto, 1c 101s; KO, 1b 85s; T ditto, 1b 72s.

Ex "Staffordshire"—Ditto T, 1c 66s.

Ex "Port Chalmers"—Size O, Ross, 1c 47s; 1 tierce 47s; 5b 16s.

Ex "City of Vienna"—Size O, Thotulagalla, 1b 107s; size 1, 2c 1b 109s 6d; size 2, 5c 103s; size 3, 1b 94s· PB ditto, 1c 112s; T ditto 81s; ditto 1 bag overtaken 98s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Clan Ranald"—Grove Lights, 1 bag 40s.

Ex "Clan Cameron"—Amba 1, 2 sea dam. c2 45s; ditto 2, 1 sea dam. c2, 45s. Pa'li, B, 4 bags 44s; 1 sea dam c2 39s.

Ex "Staffordshire"—HK 2, 1 bag 42s, ditto T, 1 pocket 44s.

Ex "Clan Ranald"—Kerry, 11 bags 48s; 6 bags 47s; 4 bags 40s: ditto C, 2 bags 43s; Muna, 7 at 51s 6d.

Ex "Rewa"—Morankande, A 3, 3 bags 40s; ditto B 3, 2 bags 48s; ditto B 4, 3 bags 48s.

Ex "City of Vienna"—Yattawatte, 53 bags 63s: 2 ditto, 7 bags 45s 6d; 1 Ross, 29 at 66s; 2 ditto, 4 bags 40s. Marakona 2. 4 bgs 43s 6d; 3, 3 bags 32s.

Ex "India"—Alloowiharie, 1 bag 30s.

NO. 27. COLOMBO, JULY 26, 1897 { PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A H. THOMPSON & CO.—39,325 lb,]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	St. Leonards on Sea	1	16 ch	bro pek	1675	39
2		2	14 do	pekoe	1260	26
3		3	12 do	do	1080	23
8	Vegan	8	24 ch	bro pek	2280	54
9		9	23 do	pekoe	2070	37
10		10	23 do	pe sou	1955	28
11	Agar's Land	11	17 hf-ch	pek sou	935	29
12		12	16 do	sou	816	26
15	Kalkande	15	19 hf-ch	bro pek	950	47
29	Battalgalla	29	22 ch	pek sou	2200	27
31	Nahaveena	31	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1150	40
34	Belgodde	34	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	35 bid
42	Relugas	42	6 ch	dust	720	15
53	R S	53	8 ch	sou	736	8
54	K D L	54	8 ch	dust	1115	7 bid
55	K P	55	15 ch	pek sou	1416	13
57	K P G	57	11 do	fans	770	12
61	Uda Pusse-lawa	61	15 ch	or pek	1350	59

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & CO.—164,749.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	C in est mark	263	8 hf-ch	dust	800	14
19	H J S	279	16 hf-ch	pek sou	960	26
21	Nugawella	281	23 do	or pek	1150	45
22		282	24 do	bro or pek	1320	36
23		283	57 do	pekoe	2850	34
24		284	10 ch	pek sou	850	23
31	Lonach	291	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2695	55
32		292	26 ch	pekoe	2470	36
34	Veralupitiya	294	14 do	or pek	1540	36
35		295	23 do	bro pek	2070	36
36		296	13 do	pekoe	975	29
37		297	22 do	pek sou	1955	24
44	Ankande	304	11 do	bro pek	1100	out
45		305	13 do	pekoe	1040	25
49	Arduthie	309	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1600	43
50		310	30 do	pekoe	1500	33
51		311	20 do	pek sou	1000	24
60	Irex	320	14 ch	bro pek	1400	36
61		321	8 ch	pekoe	760	25
64	Marigold	324	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	924	40
65		325	24 do	bro pek	1512	51
66		326	13 do	pekoe	780	40
78	N	338	8 ch	bro pek	840	40
80		340	9 ch	pekoe	792	24
84	Carney	344	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	47
85		345	25 do	pek	1250	32
86		346	37 do	pek sou	1850	25
90	Evalgolla	350	11 ch	bro pek	1100	44
91		351	16 ch	or pek	1520	47
92		352	18 ch	pek sou	1620	32
94	Paradise	354	10 ch	pekoe	980	26
96	P in est mark	356	16 ch	unassorted	1600	23
99	Hatton	359	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1705	72
100		360	36 ch	pekoe	3240	42
101		361	21 ch	pek sou	1890	27
104	Dartry	364	11 ch	bro tea	880	20
106	Bidbury	366	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1440	48
107		367	2[illegible] ch	pekoe	1800	40
108		368	16 ch	pek sou	1600	30 bid
110	Boghagoda-watte	370	9 ch	pek	810	26
111		371	12 ch	pek sou	1080	20
113	Mahagodde	373	11 ch	mixed tea	1100	11
118	I P	378	13 hf-ch	dust	1079	17
119	Weyweltalawa	379	9 ch	dust	720	14
121	Castlemilk	381	9 ch	bro mix	765	11
127	RCTF in est mark	387	12 ch	bro pek	1200	33
128		388	13 ch	pekoe	1105	26
129		389	9 ch	pek sou	720	17
130	M in est mark	390	7 ch	bro pek	700	18 bid
132		392	12 ch	sou	960	out
134	Harangalla	394	16 ch	bro pek	1440	37
135		395	26 ch	pekoe	2210	28
136		396	10 ch	pek sou	900	20 bid
138	Penrith	398	26 ch	bro pek	2600	38 bid
139		399	21 ch	pekoe	1680	32
140		400	18 ch	pek sou	1530	23
148	Wilpita	8	14 ch	pekoe	1260	25
149		9	10 ch	pek sou	885	20
157	Depedene	17	133 hf-ch	bro pek	7315	27 bid
158		18	93 do	pekoe	4900	21 bid
159		19	16 do	pek sou	3050	17 bid
161	Yarrow	21	55 hf-ch	bro pek	3080	44
162		22	64 do	pekoe	3200	35
163	Deniyaya	23	20 ch	bro pek	2100	53
164		24	10 ch	pekoe	1000	40
167	D M R	27	10 ch	unassorted	1000	19 bid
169	Wattegama	29	50 ch	pekoe	4500	26
170		30	41 ch	pek sou	3720	22 bid
171	Kelani	31	98 hf-ch	bro pek	4900	45
172		32	47 ch	pekoe	4230	27 bid
173		33	11 ch	pek sou	990	23
174		34	22 hf-ch	bro pek fan	1320	27 bid
177	H in est mark	37	7 ch	bro pek	700	37

[MR. E. JOHN.—171,225 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Alliaddy	461	15 ch	bro pek	1504	37
7		463	15 do	pekoe	1347	34
11	Gonavy	471	29 do	bro pek	3074	45
12		473	13 do	pekoe	1066	38
13		475	12 do	pek sou	864	32
14	Oonoogaloya	487	25 do	bro pek	2500	51
15		489	22 do	pekoe	1980	36
16		491	15 do	pek sou	1350	27
17	Caledonia	493	12 do	bro pek	1200	35
18		495	12 do	pekoe	1140	25
19		497	12 do	pek sou	1140	21
23	A	5	45 boxes	or pek No.1	900	60
24		7	30 hf-ch	or pek	1440	51
25		9	34 do	pekoe	1700	41
26		11	14 ch	unas	1680	21 bid
27	Stinsford	13	37 hf-ch	bro pek	1850	59
28		15	32 do	pekoe	1536	38
29		17	19 do	pek sou	855	27
31	S F D	21	18 do	fans	1008	23
33		25	23 do	congou	920	20
38	Anchor, in estate mark	43	32 do	bro or pek	1760	65
39		45	18 ch	pekoe	1620	43
41	Cleveland	49	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	140	66
42		51	19 do	or pek	855	63
43		53	50 do	pekoe	2500	47
44		55	17 ch	pek sou	765	38
52	Glasgow	71	48 do	bro or pek	3600	63
53		73	25 do	or pek	1500	65
54		75	24 do	pekoe	2280	42
55	Eadella	77	15 do	bro pek	1500	35
56		79	14 do	pekoe	1260	29
57	Elston	81	46 do	pek sou	3910	23
58		83	17 do	congou	1530	20
61	Kataboola	89	6 do	pek dust	840	15
63	Brownlow	93	31 do	bro or pek	3100	67
64		95	34 do	or pek	3230	53
65		97	25 do	pekoe	2250	38
66		99	12 do	pek sou	1020	33
68		103	11 hf-ch	bro pek fans	715	39
70		107	6 ch	dust	750	17
81	Little Valley	129	27 do	bro pek	2700	48
82		131	41 do	pekoe	3690	32
83		133	27 do	pek sou	2160	27
94	E T K	155	12 do	pekoe	1020	27
95	Nahavilla	157	37 do	pekoe	3700	25 bid
96		159	9 do	pek sou	900	25
98	Warleigh	163	9 do	dust	1080	withd'n
99	Eadella	165	33 do	pekoe	2970	23
100	Marguerita	167	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1064	46
101		169	46 do	pekoe	2300	40
109	H T, T C O	185	9 ch	fans	1170	17
115	Pati Rajah	197	28 do	bro pek	2800	45
116		199	22 do	pekoe	2090	31
125	Uvakellie	217	27 do	pekoe	2700	46
126		219	24 do	pek sou	2400	40
128		223	5 do	bro mix	750	16
131	N	229	13 hf-ch	dust	975	16
133	G B	233	11 do	bro mix	935	8
139	Ormidale	245	68 boxes	bro or pek	1360	93 bid
141		249	19 hf-ch	pekoe	950	52 bid
145	Glassaugh	257	34 do	bro pek	1870	68
146		259	24 ch	pekoe	2160	46
148	Clontarf	263	10 do	mu s	900	28
150	Alnoor	267	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	36
154		275	14 do	pek fans	770	28
157	Claremont	281	37 do	bro or pek	2035	39
158		283	11 ch	pekoe	1100	28
160	A	287	46 hf-ch	bro or pek	2760	47
161		289	18 do	pekoe	864	44
162	Kotuagedera	291	19 ch	bro pek	1900	57 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
163		293	19 do	pekoe	1805	27 bid
164		295	15 do	pek sou	1350	23 bid
169	M & H	305	18 do	bro mix	1980	7
170	N B	307	24 hf-ch	dust	1920	17
171	Vincit	309	10 ch	bro pek	1000	40
172		311	7 do	pekoe	700	27
173		313	7 do	pek sou	700	19

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—414,707 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	W F, in estate mark	342	13 ch	congou	1170	16
5	Carendon	346	11 ch	bro pek	1100	56
6		348	8 do	pekoe	800	37
7		350	8 do	pek sou	800	27
8		352	7 do	sou	700	
26	Devonford	388	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1190	81
33	Tymawr	402	19 hf-ch	bro pek	950	55
34		404	20 do	pekoe	900	39
35		406	29 do	pek sou	1305	33
39	North Cove	414	10 hf-ch	dust	900	17
42	Meddetenne	420	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	37 bid
43		422	19 do	pekoe	1900	28
44		424	14 ch	pek sou	1190	21
49	Heth rsett	434	21 ch	bro or pek	2310	54 bid
51		438	18 do	or pek	1530	59
52		440	9 do	pek	810	52
55	Glencorse	446	50 ch	bro pek	5000	41
56		448	18 do	pekoe	1530	38
57		450	37 do	pek sou	2775	29
60	Great Valley	456	11 ch	bro or pek	1045	88
61		458	35 do	pekoe	3150	47
62		460	13 do	pek sou	1170	37
65	Tonacombe	466	28 ch	or pek	2800	52
66		468	17 do	bro pek	2040	57
67		470	47 do	pekoe	4700	44
68		472	8 do	pek sou	720	35
72	Carberry	480	51 ch	bro pek	4590	57
73		482	41 do	pekoe	3690	35
74		484	21 do	pek sou	1896	30
75		486	11 do	bro pek fan	1210	30
76	G K	488	30 ch	bro tea	2700	23
7		490	27 do	dust	3780	14
78	Matale	492	55 hf-ch	bro pek	3300	36
79		494	11 ch	pekoe	990	32
85	Pallegodde	506	29 do	bro or pek	3025	37
86		508	34 do	bro pek	3230	58
87		510	31 do	pek	2790	38
88		512	32 do	pek sou	3040	28
89	D N K	514	9 ch	dust	1268	16
90	Macaldeniya	516	14 hf-ch	bro pek	840	46
91		518	23 do	or pek	1260	60
92		520	24 hf-ch	pekoe	1200	48
93		522	25 do	pek sou	1250	40
104	Fetteresso	544	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1430	89
105		546	37 do	bro pek	2220	64 bid
106		548	26 ch	pekoe	2340	56 bid
107		550	18 do	pek sou	1620	50
110	Penrhs	556	29 hf-ch	or pek	1450	53
111		558	28 do	bro pek	1680	42
112		560	61 do	pekoe	3355	37
113		562	31 do	pek son	1550	29
117	Galkadua	570	25 ch	bro pek	2500	36
118		572	13 do	pek	1300	25
119		574	13 do	pek sou	1300	21 bid
123	Clyde	582	43 ch	bro pek	4300	43
124		584	63 do	pekoe	5670	27
125		586	26 do	pek sou	2340	21
126		588	5 do	dust	700	15
128	Walpitiya	592	12 ch	pekoe	1200	26
129		594	8 do	pek sou	800	21
132	Munukettia, Ceylon, in est. mark	600	14 hf-ch	or pek	700	49
133		602	20 do	bro pek	1100	52
134		604	14 ch	pekoe	1260	41
135		606	9 do	pek sou	810	30
158	Aigburth	652	51 hf-ch	bro or pek	2570	55
159		654	19 ch	or pek	1710	44
160		656	9 do	do	810	38
161		658	34 do	sou No. 1	30 0	26
162		660	23 do	sou „ 2	2070	26
163		662	41 hf-ch	fans	2460	22
164		664	29 ch	dust	2030	20
165	Ookoowatte	666	12 ch	bro pek	1200	38
166		668	9 do	pekoe	810	29
167		670	10 do	pek sou	900	24
172	Maha Uva	680	28 hf ch	bro or pek	1820	41
173		682	32 do	or pek	1920	51
174		684	36 ch	pekoe	3420	46
175		686	22 do	pek sou	1870	33
177	Dammeria	690	41 ch	bro or pek	4920	40
178		692	33 do	bro pek	3465	53

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
179		694	97 do	pekoe	9700	42
181		698	10 ch	dust	1000	19
189	Deaella	714	22 hf ch	bro pek	1210	36
190		716	20 do	pek	1000	28
191		718	20 do	pek sou	1000	24
192		720	13 do	bro pek fans	715	24
193	Clunes	722	84 hf-ch	bro or pek	4620	32
194		724	38 do	bro pek	1710	48
195		726	51 ch	pekoe	4335	26 bid
196		728	13 do	pek sou	1105	21 bid
197		730	12 do	dust	1020	15
198	Kirklees	732	81 hf-ch	bro or pek	4860	43
199		734	36 ch	or pek	3600	55
200		736	39 do	pek	3900	45
201		738	39 do	pek sou	3705	34
203		742	9 do	dust	855	20
204	Columbia	744	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	59
205		746	34 do	pekoe	1700	45
206	C M, in estate mark	748	15 hf-ch	bro pek sou	900	28
207		750	10 do	pek dust	800	21
209	Stafford	754	8 ch	or pek	800	61
210		756	13 do	pekoe	1170	49
216	Patiagama	768	13 ch	or pek	1235	48
217		770	14 do	pekoe	1260	37
219	Geragama	774	30 ch	bro pek	3000	47
220		776	18 do	pek	1620	29
221		778	12 do	pek sou	1080	23
222	Castlereagh	780	14 ch	or pek	1260	49
223		782	8 do	bro pek	800	40
224		784	19 do	pekoe	1710	36
225	Arapolakande	786	34 ch	bro or pek	3060	57
226		788	26 do	or pek	2080	35
227		790	57 do	pek	4560	26 bid
228		792	8 do	pek sou	800	19 bid
230	Beaumont	796	14 ch	dust	2142	21
232	Kabragalla	800	73 hf ch	bro tea	3650	9 bid
233	Torwood	802	19 ch	bro pek	1900	50
234		804	28 do	or pek	2240	37
235		806	20 do	pekoe	1630	29
236		808	22 do	pek sou	1760	25
237	Doomba	810	11 ch	bro tea	990	6 bid
238		812	9 do	pek No. 2	810	out
239	Scrubs	814	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	77
240		816	12 do	or pek	1320	50 bid
241		818	15 do	pekoe	1350	45 bid
249	L, in estate mark	834	9 ch	bro tea	819	12
250	Essex	836	78 hf-ch	bro or pek	4680	45
251		838	23 ch	pekoe	2300	37
253	H	842	11 ch	bro pek	1100	22 bid
256	B	848	13 ch	bro pek	1300	18
268	R A W	872	7 ch	fans	735	21
271	Galphele	878	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1440	42
272		880	28 do	pekoe	1400	34
273		882	14 do	pekoe sou	700	26
276	Amblakande	888	8 ch	pekoe	720	20 bid
279	Bittacy	894	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	58
280		896	19 do	pekoe	950	48
284	Lillawatte	904	43 ch	bro mix	3110	15 bid
285		906	12 ch	pek sou	1140	15 bid
287	Queensland	910	19 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	1950	77
288		912	8 ch	or pek	720	60
289		914	49 do	pekoe	4165	54
290		916	14 do	pek sou	1120	36
291	Nahaveena	918	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	40
292		920	31 do	pekoe	1550	38
293	Lyegrove	922	8 ch	bro or pek	936	35
294		924	8 do	bro pek	800	47
295		926	14 do	pekoe	1190	36
298	Middleton	932	19 hf-ch	dust	1425	21
299	Denmark Hill	934	0 ch	bro or pek	1100	59
304	Ingroogalla	944	15 ch	bro pek	1500	47
305		946	21 do	pekoe	1890	36
306		948	19 do	pek sou	1710	27
310	Ireby	956	53 hf-ch	bro pek	3180	68
311		958	34 do	pekoe	1700	58
312		960	20 do	pek sou	1600	43
315	Knavesmire	966	21 ch	bro pek	2205	35
316		968	50 do	pek	4500	27
317		970	20 do	pek	1800	27
318		972	16 hf-ch	pek sou	1360	22
321	Pu'a-pan'a	978	30 ch	bro pek	2850	38 bid
322		980	27 do	pek	2430	29 bid
323		982	7 do	bro or pek	875	28
327	Dunbar	990	18 hf-ch	or pek	810	48 bid
328		992	26 do	bro pek	1300	41 bid
329		994	16 ch	pekoe	1280	39
330		996	21 do	pek sou	1575	28
331	D B R	998	10 ch	fans	900	24
332		1000	10 do	bro mix	1000	11
333		1002	13 hf-ch	dust	910	17
337	B F B	1010	12 hf-ch	dust	960	14
338	Frogmore	1012	28 ch	or pek	2380	46
339		1014	21 do	bro pek	2:00	62

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	St. Leonards on Sea	4	5 ch	pek sou	425	18
5		5	4 do	do	340	17
6		6	2 ch	dust	280	14
7		7	6 do	fans	600	21
13	Warwick	13	3 ch	pek sou	180	34
14		14	5 do	dust	400	18
16	Kalkande	16	11 hf-ch	or pek	550	35
17		17	13 do	pekoe	650	28
18		18	11 do	pek sou	550	21
19		19	9 do	fans	450	18
20		20	9 do	dust	630	16
21		21	8 do	congou	400	11
22	F H M, in estate mark	22	2 ch	bro pek fan	200	16
23	Hornsey	23	1 ch	or pek	100	50
24		23	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	25
25		24	1 ch	pekoe	100	40
26		26	4 do	pek sou	400	25
27		27	5 box	bro or pek	100	44
28		28	6 ch	fans	510	16
30	Battalgalla	30	3 ch	fans	255	15
32	Nahaveena	32	4 hf-ch	pekoe	200	38
33	Belgodde	33	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	275	32 bid
35		35	12 do	pekoe	600	13 bid
36		36	3 do	pek sou	135	12 bid
37		37	3 do	dust	180	14 bid
38	K G K	38	1 ch	sou	64	9
39		39	1 hf-ch	bro mixed	60	6
40		40	3 do	red leaf	138	6
41	L	41	5 ch	bro mix	425	9
45	W D	45	2 ch	congou	130	out
46		46	2 do	dust	280	13
47		47	6 do	red leaf	600	6
48		48	1 do	bro mix	80	6
49	R	49	1 hf-ch	red leaf	44	6
56	K P G	56	4 ch	bro pek	488	17
58	S N	58	3 ch	dust	380	14
59	P A	59	2 ch	pekoe	180	20 bid
60	A, in estate mark	60	3 ch	pekoe	285	20 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
16	Forest Hill	276	7 ch	bro pek	658	40
17		277	5 ch	pekoe	410	28
18		278	4 ch	pek sou	348	22 bid
20	H J S	280	13 hf-ch	sou	650	20
25	Nugawella	285	5 do	dust	375	15
33	Lonach	293	6 ch	pek sou	510	23
38	Veralupitiya	298	3 ch	bro mix	210	15
39		299	2 hf-ch	dust	180	14
46	Ankande	306	2 ch	sou	160	12
47		307	2 ch	dust	160	15
48		308	1 ch	unassorted	108	15
52	Ardulhie	312	6 hf-ch	souchong	300	16
53		313	3 do	dust	225	15
54	St. Leys	314	1 do	bro mixed	100	11
55	Moragalla	315	6 ch	bro pek	600	35
56		316	5 ch	pekoe	500	25
57		317	3 ch	pek sou	300	18
58		318	2 ch	pek fans	224	14
59		319	1 ch	bro tea	112	9
62	Irex	322	2 ch	pek sou	190	21
62a		322a	1 ch	pek sou A	95	12
63		323	1 ch	dust	100	16
67	Marigold	327	10 hf-ch	pek sou	630	29
68		328	11 do	souchong	616	25
69		329	6 do	bro pek fans	432	24 bid
70	G O	330	5 ch	souchong	575	6
71		331	1 hf ch	pekoe sou	45	14
72		332	1 do	dust	60	14
73	P	333	4 ch	bro pek	440	35
74		334	3 ch	pekoe	300	20
75		335	6 ch	pek sou	510	16
76		336	1 ch	red leaf	100	7
77		337	1 ch	dust	117	12
79	N	339	6 ch	pekoe	552	32
81		341	5 ch	souchong	395	20
82		342	1 ch	dust	132	15
83		343	1 hf-ch	red leaf	52	6
87	Carney	347	13 do	bro pek fans	650	29
88		348	4 do	pek fans	200	22
89		349	3 do	dust	150	15
93	Paradise	353	11 do	bro pek	605	41
95		355	5 ch	pek sou	480	20
97	P in est mark	357	5 ch	red leaf	500	8
98		358	1 hf-ch	dust	80	
102	H	362	3 do	broken tea	150	7
103		363	2 do	dust	160	14
109	Bogahagodawatte	369	6 ch	bro pek	600	48
112		372	5 ch	fannings	500	14
114	S	374	2 hf-ch	dust	160	15
115		375	3 do	bro tea	150	11
116	A	376	2 do	dust	160	15
117		377	3 do	bro tea	150	10 bid
120	Weyweltalawa	380	6 ch	bro tea	330	7
122	Raxawa	382	3 ch	dust	225	15
123		383	3 ch	souchong	135	11
124	Scarborough	384	4 ch	red leaf	400	15
125		385	1 ch	congou	94	15
126	Diyanilakelle	386	1 hf-ch	bro tea	60	19
131	M in est mark	391	8 ch	pekoe	680	22
133		393	3 ch	fannings	300	8
137	Harangalla	397	2 ch	dust	260	15
141	Penrith	1	2 ch	fannings	240	18
142		2	1 ch	dust	160	15
147	Wilpita	7	5 ch	bro tea	475	40
150		10	4 ch	bro mix	360	8
151		11	1 ch	dust	155	14
160	Depedene	20	4 hf-ch	dust	320	15
165	Deniyaya	25	6 ch	pek sou	600	24 bid
166	D M R	26	2 ch	dust	260	14
168		28	4 ch 1 hf-ch	souchong	450	8 bid
175	Kelani	35	10 do	pek fans	500	20
176		36	8 do	dust	640	15
178	B i. est mark	38	7 ch	pekoe	630	25
179		39	3 hf-ch	pek sou	150	17

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Richlands	451	6 hf-ch	bro pek	360	51
2		453	3 do	pekoe	168	37
3		455	2 do	pek sou	108	25
4		457	4 do	dust	320	15
5		459	3 do	congou	204	13 bid
8	Atlanly	465	9 ch	pek sou	682	25
9		467	3 do	dust	302	15
10		469	1 do	bro mix	90	6
20	Caledonia	499	1 do	sou	80	16
21		1	3 do	red leaf	270	6
22		3	1 do 1 hf-ch	dust	197	16
30	S F D	19	9 do	bro pek fans	630	30
32		23	6 do	dust	480	15
34	Kinloch	27	2 ch 2 hf-ch	sou	330	17
35		29	6 do	bro mix	495	11
36	H L H S	31	3 do	pekoe	270	16
37		33	2 do	sou	120	24
40	F H	47	3 ch	red leaf	210	7
45	Cleveland	57	4 hf-ch	dust	280	15
59	Mahagalla	85	2 ch	bro mix	170	7
60	Kataboola	87	6 do	sou	600	19
62	Troup	91	2 do	congou	172	17 bid
67	Brownlow	101	6 do	sou	540	out
69		105	4 hf-ch	pek fans	376	22
71	Warriapolla	109	6 ch	or pek	540	43
72		111	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	385	34
73		113	5 ch	pek sou	425	25
74		115	2 do	sou	160	16
75		117	1 hf-ch	bro mix	53	7
76		119	5 ch 1 hf-ch	machine tea	568	6
77	Ayr	121	3 ch	bro mix	285	8
78		123	3 hf-ch	dust	255	16
79		125	2 do	bro tea	130	16
80	Galloola	127	5 ch	dust	500	15
84	Little Valley	135	3 hf-ch	dust	240	19
85	Suduganga	137	3 ch	or pek	270	44
86		139	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	495	34
87		141	8 ch	pek sou	680	24
88		143	4 do	desiccator tested tea	320	12
89		145	3 do	sou	240	15
90		147	1 hf-ch	bro mix	24	9
91		149	2 ch 1 hf-ch	machine tea	250	7
92	M N	151	2 do	dust	148	14
93		153	1 do	red leaf	62	6
97	Warleigh	161	3 ch	bro mix	300	8
102	Marguerita	171	9 hf-ch	dust	675	17
107	H T, T C O	181	3 ch	pekoe	300	24
108		183	1 do	pek sou	97	16
110	C	187	1 hf-ch	pek sou	58	19
111		189	1 do	dust	45	15
112		191	2 do	red leaf	134	7
113	Marakona	193	1 ch	pek dust	118	14
114		195	1 do	dust	144	13
117	Pati Rajah	201	4 do	fans	420	16 bid
127	Uvakellie	221	6 do	sou	540	28
129	N	225	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	30
130		227	1 do	pekoe	40	26
132	G B	231	9 ch	sou	675	21
134		235	7 hf-ch	dust	595	14

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
135	M R	237	7 do	fans	490	22
136		239	4 do	dust	360	16
137		241	6 ch	bro mix	571	6
138		243	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	unas No. 2	170	20
138a		244	1 ch	unas No. 1	100	15
140	Ormidale	247	7 hf-ch	or pek	350	71 bid
142		251	11 do	pek sou	495	42 bid
143		253	4 do	pek fans	280	36
144	N P	255	7 do	bro mix	490	6
147	Clontarf	261	8 ch	pek sou	680	19 bid
149		265	4 hf-ch	dust	390	15
151	Alnoor	269	9 do	pekoe	675	25
152		271	3 do	pek sou	240	20
153		273	6 do	bro pek fans	420	8
155		277	10 do	congou	500	11
156		279	8 do	red leaf	672	7
159	Claremont	285	4 do	dust	350	16
165	Kotuagedera	297	2 ch	dust	320	13
166		299	3 do	bro pek fans	390	16
167	Albion	301	3 do	bro tea	270	8
168	Lynford	303	2 do	bro mix	200	8
174	Vincit	315	1 do	dust	110	14
175		317	2 do	bro pek fans	200	20

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	B B B in estate mark	338	2 hf-ch	dust	170	14
2	Springkell	340	9 ch	pek fans	675	21
4	W F, in estate mark	344	6 ch	pek fans	540	20
9	Carendon	354	3 ch	fans	300	21
10		356	5 do	congou	450	15
11	Hopewell	358	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	156	71
12		360	1 ch	pekoe	93	42
13		362	2 do	pek sou	177	32
14		364	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	congou	133	17
15	Karawkatiya	366	1 ch	bro pek	[illegible]	49
16		368	1 do	pekoe	107	32
17		370	1 do	pek sou	94	20
18		372	1 do	sou	67	18
19	Kaduruwan-doala	374	2 ch	bro pek	200	37
20		376	2 do	pekoe	180	23
21		378	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	135	16
22		380	1 box	dust	15	12
23	Opalga'la	382	3 ch	congou	255	15
24		384	6 do	red leaf	430	7
25		386	4 do	dust	480	16
27	Devonford	390	6 ch	or pek	540	59
28		392	8 do	pekoe	680	48
29		394	8 do	pek sou	640	40
30		396	7 do	dust	490	18
31	D F	398	1 ch	bro pek	95	39
32		400	2 do	pek sou	140	28
36	Tymawr	408	6 hf-ch	sou	300	16
37		410	3 do	dust	225	16
38		412	3 do	fans	210	18
40	North Csve	416	5 ch	congou	350	16
41		418	2 do	sou	120	8
45	Meddetenne	426	2 ch	bro pek fans	230	18
46		428	1 do	dust	145	16
47		430	5 do	congou	450	14
48		432	2 do	red leaf	210	6
50	Hethersett	436	1 ch	bro pek	125	44
53		442	7 do	pek sou	560	38
54		444	3 hf-ch	pek fans	255	20
58	Glencorse	452	3 ch	pek fans	375	17
59		454	1 do	dust	70	14
63	Great Valley	462	2 do	pek fans	114	46
64		464	2 do	dust	150	17
69	K	474	2 do	bro pek	200	30
70		476	1 do	pekoe	100	20
71		478	4 do	red leaf	328	8
80	Matale	496	7 do	pek sou	630	24
81		498	3 hf-ch	fans	210	22
82		500	3 do	dust	240	15
83	Dehiowita	502	5 ch	congou	350	7
84		504	3 do	dust	450	15
94	Macaldenia	524	2 hf-ch	sou	110	31
95		526	4 do	dust	300	19
96	K B	528	3 do	bro pek	153	19
97		530	6 do	pekoe	270	25
98		532	8 do	pek sou	320	15

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
99		534	1 box	dust	20	15
100	Hoiagaskelle	536	8 hf-ch	bro pek	482	39
101		538	9 do	pekoe	474	27
102		540	10 do	pek sou	572	22
103		542	1 do	bro mix	58	9
108	Fetteresso	552	1 ch	bro tea	105	30
109		554	4 hf-ch	bro pek dust	360	27
114	Penrhos	564	7 do	dust	490	17
115		566	3 do	congou	150	21
116		568	4 do	sou	220	20
120	Galkadua	576	1 ch	dust	110	12
121		578	1 hf-ch	congou	50	12
122	M M	580	1 ch	pek sou	9	24
127	Walpitiya	590	4 do	bro pek	400	50
130	W, in estate mark	596	1 do	bro mix	100	
131		598	1 do	sou	100	
136	Munukattia Ceylon, in estate mark	608	7 hf-ch	dust	560	
137	K W D, in estate mark	610	11 do	fans	660	
138		612	1 do	dust	60	
139		614	1 ch	bro tea	127	27
145	M H A	626	4 do	congou	100	14
146		628	1 do	dust	150	15
147	Elemana	630	7 do	pek sou	630	22
148		632	1 do	fans	400	16
168	Ookoowatte	672	1 hf-ch	bro mix No. 1	60	16
169		674	1 do	dust No. 1	90	12
170		676	7 do	bro mix No. 2	420	18
171		678	3 do	dust No. 2	270	12
176	Maha Uva	688	1 ch	dust	96	15
180	Dammeria	690	4 do	pek sou	400	27
182	D M	700	5 do	bro or pek	550	38
183		702	7 do	pekoe	665	28
202	Kirklees	740	2 do	pek fans	220	28
208	Stafford	752	6 do	bro or pek	660	55
211		758	3 do	pek sou	270	32
212		760	1 do	fans	130	16
218	Patiagama	772	3 do	pek sou	300	27
229	Arapolakande	794	4 do	dust	460	14
231	Beaumont	798	4 do	sou	472	20
242	Scrubs	820	3 do	bro tea	270	7 bid
243	Poonagalla	822	1 do	red leaf	80	20
244		824	1 do	bro mix	75	14
246	Keenakellie	828	1 do	bro or pek	100	30
248	Somerset	832	1 do	pekoe	95	28
252	C, in estate mark	840	6 do	bro pek	546	7 bid
254	H	844	3 do	pekoe	270	21
255		846	3 do	pek sou	270	12
257	B	850	2 do	pekoe	180	16
258		852	2 do	pek sou	180	13
260	K B	856	3 ch	fans	330	16
261		858	4 do	dust	520	14
262	Kelvin	860	1 ch	red leaf	85	withd'n
263		862	4 hf-ch	dust	300	15
264	Ragalla	864	3 ch	bro mix	300	21
265		866	5 ch	fans	650	17
266		868	1 ch	dust	130	16
267	R A W	870	6 ch	souchong	480	10
269		874	1 hf-ch	fans	60	21
270		876	4 do	dust	320	15
277	D T D in est mark	890	4 ch	fans	440	16
278	V in est mark	892	6 hf-ch	pek sou	288	16
281	Bittacy	898	1 ch	pek sou	95	31
283		900	2 ch	bro mix	180	17
282		902	4 ch	dust	340	15
286	Lillawatte	908	1 ch	dust	150	14
296	Lyegrove	928	7 ch	pek sou	595	25
297		930	2 hf-ch	dust	180	17
300	Denmak Hill	936	8 ch	or pek	680	58
301		938	6 ch	pekoe	540	52
302		940	4 ch	pek sou	320	38
303		942	1 hf-ch	pek fans	85	18
307	I N G	950	5 ch	bro mix	500	16
308		952	6 hf-ch	dust	450	16
309		954	6 ch	bro pek fans	600	27
313	Ireby	962	4 hf-ch	fans	280	34
314		964	3 do	dust	240	23
319	Knavesmire	974	3 do	dust	285	15
320		976	6 do	fans	480	17
324	Patupanla	984	7 ch	pek sou	595	24
325		986	2 ch	pek fans	300	16
326		988	2 ch	souchong	150	15
334	B F B	1004	1 hf-ch	bro pek	41	34
335		1006	3 ch	pek sou	246	16
336		1008	3 ch	souchong	300	16
340	Frogmore	1016	7 ch	pek No. 2	525	35
341		1018	3 ch	dust	240	20

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A H. THOMPSON & CO.—32,835 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Balgownie	1	13 ch	bro pek	1170	32 bid
2		2	9 do	pekoe	765	20 bid
3		3	11 do	pek sou	935	15 bid
4	Agra Elbedde	4	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2200	59
5		5	47 do	pekoe	2350	48
6		6	27 do	pek sou	1350	35
11	Ossington	11	7 do	pekoe	700	26
22	Mandara Newera	22	30 do	bro pek	3000	37 bid
24		24	14 do	pek sou	1260	22
25		25	8 do	dust	800	15
26	Hoolo Group	26	13 do	dust	1040	15 bid
27	Ravenscraig	27	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	40
28		28	50 do	pekoe	2500	28 bid

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & CO.—79,683.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Y S P A	41	11 ch	pek dust	1656	18
4	Pen-y-Lan	44	10 do	red leaf	950	7
24	R T, in est. mark	64	8 do	red leaf	800	7
27	Maligatenne	67	8 do	pekoe	720	12
28		68	11 do	pek sou	978	12
31	Marigold	71	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1323	49
32		72	33 do	bro pek	1980	56
33		73	23 do	pekoe	1288	41
34		74	15 do	pek sou	840	34
37	Arslena	77	40 do	bro pek	2000	47
38		78	51 do	pekoe	2550	36
39		79	33 do	pek sou	1650	27
42	T	82	22 do	pek sou	1760	22
43		83	9 ch	sou	765	18 bid
44	Mousakande	84	10 do	pekoe	740	29
46	R, in est mark	88	22 do	bro pek	980	20 bid
47	Pendleton	87	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2184	30 bid
48		88	18 do	pekoe	900	22 bid
49	White Cross	89	23 ch	bro pek	2800	28 bid
50		90	26 do	pekoe	2470	26
51		91	20 do	pek sou	1800	22
53	Bollagalla	93	18 do	bro pek	1710	37 bid
54		94	11 do	pekoe	880	29 bid
55		95	8 do	pek sou	760	25 bid
58	Kudaganga	98	9 do	bro pek	945	30 bid
60		100	10 do	pek sou	900	15 bid
61	I M C	101	10 do	pekoe	1000	21 bid
63	Illukettia	103	10 do	pekoe	1000	22
69	R K	109	8 do	bro pek	875	35
70		110	9 do	pekoe	890	22
74	M	114	12 do	sou	960	17
75	Penrith	115	21 do	bro pek	2100	45
76		116	20 do	pekoe	1600	33
77		117	15 do	pek sou	1275	24
80	Pine Hill	120	22 do	sou	1760	7
89	Ukuwela	129	36 do	bro pek	3600	38
90		130	36 do	pekoe	3600	28
91		131	25 do	pek sou	2500	19
93	Hatdowa	133	17 do	bro pek	1700	40
94		134	29 do	pekoe	2610	33
95		135	22 do	pek sou	1760	24

[MR. E. JOHN.—188,914 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
12	Digdola	341	31 ch	or pek	2780	46
13		343	32 do	pekoe	2560	27 bid
14		345	10 do	pek sou	850	21
15		347	16 do	bro pek fans	1430	23
17	Mocha	351	24 do	bro pek	2400	70
18		353	23 do	pekoe	2070	48
19		355	11 do	pek sou	880	34 bid
20		357	14 do	sou	1260	25
21		359	11 do	fans	1400	26 bid
23	Koslanda	363	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	840	35 bid
24		365	22 do	or pek	1100	55
25		367	26 ch	pekoe	2340	40
26		369	13 do	pek sou	1180	29
30	Ottery & Stamford Hill	377	25 do	bro pek	2500	60
31		379	32 do	or pek	2880	50
32		381	40 do	pekoe	3600	38
35	Agra Ouvah	387	73 hf-ch	bro or pek	4745	81
36		389	41 do	or pek	2255	58
37		391	15 ch	pekoe	1425	48
38	Rondura	393	13 ch, 13 hf-ch	bro pek	2080	35 bid
39		395	33 ch	pekoe	3140	32
40		397	33 do	pek sou	3135	23
41		399	13 do	red leaf	1172	9 bid
42		401	14 do	bro pek	1396	44
43		403	23 do	pekoe	2208	29
44		405	15 do	pek sou	1355	23
45	Eila	407	49 do	bro pek	4410	36 bid
46		409	41 do	pekoe	3485	27 bid
47		411	18 do	pek sou	1530	22 bid
48		413	11 do	fans	1100	25
49	Kanangama	415	38 do	bro pek	3610	34 bid
50		417	26 do	pekoe	2210	23 bid
52		421	13 do	pek fans	1300	13
53		423	9 do	bro tea	720	out
54		425	12 do	fans	1080	13
56		429	6 do	dust	840	14
57	St. John's	431	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	R1·08
58		433	30 do	or pek	1500	85
59		435	23 do	pekoe	1288	70
60		437	19 do	pek fans	1520	40
63	Lameliere	443	24 do	bro pek	2592	60
64		445	25 do	pekoe	2250	40
65		447	22 do	pek sou	1870	32
67	Digdola	451	15 do	or pek	1350	40 bid
68		453	12 do	pekoe	1020	28
69	Horawitta	455	29 hf-ch	bro or pek	1870	out
70		457	16 ch	bro pek	880	34 bid
71		459	20 do	pekoe	1700	30 bid
72		461	40 do	pek sou	3620	26
73	Maddagedera	463	57 do	bro pek	5415	53
74		465	27 do	pekoe	2430	35
75		467	20 do	pek sou	1600	28
84	Acrawatte	485	25 hf-ch	or pek	1250	51
85		487	21 do	bro pek	1260	41 bid
86		489	20 ch	pekoe	1800	39
87		491	15 do	pek sou	1500	28 bid
88	Elston	493	44 do	pek sou No. 2	3740	25
89	Meeriatenne	495	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	29 bid
90		487	24 do	pekoe (B)	1200	22 bid
92	Koslande	1	13 do	bro or pek	780	46 bid
93		3	22 do	or pek	1100	56
94		5	27 ch	pekoe	2430	37 bid
95		7	14 do	pek sou	1235	29
101	Yahalakela	19	23 do	bro mixed	2070	7 bid
107	Horawitta	31	23 do	bro pek sou	2320	10 bid
108		33	20 hf-ch	dust	1415	13
109	Poilakande	35	17 do	bro pek	1020	55
110		37	17 ch	pekoe	1350	33
111		39	15 do	pek sou	1200	24
112	Eadella	41	14 do	bro pek	1400	37 bid
113		43	14 do	pekoe	1260	27
114		45	9 do	pek sou	720	23
115	C N	47	8 do	bro tea	800	7
116	Gonavy	49	17 do	bro pek	1734	53
117		51	10 do	pekoe	850	40
121	Temp'estowe	59	17 ch	bro or pek	1785	45
122		61	19 do	or pek	1710	56
123		63	48 do	pekoe	4080	36 bid
124		65	17 do	pek sou	1360	26 bid
128	N B	73	9 do	sou	900	28
132	Tientsin	81	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1550	71
133		83	18 ch	pekoe	1620	46
136	Allington	89	10 do	bro pek	1000	out
137		91	12 do	pekoe	1080	out
141	E T K	99	13 do	pekoe	1105	out
142		101	13 hf-ch	dust	1125	14 bid
143		103	12 do	fans	780	25
144		105	12 ch	red leaf	960	7
145	Killabadda	107	24 do	pek sou	2230	out

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—343,179 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	C H in est mark	1058	28 hf-ch	sou	1058	24
2	C H	1060	15 ch	red leaf	1500	14
13	Waitalawa	1082	38 hf-ch	bro pek	1900	45
14		1084	32 do	or pek	1600	45
15		1086	70 do	pekoe	3500	37
16		1088	17 do	pek sou	850	26
18	Nugagalla	1092	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1550	45
19		1904	66 hf-ch	pekoe	3300	34
22	Deaculla	1100	30 do	bro pek	1800	52
23		1102	25 ch	pekoe	1875	35
24		1104	8 ch	pek sou	750	29
27	Ambalangodda	1110	7 ch	bro pek	770	53
28		1112	12 ch	pekoe	1080	37
29		1114	12 ch	pek sou	960	26

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
31	Rowley	1118	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2050	54
32		1120	32 do	pekoe	1600	41
33		1122	11 do	pek sou	950	24
36	Hayes	1128	31 do	or pek	1395	47
37		1130	20 do	bro pek	1000	47
38		1132	32 do	pekoe	1280	37
39		1134	28 do	sou	1260	25
47	New Perade-niya	1150	24 ch	bro pek	2400	49
48		1152	37 ch	pekoe	2849	37
49		1154	38 ch	pek sou	2660	29
51	St. Helen	1158	65 hf-ch	bro pek	3900	32 bid
52		1160	72 do	or pek	3240	38 bid
53		1162	83 do	pekoe	3735	26 bid
54	Rockside	1164	9 ch	bro pek	990	34 bid
55		1166	9 ch	pekoe	900	29 bid
56		1168	8 ch	bro mix	800	15
57		1170	7 ch	dust	1050	15
59	Hethersett	1174	16 ch 1 box	bro or pek	1775	64
61		1178	9 ch	or pek	761	61
65	Talgaswela	1186	40 ch	bro pek	3600	44
66		1188	8 ch	br pek No. 2	880	29
67		1190	8 ch	pekoe	720	33
68		1192	8 ch	pek sou	720	29
75	Tonacombe	1206	31 ch	or pek	3100	6[illegible]
76		1208	15 ch	bro pek	1800	63
77		1210	66 ch	pekoe	6600	45
78		1212	10 ch	pek sou	900	33 bid
79		1214	9 hf-ch	dust	810	16
80	Nahalma	1216	34 ch	souchong	3740	16
81	Sunnycroft	1218	14 ch	pekoe sou	1400	31
84	Passara Group	1224	27 ch	pekoe	2430	40
85		1226	17 ch	pek sou	1530	34
87		1230	17 ch	sou	1530	23
90	Farnham	1236	53 hf-ch	bro pek	3180	45
91		1238	56 do	pekoe	2520	37
92		1 40	55 do	pek sou	2200	25
96	Anningkande	1248	42 do	bro pek	2520	45
97		1350	31 do	pekoe	1550	36
100	Asc t	1256	35 ch	bro pek	3325	38
101		1258	36 ch	pekoe	3060	29
102		1250	10 ch	pek fans	1150	25
10[illegible]	M	1268	11 ch	dust	1650	15 bid
108	Middleton	1272	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	93
109		1274	22 ch	pekoe	1870	54 bid
110		1276	19 ch	pek sou	1520	44
111	Naseby	1278	26 do	bro pek	1430	R1-04
112		1280	14 do	pekoe	700	75
113		1282	16 do	pek sou	800	57
115	Chesterford	1286	21 ch	bro pek	2310	58
116		1288	26 ch	pekoe	2600	36
117		1290	19 ch	pek sou	1900	28
121	Polatagama	1298	28 ch	bro pek	2800	36 bid
122		1300	15 do	or pek	1200	60
123		1302	19 do	pekoe	1520	40
124		1304	38 do	pek sou	3040	29 bid
125		1306	7 do	fans	700	29 bid
127	Bloomfield	13 0	27 ch	bro pek	2700	59
128		1312	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	2015	41
129		1314	36 do	pekoe	3600	44
130		1316	10 ch	pekoe No. 1	1000	25
132		1320	17 do	pek sou	1700	33 bid
133		1322	9 hf-ch	pek fans	720	23
134	Damme ia	1324	38 ch	bro or pek	4560	38
135		1326	20 ch	bro pek	2200	59
136		1328	46 ch	pekoe	4600	45
140	Ruanwela	1336	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2450	46
142		1340	12 ch	pek sou	1080	23
144		1344	6 ch	fans	720	23
145	P G	1346	7 ch	bro pek	700	out
147	Mor nkande	1350	13 ch	bro pek	1300	40
148		1352	20 ch	pekoe	2000	29
149		1354	11 ch	pek sou	1100	2[illegible]
150	Fargany	1356	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	59
151		1358	15 ch	pekoe	1350	47
152		1360	15 ch	pek sou	1275	34
155	Q L	1366	12 hf-ch	dust	960	17
157	D G	1370	15 ch	fans	1500	19
158	M V	1372	8 ch	fans	880	19
159	Barkindale	1374	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1232	64
160		1376	12 ch	pek	1152	39
165	Lochiel	1386	26 ch	bro pekoe	2470	46 bid
166		1388	14 ch	pek	1120	41 bid
171	Kennington	1398	2 ch	sou	1140	11
172		1400	6 ch	dust	840	13
183	Rambodde	1422	29 hf-ch	or pek	1595	58
184		1424	22 do	pekoe	1100	45
195	Knavesmire	1446	16 ch	bro pek	1760	36
196		1448	50 do	pekoe	4500	29
197		1450	28 do	pek sou	2240	22
201	G P M in est. mark	1458	87 hf-ch	pek No. 2	4872	39
202		1460	60 do	sou	3360	29 bid
203		1462	9 do	pek fans	738	21
204	Hopton	1464	16 ch	sou	1440	21
205	Clyde	1466	52 do	bro pek	5200	39

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
206		1468	75 ch	pekoe	6750	
207		1470	27 do	pek sou	2430	22
208		1472	5 do	dust	700	14
209	Hurstpier-point	1474	11 hf-ch	bro pek	700	31
212	B D W G	1480	81 do	bro pek	4050	46
213		1482	49 do	pekoe	2450	39
214		1484	33 do	pek sou	1320	28
219	Dea Ella	1494	66 hf-ch	bro pek	3300	35
220		1496	50 do	pekoe	2500	27
221		1498	40 do	pek sou	2000	22
222		1500	12 do	bro pek fans	720	26
223	Weoya	2	10 ch	bro pek	1056	33 bid
226		8	22 do	pek sou	1870	25
227		10	53 do	fans	4770	20 bid
230	Denmark Hill	16	8 do 1 hf-ch	bro or pek	912	64
236	Forwood	28	17 ch	bro pek	1632	57
237		30	35 do	or pek	2870	38
238		32	24 do	pekoe	2016	33
239		34	26 do	pek sou	2132	26
240		36	14 do	dust	1736	16 bid
241	B, in est. mark	38	6 do	dust	900	15
242	Glengariff	40	66 hf-ch	br pek	3432	41
243		42	14 do	pekoe	1003	33
244		44	23 do	pek sou	1219	27
245	Arapolakande	46	38 do	pekoe	2400	27 [illegible]d
249	Beverley	54	10 hf-ch	pek dust	750	15
250	Erracht	56	22 ch	bro pek	1760	41
251		58	22 do	pekoe	1650	27
252		60	13 do	fans	1170	21
258	Stisted	72	63 hf-ch	bro pek	4095	39
259		74	25 do	pekoe	1500	31
260		76	25 do	pek sou	1250	26
262	Arapolakande	80	27 ch	pekoe	2100	27 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
10	Ossington	10	5 ch	bro pek	500	35
12		12	5 do	pek sou	500	15
13		13	1 do	dust	162	13
14		14	4 do	bro pek	400	34
15		15	5 do	pekoe	500	24
16		16	5 do	pek sou	500	14
17		17	2 do	bro pek	200	35
18		18	5 do	pekoe	500	25
19		19	3 do	pek sou	300	14
20		20	1 do	dust	138	14
21		21	1 do	unas	100	19
23	Mandara Newera	23	7 do	pekoe	630	32
29	Ravenscraig	29	9 hf-ch	pek sou	450	17 bid
30	Roseland	30	3 do	dust	210	14 bid
31		31	1 do	bro mix	55	7 bid
32	Ugieside	32	5 ch	dust	400	14 bid
33		33	6 do	bro mix	660	15 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Y S P A	42	2 ch	bro mix	190	7
3	Pen-y-Lan	43	4 do	dust	600	11 bid
9	H	49	1 ch	sou	80	17
10		50	2 do	bro mix	200	7
11		51	1 hf-ch	or pek fans	70	18
12		52	1 do	dust	85	17
17	Rothes	57	9 do	bro pek	495	76
18		58	12 do	pekoe	600	57
19		59	10 do	pek sou	450	34
20		60	5 do	sou	225	26
21		61	1 do	fans	61	20
22	RT, in est. mark	62	3 ch	bro mix	300	9 bid
23		63	4 do	dust	480	15
25		65	1 do	unas	110	7
26	Maligatenne	66	5 do	bro pek	500	33
29		69	7 do	bro tea	630	7
30		70	1 do	dust	128	13
35	Marigold	75	9 hf-ch	sou	486	27
36		76	6 do	bro pek fans	408	29
40	Arslena	80	6 do	dust No 1	300	13
41		81	2 do	dust No. 2	100	8
45	Mousakande	85	2 ch	pek sou	174	23
52	White Cross	92	2 do	pek fans	250	15 bid
56	Bollagalla	96	2 do	bro tea	220	18
57		97	1 hf-ch	dust	90	13
59	Kudaganga	99	3 ch	pekoe	285	20
62	Illukettia	102	12 hf-ch	bro pek	672	35
64		104	6 ch	pek sou	570	16 bid
65		105	1 do	dust	140	13
66		106	1 do 1 hf-ch	fans	161	15
67	C S	107	1 ch	sou	95	11

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
68		108	3 do	red leaf	300	8
71	R K	111	3 do	pek sou	345	19
72		112	4 do			
			1 hf-ch	fans	455	16 bid
73		113	1 ch	pek dust	140	13
78	Penrith	118	1 do	pek fans	120	19
79		119	1 do	dust	165	13
81	Chetnole	121	3 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	400	19 bid
82		122	2 ch	red leaf	200	8
83		123	1 do	dust	150	13
84	Bug	124	4 hf-ch	bro pek	209	40
85		125	6 do	pekoe	264	27
86		126	9 do	pek sou	396	17
87		127	2 do	fans	110	19
88		128	2 do	congou	80	10
92	Ukuwela	123	2 ch	bro pek fans	140	21
96	Hatdowa	136	3 do	bro mix	345	8
97		137	3 do	dust	435	13
76		138	2 do	fans	200	17

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	G in estate mark	319	1 ch	bro pek	100	47
2		321	1 hf-ch	pekoe	50	40
3		323	1 do	pekoe No. 2	45	34
4		325	1 ch	pek sou	81	28
5	Theresia	327	6 do	pek sou	570	25
6		329	6 hf-ch	dust	480	16
7		331	3 ch			
			1 hf-ch	sou	299	24
8	Y B K	333	11 do	bro pek	682	34
9		335	12 do	pekoe	552	27
10		337	9 do	pek sou	360	21
11		339	2 do	dust	180	14
16	Digdola	349	4 ch	dust	550	14
22	Mocha	361	5 do	bro tea	600	9
27	Koslanda	371	2 do	bro mix	190	withd'n
28		373	3 do	dust	435	18
29		375	2 do	red leaf	160	7
33	Ottery & Stamford Hill	383	3 do	sou	300	16
34		385	2 do	dust	304	17
51	Kanangama	419	8 do	pek sou	680	17
55		427	7 do	congou	560	10
66	Lameliere	449	5 do	pek fans	420	23
76	Maddagedera	469	6 do	bro pek fan	600	27
77	Henegama	471	7 hf-ch	dust	525	14
78		473	2 do	bro mix	120	11
79	Ayr	475	2 ch	unas	148	10
80		477	3 hf-ch	bro tea	195	10
81		479	6 do	dust	540	14
82		481	1 ch	bro mix	89	withd'n
83	Galloola	483	5 do	dust	500	18
91	Meeriatenne	499	7 hf-ch	dust	420	14
97	Koslande	11	2 do	dust	290	19
98		13	2 do	red leaf	160	7
102	Yahalakela	21	3 do	dust	465	13
103	Anamallai	23	3 hf-ch	dust	255	13
118	Gonavy	53	7 do	pek sou	504	30
119		55	2 hf-ch	pek fans	160	17
120		57	1 do	dust	100	12
125	Templestowe	67	2 ch	dust	280	17
126		69	1 do	bro mix	100	7
127	N	71	1 do	pekoe	88	27
129	N B	75	6 do	unas	630	33
130	Kahagalla	77	6 ch	red leaf	480	7
131		79	4 hf-ch	dust	320	15
134	Tientsin	85	1 do	pek sou	90	37
135		87	2 hf-ch	pek fans	160	21
138	Allington	93	5 ch	pek sou	500	17
139		95	1 do	dust	120	14
140		97	1 do	congou	100	7

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Mount Pleasant	1062	1 box	golden tips	5	R3·30
4		1064	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	39
5		1066	4 do	pekoe	200	25
6		1068	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	red leaf	150	10
7		1070	4 do	sou	200	16
8	Yatiyana	1072	1 hf-ch	or pek	45	20
9		1074	8 do	bro pek	432	39
10		1076	1 do	bro pek No. 2	56	31
11		1078	13 do	pekoe	676	25
12		1083	6 do	pek sou	276	10
17	Waitalawa	1090	5 do	dust	450	17
20	Nugagalla	1096	8 do	pek sou	400	26
21		1098	4 do	dust	360	16
25	Deaculla	1106	8 ch	dust	640	16
26		1108	3 ch	bro mix	225	18
30	Amblangodda	1116	1 hf-ch	dust	70	14
34	Rowley	1124	8 do	dust	400	16
35		1126	2 do	red leaf	100	7
40	Hayes	1136	6 do	dust	300	17
50	New Paradeniya	1156	4 ch	sou	260	19
58	Rockside	1172	5 ch	bro pe fans	650	17
60	Hethersett	1176	1 ch	bro pek	101	47
62		1180	7 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pekoe	687	52
63		1182	8 ch			
			1 box	pek sou	648	48
64		1184	2 hf-ch	pek fans	169	25
69	G	1194	3 ch	sou	255	11
70		1196	4 ch	pek dust	580	14
71	K T E in est. mark	1198	6 ch	fans	480	18
72		1200	3 hf-ch	dust	240	16
73		1202	6 do	red leaf	300	7
74	Kabragalla	1208	2 ch	red leaf	210	7
82	Sunnycroft	1220	5 ch	congou	500	24
83		1222	4 ch	dust	640	14
86	Passara Group	1228	2 ch	dust	200	15
88	New Galway	1232	5 hf-ch	bro pek	303	76
89		1234	9 do	pekoe	495	50
93	Farnham	1242	3 do	fans	180	21
94	Nellaoolla	1244	1 ch	dust	150	13
95		1246	3 ch	red leaf	255	7
103	M	1262	3 ch	bro pek	330	66
104		1264	9 ch	pekoe	540	46
105		1266	2 ch	pek sou	180	38
107		1270	2 ch	bro tea	260	23
114	Ardross	1284	7 ch	sou	560	22
119	Chesterford	1292	6 ch	fans	690	28
119	Errollwood	1296	1 ch	dust	195	18
120		1296	1 ch	bro tea	80	21
126	Polatgama	1308	2 ch	dust	300	17
131	Bloomfield	1318	6 ch	pek No. 2	600	25
137	Dammeriya	1330	1 ch	pek sou	100	28
138		1332	1 ch	sou	90	20
139		1334	4 ch	dust	360	19
141	Ruanwella	1338	6 ch	pek	510	28
143		1342	5 hf ch	dust	400	14
146	P G	1348	5 ch	pek	475	26
153	Bargany	1362	3 hf-ch	fans	210	34
154	Q L	1364	1 ch	pek	85	36
156		1368	2 ch	unast	170	7
161	Barkindale	1378	2 hf-ch	bro mix	148	12
162	Hangranoya	1380	1 ch	bro pek	100	33
163		1381	2 ch	pekoe	150	22
164	Lunugalla	1384	4 ch	red leaf	400	12
167	Lochiel	1390	1 ch	pek sou	85	26
168		1392	2 ch	dust	280	15
169	M A	1394	7 ch	bro tea	560	19
170		1396	6 hf-ch	dust	480	16
174	C	1404	15 ch	sou	475	18
175	Cottagana	1406	1 ch	sou	68	13
176		1408	1 hf-ch	red leaf	52	7
177		1410	2 ch	fans	242	20
179		1414	1 ch	dust	144	14
180	Katooloya	1416	1 ch	bro mix	110	8 bid
181		1418	6 hf-ch	fans	390	10
182	Ragalla	1420	4 ch	fans	520	17
185	Rambodde	1426	10 hfch	pek sou	450	38
186		1428	2 hf-ch	dust	180	14
187	Galatota	1430	6 do	bro pek	300	withd'n
188		1432	5 do	pekoe	200	withd'n
189		1434	2 do	dust	140	withd'n
192	O B E C in est mark	1440	7 ch	pekoe fans	420	21
193		1442	6 ch	dust	375	15
194	G M	1444	2 ch	pek dust	224	17
198	Knavesmire	1452	1 ch	sou	85	12
199		1454	3 do	dust	285	14
200		1456	5 do	fans	350	19
210	Hurstpierpoint	1476	11 hf-ch	pekoe	545	23
211	S P	1478	3 ch	bro sou	345	7
224	Weyoya	4	4 do	or pek	320	48
225		6	6 do	pekoe	480	38
228		12	3 do	congou	210	13
229		14	4 do	dust	560	15
231	Denmark Hill	18	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	143	46
232		20	5 ch	or pek	412	62
233		22	3 do			
			1 hf ch	pekoe	314	53
234		24	4 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	368	47
235		26	2 do	pek fans	121	27
246	Beverley	48	2 do	bro pek	110	35
247		50	7 do	pekoe	350	25
248		52	10 hf-ch	pek sou	450	19
253	M	62	2 ch	pek sou	180	43
261	Stisted	78	3 hf-ch	dust	240	15

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From our Commercial Correspondent.*)

MINCING LANE, July 9.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 9th July :—

Ex "Patroclus"—Gowerakellie, F, 1 tierce 114s; ditto PB, 1c 1b 116s.

Ex "Goorkha"—Niabedda ?, 8c 102s; ditto PB, 2t 116s. Gowerakellie, F, 1b 115s; ditto 1, 1c 1t 110s 6d; ditto PB, 1b 107s. Pitaratmalle, F, 1b 112s; ditto 1, 1c 1b 11s, ditto 2, 4 c sks 1 barrel 105s 6d; ditto S, 1b 86s; ditto PB, 1b 102s; PRMT in estate mark, 1b 66s.

Ex "Historian"—Sarnia, O, 3c 108s 6d; 4c 95s 6d; 2, 1 tierce 90s; PB, 1b 95s; T, 1c 71s. Sarnia, 1b overtaken 79s. Large size, Eildon Hall, 1c 101s; 1c 92s; ditto size 1, ditto size 2, 1b 76s; ditto P, 1b 95s; ditto T, 1b 60s.

Ex "Japan" Craig, OO, 1b 110s; ditto O, 5c 109s; 1c 1t 109s; ditto 1, 2c 1t 102s 6d; ditto 3, 1t 89s; ditto P, 1c 110s; ditto T, 1c 1 tierce 77s 6d.

Ex "Goorkha" Kahagalla, 1, 2c 2b 106s 6d; ditto 2, 4c 2 tierce 98s; ditto 3, 1t 86s; ditto PB, 1 tierce 108s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Historian"—Rockhill, AA, 10 bags 58s; ditto B, 3 bags 34s 6d. Maousava, Y, 8 bags 54s; ditto AA, 5 bags 56s; ditto B, 11 bags 36s; Lower Haloya, 12 bags 49s; 2b 33s 6d; 1b 35s.

Ex "Egret"—GW ?, 38 bags 54s 6d; ditto 2, 24 bags 52s 6d; ditto 1, 11 bags 42s; ditto, 2b 35s 6d.

Ex "Strathtay"—Dartry & Co., 2, 7 bags 45s.

Ex "Clan Ogilvy"—No mark, 1 bag 40s.

Ex "City of Edinburgh"—JL in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 26 bags 47s; 21 bags 42s 6d,

Ex "Ixion"—Warriapolla, 82 bags 80s.

Ex "Historian"—Alloowiharie, A, C, 9 bags 49s; D, 14 bags 48s 6d. Dickeria, B, 6 bags 49s.

Ex "Ixion"—Rajawella, 45 bags 80s; 3 bags 46s.

Ex "Cheshire"—Alnwick, O, 1c 103s; 2c 1t 98s; 2 1b 70s; PB, 1b 95s; T, 1t 60s; 1b ovtkr. 87s.

Ex "Logician"—Large size, Pingarawe, 1c 102s; size 1, 2c 1t 97s 6d; size 2, 1b 70s; PB, 1b 95s; T, 1 tierce 60s. Pingarawe, 1 bag ovtkr. 79s.

Ex "Chancellor"—Size 1, Thotulagalla, 2c 111s; size 2 ditto, 8 at 102s; size 2 ditto, 1b 92s; PB ditto, 1b 118s.

Ex "Chancellor"—Leangawella, O, 3c 1t 109s; ditto 1, 3c 1t 102s; ditto 2, 1b 86s; ditto PB, 1b 106s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Historian"—Delpotonoya, 2c 3s 5d; 3 at 3s; 4 at 2s 9d, 2 at 2s 5d; 1 at 2s 2d.

Ex "Cheshire"—Cattaretenne, 3 at 2s 5d; 1c 1s 8d; 2b 1s 8d.

Ex "Dardanus"—Wattakelly, Ceylon, 2 at 2s; 4 at 2s 4d; 1 at 2s 10d

Ex "Historian"—Vedehette, Ex 4 at 3s; 5 at 2s 3d; 3 at 2s 6d; 2 at 2s 5d; 1 at 2s 11d.

Ex "Manora"—OBEC in estate mark, Neloomally, Mysore, ditto Ceylon, 3 at 2s 5d.

Ex "Strathtay"—Katooloya, A, 2 at 2s 6d; 2 at 2s 7d.

Ex "Ixion"—Duckwari, A 1, 3 at 3s 7d; ditto B 1. 8 at 3s 3d; ditto C 1, 10 at 3s; ditto D 1, 3 at 2s 6d; 7 at 2s 11d; 8 at 2s 9d; ditto A, 2 at 2s 8d; 2 at 4s; 9 at 2s 5d Katooloya, 2 at 2s 1d; 2 at 2s 2d; 7 at 2s; 1 seeds at 2s 11d; 3 at 2s 11d; 3 at 2s 11d; 5 at 2s 9d; ditto A, 2 at 2s 7d; 1 at 2s 3d; 6 at 2s 2d; 4 at 2s 10d; 4 at 2s; 2 at 2s 5d; 1 at 2s 2d; 1 at 2 11d.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A H. THOMPSON & CO.—28,006 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Vogan	1	29	ch	bro pek	2755	60
2		2	28	do	pekoe	2380	36
3		3	25	do	pek sou	2125	30
7	Wewelwatte	7	21	hf-ch	pek sou	1050	27
9	K C	9	37	ch	bro mix	3145	6
14	Hoolo Group	14	13	do	dust	1040	14 bid
26	M	26	12	ch	sou	1020	6 bid
27	Mapitigama	27	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	840	34
28		28	26	do	bro pek	1430	36 bid
29		29	52	do	pekoe	2340	27
30		30	34	do	pe sou	1530	22

[MR. E. JOHN.—153,448 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
7	Ottery and Stamford Hill	121	21	ch	bro pek	2100	58 bid
8		123	20	do	or pek	1700	50
9		125	38	do	pekoe	3420	39
18	Oxton	143	5	do	dust	750	9
23	Whyddon	153	23	do	bro pek	2530	45
24		155	23	do	pekoe	2300	40
25		157	20	do	pek sou	2000	29
26	Ivies	159	34	hf-ch	bro pek	1700	44
27		161	37	do	pekoe	1665	30 bid
28		163	17	do	pek sou	765	24 bid
30	Uda	167	23	do	bro pek	1610	12
31		169	15	do	pekoe	1500	19
32	Eila	171	11	do	dust	1320	14 bid
34	Anchor, in estate mark	175	24	hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	68
35		177	19	ch	or pek	1425	56
36	B in est. mark	179	6	do	dust	900	10
37	Glasgow	181	46	ch	bro or pek	3350	72
38		183	25	do	or pek	1500	57
39		185	18	do	pekoe	1710	44
40	Glassaugh	187	35	hf-ch	bro pek	1925	73
41		189	27	ch	pekoe	2430	52
42		191	37	do	pek sou	2960	38 bid
43		193	11	hf.ch	dust	880	22
46	R in est. mark	199	7	ch	bro pek fan	770	29
56	Q N	219	6	do	dust	870	10
57	Alliaddy	221	25	do	bro pek	2500	41
58		223	10	do	pekoe	900	30
60	Digdola	227	15	do	or pek	1350	withd'n
61	Sorana	229	23	do	bro pek	2070	54
62		231	28	do	pekoe	2520	30
63		233	12	do	pek sou	960	24
64		235	11	do	br pek No. 2	990	36
65		237	11	do	pek No. 2	990	26
69		245	18	do	red leaf	1350	15
70	Keenagaha Ella	247	18	do	pek sou	1620	30 bid
71		249	11	do	bro mix	1100	20 bid
75	Claremont	257	27	hf-ch	bro or pek	1485	55
76		259	10	ch	pekoe	1000	30
78	Alnoor	263	80	hf-ch	bro pek	4000	39
79		265	33	ch	pekoe	2475	26
80		267	16	hf-ch	bro pek fan	960	23
81	Eadella	269	10	ch	fans	1200	22
82		271	9	do	dust	1260	13 bid
83	Kent	273	21	do	bro pek	2100	37
84		275	19	do	pek	1520	26
85	Glentilt	277	36	do	bro pek	3780	62
86		279	20	do	pekoe	2000	42
88	Elston	283	53	do	pe sou No. 2	4505	28
89	Dickapittia	285	23	do	bro pek	2300	50
90		287	35	do	pekoe	3500	41
91		289	10	do	pek sou	1000	30
93		293	12	do	fans	840	23
94		295	13	do	dust	1105	17
97	Ballagalla Ella	301	54	hf-ch	bro pek	3240	62
98		303	34	do	pekoe	1870	48
99		305	16	do	pek sou	800	42
102	R G	311	31	ch			
			1	hf-ch	bro tea	2685	6
103		313	9	ch			
			1	hf-ch	fans	1050	9
104	Kalawatte	315	91	ch	pek sou	8190	14
105	Densland	317	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	out
106		319	14	do	bro pek	700	32 bid
107		321	18	ch	pekoe	1525	32
108		323	32	do	pek sou	2724	23 bid
110	Turin	327	25	ch	bro pek	2500	45
111		329	20	do	pekoe	2000	32 bid
112		331	16	do	pek sou	1600	27 bid
116	Dee Oya	339	22	do	pek sou	2060	19 bid
117	Orange Field	341	13	do	bro pek	1300	40
118		343	26	do	pekoe	2340	27
123	Anstey	353	55	hf-ch	sou	2750	9 bid

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	H	142	18	ch	pek sou	1440	27
10	Yarrow	150	49	hf-ch	bro pek	2744	47
11		151	64	do	pekoe	3200	36
13	M L C	153	9	ch	sou	765	9 bid
14		154	12	do	pek fans	1320	17
15		155	26	hf-ch	dust	2210	15
16		156	10	ch	red leaf	900	7
17	T T	157	40	do	pek sou	3200	25
18	Comar	158	16	hf-ch	bro or pek	800	49
20		160	7	ch	pekoe	700	34
22	Ranatenne	162	19	do	pek sou	1520	23
25	Mahatenne	165	24	do	bro pek	2400	38
26		166	9	do	pekoe	855	30
30	N, in est mark	170	18	do	bro pek	1800	36 bid
31		171	18	do	pekoe	1620	32 bid
32		172	43	do	pek sou	3110	20 bid
35	Earlston	175	9	hf-ch	dust	720	14
36	Neuchatel	176	21	ch	bro pek	1890	58
37		177	11	do	bro or pek	1045	34
38		178	31	do	pekoe	2480	33
39		179	27	do	pek sou	2160	26
42	Uda	182	11	do	pekoe	1045	22 bid
43		183	12	do	pek sou	876	8 bid
44		184	8	do	red leaf	800	7 bid
45	Charlie Hill	185	15	hf-ch	bro pek	750	40 bid
46		186	20	do	pekoe	1000	28 bid
47		187	25	do	pek sou	1250	29
50	Hapugasmulle	190	11	ch	bro pek	1210	39
52		192	14	do	pek sou	1330	26
58	L C L, in estate mark	198	30	do	fans	3130	16 bid
59	Koladeniya	199	9	do	bro pek	855	45
64	Thorndale	204	19	hf-ch	bro pek	1064	55
65		205	17	ch	pekoe	1530	39
66		206	17	do	pek sou	1530	29
67		207	13	hf-ch	dust	975	18
68	A K B M, in est. mark	208	37	do	or pek fans	2220	28 bid
72	D G	212	8	do	dust	720	14
74	Moragalla	214	8	ch	bro pek	880	45
75		215	9	do	pekoe	792	42
78	Hagalla	218	35	hf-ch	bro pek	2100	36
79		219	12	ch	pekoe	1200	29
80		220	8	do	pek sou	800	25
81		221	7	do	bro mix	700	17
84	Ratwatte	224	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1240	34 bid
85		225	30	ch	pekoe	2550	29 bid
86		226	17	do	pek sou	1190	25
90	Hagalla	230	47	hf-ch	bro pek	2820	34 bid
91		231	35	do	pekoe	1750	30
92		232	11	ch	pek sou	1100	25
95	Peria Kandakettia	235	20	do	bro pek	2500	38
96		236	18	do	pekoe	1572	29
97		237	7	ch	pek sou	700	22
100	Ellatenne	240	19	do	pek sou	1900	22 bid
101	Dotala	241	37	hf-ch	bro pek	2220	55
102		242	22	do	pekoe	1980	45
107	Dambagalla	247	43	do	bro pek	2580	48
108		248	22	do	pekoe	1100	54
109		249	23	do	pek sou	1035	38
110	M C C, in est. mark	250	51	do	br pek fans	3014	29 bid
112	Mahagodde	252	12	ch	pekoe	1200	22
113	Ovaca, A I	253	37	hf-ch	bro or pek	2220	66
114		254	24	do	or pek	1200	58
115		255	20	ch	pek sou	2000	37
116		256	20	do	pek fans	2500	27 bid
119	Kelani	259	30	do	bro pek	3000	50
120		260	32	do	pekoe	2880	30
122		262	7	do	fans	735	25 bid
123	Oolapane	263	7	do	fine dust	945	14
124	Pelawatte	264	8	do	bro pek	880	34
135	Wevetenne	275	10	ch	unas	900	18 bid
137	Sirisanda	277	28	do	bro pek	2800	59
138		278	25	do	pekoe	2375	34
139		279	25	do	pek sou	2000	27
145	Forest Hill	285	13	do	bro pek	1300	42
146		286	23	do	pekoe	2116	31
147		287	9	do	pek sou	810	23
149	Deniyagama	289	25	ch	bro or pek	2750	39
150		290	14	hf-ch	bro pek	700	35
151		291	24	do	pekoe	1200	27 bid
152		292	23	ch	pek sou	2320	15 bid

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153	Salawe	293	17 ch	bro pek	1700	38
154		294	18 do	pekoe	1620	29
155		295	22 do	pek sou	1870	24
160	Sangaltay Toppe	300	16 do 1 hf-ch	unas	1815	13 bid
162	G T	302	14 ch	dust	1120	14
163	Lyndhurst	303	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	31 bid
164		304	40 do	bro pek	2200	36
165		305	89 do	pekoe	4005	26 bid
166		306	68 do	pek sou	3060	24
170	Peria Kandekettia	310	7 ch	bro pek	833	38
171		311	8 do	pekoe	808	29

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—275,863 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M V	82	7 ch	fans	770	21
2		84	11 do	dust	1430	15
4	Bickley	88	26 hf-ch	sou	1300	24
6	Andaradeniya	92	17 ch	bro pek	1700	47
7		94	13 do	pekoe	1300	33
9	St. Helen	98	100 hf-ch	pekoe	4500	29
10		100	82 do	pek sou	4100	22
14	Coreen	108	14 ch	pek fans	1330	32
22	Nahaveena	124	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2500	43
23		126	16 do	pekoe	800	48
24		128	43 do	pek sou	2150	33
26	Ganapalla	132	39 ch	bro or pek	3900	33
27		134	32 do	or pek	3072	55
28		136	60 do	pek	4800	31
29		138	36 do	pek sou	2880	24
30	Pedro	140	19 ch	bro or pek	2090	88
31		142	11 do	pekoe	1045	61
32		144	19 do	pek sou	1520	49
33		146	16 do	fans	2400	32 bid
34	Glencorse	148	36 ch	bro pek	3600	44
35		150	21 do	pekoe	1785	36
36		152	23 do	pek sou	1840	26
39	Kirklees	158	69 hf-ch	bro or pek	4140	45
40		160	21 ch	or pek	2100	60
41		162	31 do	pekoe	3100	44
42		164	14 do	pek sou	1330	35
44		168	9 hf-ch	dust	855	20
50	Pallegodde	180	31 ch	bro or pek	3255	35 bid
51		182	31 do	bro pek	2945	57
52		184	30 do	pekoe	2700	85
53		186	35 do	pek sou	3825	29
54		188	31 hf-ch	dust	2635	18
55	Ruanwella	190	19 ch	bro pek	1900	53
56		192	40 do	pekoe	3400	80
57		194	10 do	pek sou	900	26
60	Caxton	200	6 do	dust	720	out
61	Tonacombe	202	30 ch	or pek	3000	60
62		204	13 do	bro pek	1560	61
63		2 6	43 do	pekoe	4300	46
64		2 8	11 do	pek sou	1260	32
68	Dollewelle	216	6 ch	dust	760	9
80	Doranakande	240	9 ch	pek	765	29
82	Q, in estate mark	244	12 ch	dust	1440	9
83	Sunnycroft	246	13 ch	pek sou	1300	28
86	Geragama	252	25 ch	bro pek	2500	43 bid
87		254	16 do	pekoe	1440	29
88		256	9 do	pek sou	8 0	26
89	Patiagama	258	12 ch	bro pek	1380	49
90		260	18 do	pekoe	1620	42
94	Fife	268	7 ch	pek No. 1	700	25 bid
95		270	9 do	pek	765	22 bid
96		272	11 do	pek sou	935	18
97	Tymawr	274	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	69
99		278	17 do	pek sou	765	41
102	Middleton	284	44 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	61
103		286	25 ch	or pek	2375	55
106	Weyungawatte	292	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1000	46
107		294	16 ch	or pek	1360	42
108		296	26 do	pekoe	2080	34
109		298	16 do	pek sou	1280	28
111	Beausejour	302	12 ch	bro pek	10 0	38
113		306	12 do	fans	1140	15
115	Arapolakande	310	44 ch	bro or pek	3960	56
116		312	31 do	or pek	2480	36
117		314	65 do	pekoe	5200	29
118		316	11 do	pek sou	1100	19
127	G I	334	8 ch	pek sou	720	22
128		336	11 do	bro tea	1320	17
130	Doonevale	340	40 ch	bro pek	3600	39
131		342	36 do	pekoe	3060	25 bid
132		344	15 ch	fans	1425	16
133		346	5 do	dust	700	13 bid
134	Wellaioya	348	14 do	bro tea	1449	8 bid
144	N	368	14 hf-ch	pek fans	882	20
145		370	12 do	dust	984	10

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
146	El'a Oya	372	11 ch	bro pek	1100	56
147		374	23 do	or pek	2070	46
148		376	12 do	pek	960	35
149		378	10 do	pekoe sou	900	30
153	Clyde	386	75 ch	pekoe	6750	28
156	G P M, in estate mark	392	22 hf-ch	pek	1210	47 bid
157		394	45 do	pek No. 2	2520	41 bid
158		396	40 do	sou	2240	32 bid
159		398	11 do	pek fans	913	22
160	Stisted	400	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	43
161		402	24 do	pekoe	1440	31
162		404	23 do	pek sou	1150	25
164	Theberton	408	9 ch	bro pek	900	45
165		410	16 do	or pek	1440	43
166		412	19 do	pek	1710	36
168	Ambalawa	416	27 hf-ch	pek sou	1080	25
169		418	19 do	congou	760	17
174	Glanrhos	428	11 ch	bro mix	825	12
175		430	7 do	dust	980	14
177	Lillawatte	434	13 ch	bro mix	1235	15
178		436	12 do	red leaf	960	9
180	Nahaveena	440	33 hf-ch	bro pekoe	1650	43
181		442	36 do	pekoe	1800	44
182	Lochiel	444	14 ch	pekoe	1120	41
183	New Peradeniya	446	23 ch	bro pek	2300	51
184		448	33 ch	pekoe	2805	37
185		450	30 ch	pek sou	2220	29
188	B D W P	456	58 hf-ch	bro pek	2900	38
189		458	21 do	do No. 2	1050	33
190		460	30 do	sou	1500	25
191		462	15 do	bro pek fans	900	33
194	C R D	468	9 ch	red leaf	900	8
196	N M M Knavesmire	472	11 ch	bro pek	1210	32 bid
197		474	43 do	pekoe	3655	26
198		476	37 do	pek sou	2960	24
199		478	24 do	do	1920	24
205		490	11 hf-ch	bro pek fans	770	19
206	Polatagama	492	14 ch	bro pek	1260	42
207		494	20 do	or pek	1600	60
208		496	21 do	pekoe	1680	42
209		498	42 do	pek sou	3360	30
210		500	12 do	fans	1200	30

SMALL LOTS.

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Nahaveena	4	9 hf-ch	pek sou	450	29
5		5	5 do	pekoe	250	37
6		6	2 do	dust	150	17
8	Wewelwatte	8	3 hf ch	dust	192	14
10	C N C	10	1 box	bro pek	48	21
11		11	1 do	pekoe	10	15
12		12	1 do	sou	14	10
13	C, in estate mark	13	1 ch	pek sou	100	19
15	Ravenscraig	15	9 hf-ch	pek sou	450	24
16	A	16	1 do	sou	50	11
17	L	17	6 ch	bro mix	510	13
24	H C	24	6 hf-ch	pek fans	390	16
25	M	25	2 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	230	12
31	Mapitigama	31	7 do	sou	315	12
32		32	4 do	dust	360	13

[MR. E. JOHN.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Hunugalla	109	1 hf-ch	red leaf	24	6
2		111	1 ch	unas	70	18
3	Ettie	113	5 do	bro pek	500	32
		115	4 do	pekoe	360	27
5		117	3 do	pek sou	270	23
6	K	119	1 hf-ch	peo sou	40	8
10	Ottery & Stamford Hill	127	1 ch	sou	100	20
11		129	1 do	dust	140	19
19	Shannon	145	9 hf-ch	bro pek	531	45
20		147	7 ch	pekoe	630	29 bid
21		149	3 do	pek sou	213	21
22		151	1 do	dust	141	14
29	Ivies	165	4 hf ch	fans	260	20
33	Eila	173	4 ch	sou	340	18
44	Glassaugh	195	4 do	bro mix	360	9
45	R in est. mark	197	4 hf-ch	dust	440	17
47		201	1 ch	congou	90	22
48	Loughton	203	8 hf-ch	pek dust	400	14
49	W H G	205	6 ch	sou	600	29
50		207	5 hf-ch	fans	350	20
51		209	7 do	dust	585	16
52	G	211	2 ch	pekoe	180	28

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
53		213	1 do	pek sou	85	20
54		215	1 do	red leaf	86	7
55		217	1 hf-ch	dust	80	14
59	Alliaddy	225	8 ch	pek sou	640	27
66	Sorana	239	7 do	pe sou No. 2	560	21
67		241	6 do	bro pek fans	540	24
68		243	4 do	dust	568	13
72	Keenagaha Ella	251	1 do	pek No. 2	85	28
73		253	1 do	unas	100	15
74		255	1 do	dust	109	12
77	Claremont	261	5 do	pek sou	450	26
87	Elston	281	4 do	pekoe	360	29
92	Dickapittia	291	3 do	sou	300	24
95	West Haputale	297	6 do	fans	420	24
96		299	2 do	dust	150	13
100		307	2 hf-ch	dust	148	16
101		309	2 hf-ch	unas	100	41
109	Turin	325	2 ch	bro or pek	220	33
113		333	1 hf-ch	bro mix	58	15
114		335	4 do	dust	380	16
115	E G	337	3 ch	red leaf	2 0	7
119	Orange Field	345	1 do	pek sou	105	22
120		347	2 do	bro mix	196	6
121		349	1 do	fans	105	8
122		351	1 do	pek dust	140	12

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	L B K	141	2 hf-ch	unas	110	14
3	H	143	3 do	dust	255	18
4		144	4 do	or pek fans	280	18
5		145	3 do	bro mix	255	9
6	G W	146	1 do	red leaf	45	8
7		147	4 do	sou	320	22
8		148	7 do	fans	420	23
9		149	6 do	dust	450	16
12	Y, in est. mark	152	8 do	dust	560	14
19	Comar	159	11 do	or pek	440	42
21		161	4 ch	pek sou	400	27
23	Allakolla	163	7 hf-ch	dust	525	15
24		164	3 bags	fluff	242	5
27	Mahatenne	167	3 ch	pek sou	285	26
28		168	1 do	bro pek dust	100	20
29		169	1 do	red leaf	100	7
33	Earlston	173	3 do	congou	285	23
34		174	4 hf-ch	fans	195	25
40	Neuchatel	186	4 ch	dust	580	15
41		181	1 hf-ch	fans	80	20
48	Charlie Hill	188	8 do	pek fans	475	24
49		189	4 do	sou	200	16
51	Hapugasmulle	191	4 ch	pekoe	380	31
53		193	2 do	sou	180	16
54		194	2 do	fans	230	18
55		195	2 do	dust	300	15
56	Evalgolla	196	5 do	fans	550	20
57		197	3 do	dust	390	12
60	Koladeniya	200	7 do	pekoe	595	31
61		201	8 do	pek sou	640	21
62		202	2 do	red leaf	180	7
63		203	1 do	dust	120	14
69	Cholankande	209	2 ch	fans	220	18
70		210	4 do	dust	520	14
71	Dedugalla	211	8 ch	bro tea	680	8 bid
73		213	10 hf-ch	fans	650	17
76	Moragalla	216	5 ch	pek sou	450	31
77		217	2 do	dust	164	14
82	Hagalla	222	2 hf-ch	dust	150	12
83		223	2 do	fannings	200	16
87	Ratwatte	227	2 do	dust	168	14
88		228	7 do	bro mix	315	13
89		229	6 ch	unas	540	18
93	Hagalla	233	6 hf-ch	dust	450	13
94		234	6 do	fans	600	18
98	Peria Kande-kettia	238	3 do	sou	330	ou
99		239	3 do	dust	225	15
103	H—T	243	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	33
104		244	1 do	pekoe	55	23
105		245	2 ch	pek sou	200	17
106		246	1 hf-ch	dust	85	13
111	Mahagodde	251	3 ch	bro pek	300	31
117	Neboda	257	5 ch	pekoe	450	26
118		258	1 do	sou	90	18
121	Kelani	261	5 ch	pek sou	450	26
125	Pelawatte	265	4 ch	pekoe	410	28
126		266	4 do	pek sou	400	22
127	D C S	267	4 ch	pekoe	440	32
128		268	5 do	pek sou	475	20
129		269	5 do	sou	463	16
130		270	1 do	red leaf	70	7
134	Wevetenne	274	11 hf-ch	bro pek	572	34
136		276	2 do	pek fans	100	13
140	Sirisanda	280	3 ch	unas	300	31
141		281	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	72	19
142		282	1 do	pek fans	73	16
143		283	1 ch	congou	85	13
144		284	3 do	dust	456	14

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
148	Forest Hill	288	4 hf-ch	fans	328	16
156	Salawe	296	4 ch	dust	640	14
161	Sangally Toppe	301	2 ch 1 hf-ch	bro tea	200	7
167	Lyndhurst	307	10 do	sou	450	9
168		308	7 do	dust	630	13
172	Peria Kande-kettia	312	3 ch	pek sou	318	26
173		313	13 hf-ch	sou	598	8
174		314	2 do	dust	150	14

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Bickley	86	13 hf-ch	pek sou	650	33
5		90	7 do	dust	420	14
8	Andarakande	96	3 ch	pek sou	300	24
11	St. Helen	102	5 hf-ch	dust	400	13
12	Coreen	104	4 ch	pek No. 2	360	33
13		106	5 do	pek sou	400	29
15		110	1 do	red leaf	66	7
16		112	5 do	dust	670	20
20	Udagoda	120	2 ch	red leaf	230	7 bid
21		122	1 do	bro tea	100	13
25	Nahaveena	130	8 hf-ch	dust	600	17
37	Glencorse	154	2 ch	pek fans	250	23
38		156	1 do	dust	165	14
43	Kirklees	166	3 ch	pek fans	330	37
58	Ruanwella	196	3 ch	fannings	360	27
59		198	3 do	dust	240	14
69	Kakiriskande	218	2 ch	bro or pek	166	41
70		220	5 do	or pek	450	33
71		222	2 do	bro pek	200	28
72		224	3 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	320	26
73		226	2 ch	pek sou	180	18
74		228	1 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou No. 2	147	20
75		230	1 do	pek dust	67	13
76		232	2 ch	bro tea	180	13
77	Doronakande	234	8 ch	bro pek	680	42
78		236	8 do	bro or pek	680	51
79		238	8 hf-ch	fans	440	32
81		242	8 ch	pek sou	680	23
84	Sunnycroft	248	4 do	congou	400	25
85		250	3 do	dust	450	13
91	Patiagama	262	1 ch	pek sou	100	28
92		264	1 do	dust	150	18
93	Five	266	5 ch	bro pek	500	39 bid
98	Tymawr	276	13 hf-ch	pekoe	585	45
104	Y	288	3 ch	bro tea	300	16
105		290	6 do	red leaf	690	8
110	Weyunga-watte	300	3 hf-ch	dust	255	14 bid
112	Beausejour	304	8 ch	pekoe	680	27
114		308	4 do	dust	560	15
119	Arapolakan-de	318	3 ch	dust	345	12 bid
120	K W	320	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	550	35
121		322	4 do	or pek	180	40
122		324	3 do	pekoe	150	29
123		326	4 do	bro tea	200	15
124		328	6 do	dust	480	14
125	G I	330	3 ch	bro pek	300	40
126		332	5 do	pekoe	450	33
129		338	5 do	red leaf	450	8 bid
135	N D	350	2 ch	bro pek	210	41
136		352	4 do	pekoe	340	30
137		354	2 do	sou	204	18
138		356	2 do	bro tea	180	7 bid
139		358	3 do	dust	450	14
140	Pingarawa	360	7 hf-ch	dust	630	14
141	Rangwela	362	2 ch	red leaf	200	8
142		364	2 do	congou	200	8
143	N	366	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	522	27 bid
150	N W	380	3 ch	bro pek	324	39
151		382	5 do	pekoe	500	33
152		384	2 do	pek sou	200	20
154	G P M, in estate mark	388	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	600	60 bid
155		390	12 do	or pek	600	72
163	Stisted	406	2 hf-ch	dust	160	13
167	Theberton	414	3 ch	bro mix	300	13
179	Lillawatte	438	3 ch	dust	520	12
186	New Peradeniya	452	3 ch	sou	210	16
187		454	2 do	dust	180	15
192	B D W P	464	5 hf-ch	dust	435	15
193	C R D	466	4 ch	dust	397	16
195	R, in est. mark	470	2 ch	unas	220	13
200	M M M, Knavesmire	480	2 ch	bro mix	214	10
201		482	2 hf-ch	dust	190	14
202		484	6 do	fannings	420	16
203		486	1 do	bro mix	74	5
204		488	4 do	dust	880	13

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—32,282 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Mapitigama	3	34 hf-ch	pekoe	1530	27
4		4	31 do	pek sou	1395	23
8	Dromore	8	20 ch	bro pek	2000	46 bid
9		9	25 do	pekoe	2500	46
10		10	15 do	pek sou	1500	36
11	Vogan	11	27 ch	pek pek	2565	58
12		12	30 do	pekoe	2700	37
13		13	22 do	pe sou	1980	31
14		14	20 do	do No. 2	1600	26
15		15	34 do	dust	2380	16 bid
16		16	10 do	unas	8 0	25
17	W M	17	19 ch			
			18 do	bro mix	3145	7 bid
18	B H	18	9 ch	pek sou	704	16 bid
25	E T K	25	12 ch	red leaf	960	8
28	Agra Elbedde	28	10 hf-ch	dust	800	22

[MR. E. JOHN.—115,668 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Rondura	357	15 ch	bro pek	1500	37
3		359	22 do	pekoe	2024	29
4		361	13 do	pek sou	1196	26
5		363	8 do	sou	736	20
7	Oonoogaloya	367	27 do	bro pek	2700	57
8		369	22 do	pekoe	1760	33
9		371	12 do	pek sou	1080	27
10		373	10 do	dust	1400	17
11		375	11 do	fans	1320	21
13	K T	379	21 do	bro pek	2100	33 bid
14	Doomoo	381	28 do	bro pek	3080	65
15		383	36 do	pekoe	3600	51
16		385	17 do	pek sou	1700	41
18	Erelapatna	389	31 do	bro pek	3410	53
19		391	42 do	pekoe	4200	43 bid
20		393	12 do	pek sou	1200	36
23	Eila	399	52 do	bro pek	4680	45
24		401	37 do	pekoe	3145	30
25		403	16 do	pek sou	1360	27
26		405	9 do	fans	900	25
27		407	6 do	dust	720	17
28	L	409	15 do	pek sou	1350	24
29		411	33 do	dust	2805	13
31	Hiralouvah	415	11 do	pek sou	825	28
32	Razeen	417	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	40
33		419	22 do	pekoe	1210	34
34		421	25 do	pek sou	1125	27
37	E D	427	10 ch	unas	950	28
39	Marguerita	431	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1232	50
41		435	19 do	pekoe	950	42
42		437	17 do	pek sou	850	37
46	A	445	21 do	bro pek	1050	53
47	E T K	447	13 ch	pekoe	1105	36
48	Maddagedera	449	51 do	bro pek	4845	60
49		451	21 do	pekoe	1890	37
50		453	18 do	peo sou	1440	30
54	Kotuagedera	461	22 do	bro pek	2200	40 bid
55		463	20 do	pekoe	1900	30 bid
56	Morahela, Balangoda	465	31 hf-ch	or pek	1705	40
57		467	31 do	pekoe	1550	30
63	T T T T, in est. mark	479	42 ch	bro pek	4620	30 bid
67	Sumtra Valle	487	14 hf-ch	bro pek	840	25 bid
80	Ashton	11	11 ch	pek sou	1100	out
83	Ivanhoe	17	11 do	bro pek	990	43
84		19	9 do	pekoe	810	29
87	Lameliere	25	18 do	bro pek	1944	64
88		27	18 do	pekoe	1656	43
89		29	16 do	pek sou	1360	35
92	Elston	35	16 do	pe sou No.2	1440	27 bid
96	Gampai	43	10 do	pek fans	1400	20
97		45	13 do	dust	2090	11 bid
98	A	47	49 hf-ch	bro or pek	2940	48 bid
99		49	21 do	or pek	1050	51

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & CO.—155,739.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ukuwella	321	21 ch	bro pek	2100	39
2		322	18 do	pekoe	1800	28
3		323	13 do	pek sou	1300	23
5	Hangama	325	20 ch	bro pek	2200	42
6		326	31 do	pekoe	3100	28 bid
8		328	8 do	fans	840	18 bid
11	Kew	331	15 hf-ch	or pek	750	84
13		333	20 ch	pekoe	1840	49
14		334	15 do	pek sou	1425	34 bid
15	Lonach	335	44 hf-ch	bro pek	2420	53
16		336	27 ch	pekoe	2565	40
17		337	10 do	pek sou	850	28
18	K V	338	27 do	pek sou	2430	22 bid
19		339	25 do	fans	2380	13 bid
20		340	23 do	pek sou	2070	8 bid
21	Lubugama	341	18 hf ch	bro pek	900	50
22		342	15 ch	pekoe	1350	38
23		343	20 do	pek sou	1700	26
26	Mosakande	346	15 do	bro pek	1600	47
27		347	19 do	pekoe	1710	31
29	Morningside	349	16 do	bro pek	1600	43
30		350	9 do	pekoe	900	30
31		351	16 do	pek sou	1600	25
34	T T	354	34 do	pek sou	3740	24
38	Malvern	358	23 do	bro pek	2272	40
39		359	21 do	pekoe	2100	29
40		360	15 do	pek sou	1477	23
43	White Cross	363	31 do	bro pek	3100	39
44		364	28 do	pekoe	2660	30
45		365	21 do	pek sou	1890	24
46	S T L	366	10 do	bro pek sou	1000	12 bid
47		367	11 do	sou	880	21
48	Monrovia	368	14 do			
			4 hf-ch	bro pek	1640	39
49		369	35 ch	pekoe	3325	29 bid
52	Walhandua,	372	14 do	bro pek	1400	54
53		373	12 do	pekoe	1140	38
58	F P A	378	13 do	unas	1300	28
59		379	8 do	fans	800	20 bid
62	Ankande	382	30 do	bro pek	3000	38
63		383	27 do	pekoe	2160	29
68	California	388	10 do	pekoe	1000	27
71	Nugawella	391	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	38
72		392	18 do	or pek	990	56
73		393	54 do	pekoe	2700	38
74		394	9 ch	pek sou	765	28
76	Harangalla	396	24 do	bro pek	2160	40 bid
77		397	27 do	pekoe	2295	31 bid
78	W'Bedde	398	9 do	pek sou	900	22
79		399	7 do	dust	830	12
80	Deniyaya	400	22 do	bro pek	2360	59
81		1	16 do	pekoe	1600	40
82		2	9 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	905	30
89	D	9	9 do	dust	810	10 bid
90	R T	10	40 ch	pek sou	3200	23
91	Carney	11	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	43
92		12	16 do	pekoe	800	30
93		13	15 do	pek sou	750	26
98	Kosgahahena	18	9 do	pekoe	900	26
102	K	22	14 hf-ch	pek dust	1260	9 bid
103	Dotala	23	34 ch	bro pek	2040	54
104		24	21 do	pekoe	1890	42
105	Veralupitiya	25	10 do	or pek	1100	40
106		26	19 do	bro pek	1710	45
107		27	11 do	pekoe	825	32
108		28	24 do	pek sou	2040	27
110	Irex	30	30 do	bro pek	3 00	43
111		31	11 do	pekoe	1045	30
115	Pernith	35	15 do	bro or pek	1500	41
116		36	21 do	bro pek	1890	58
117		37	33 do	pekoe	2640	39
118		38	18 do	pek sou	1350	29
119		39	10 do	pe sou No. 2	850	24
124	D B G	44	13 do	bro mix	1300	8
125		45	14 do	fans	1400	18
126		46	13 hf-ch	dust	1040	13
129	Ranasingha Patna	49	8 ch	pek fans	1040	20
130		50	9 do	dust	1300	13
131	New Valley	51	19 ch	bro or pek	2090	62
132		52	15 do	or pek	1500	56
133		53	18 do	or pek	1800	44
134		54	10 do	pek sou	9 0	36
137	R C T F in est. mark	57	25 do	bro pek	2500	33 bid
138		58	15 do	pekoe	1275	29
139		59	19 do	pek sou	1520	22

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—273,152 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Holton	502	27 ch	bro pek	2565	50
2		504	8 do	pekoe	760	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Carbery	514	56 ch	bro pek	5040	59
8		516	36 do	pekoe	3240	34
9		518	13 do	pek sou	1170	26
10		520	16 do	bro pek fan	1760	22
11	Drayton	522	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	68
12		524	24 do	or pek	1200	60
14		528	27 ch	pekoe	2295	44
15		530	10 do	pek sou	800	33
17	Great Valley	534	12 ch	bro or pek	1140	89
18		536	40 do	pekoe	3600	43
19		538	16 do	pek sou	1440	33
24	Dehiowita	548	14 ch	fans	1190	15
30	Ascot	560	26 ch	bro pek	2470	40
31		562	25 do	pekoe	2000	31
32		564	7 do	pek fans	770	20
33		566	5 do	dust	750	14
34	A	568	14 ch	pek sou	1260	27
35	Erroll wood	570	9 ch	bro pek	945	68
36		572	25 do	pekoe	2000	47
38	Passara Group	576	37 ch	bro pek	3700	48
46	A A	592	9 ch	dust	1022	14
47	B B, in est. mark	594	9 ch	pek fans	949	21
52	Gampaha	604	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	53
53		606	32 do	or pek	2880	50
54		608	13 do	pekoe	1300	45
55		610	20 do	pek sou	1800	38
56		612	8 hf-ch	pek fans	720	16
57	Hopton	614	18 ch	sou	1620	32
59	Gampaha	618	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	53
60		620	31 do	or pek	2790	46
61		622	17 do	pek sou	1530	39
62	Maha Uva	624	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	2210	41
63		626	40 do	or pek	2264	51
64		628	29 ch	pekoe	2755	45
65		630	20 do	pek sou	1690	34
67	Kirklees	634	35 hf-ch	bro or p k	2100	51
68		636	20 ch	or pek	2000	55
69		638	23 do	pekoe	2300	46
70		640	15 do	pek sou	1425	38
73	Clunes	646	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2420	39
74		648	27 do	bro pek	1215	57
75		650	25 ch	pekoe	2125	33
76		652	14 do	pek sou	1190	34
77		654	15 do	pek fans	1350	20
78	Kelaneiya	656	22 ch	bro pek	2420	57
79		658	30 do	pekoe	3000	41
81	Harrington	662	17 ch	or pek	1615	68
82		664	20 do	pekoe	2000	45
94	Melrose	688	23 ch	bro or pek	2300	39
95		690	13 do	bro pek	1170	39
96	Dunbar	692	18 hf-ch	or pek	810	58
97		694	24 do	bro pek	1200	43 bid
98		696	13 ch	pekoe	975	39
99		698	23 ch	pek sou	1725	33
100	Gallawatte	700	14 ch	bro pek	1400	38 bid
101		702	19 do	or pek	1615	43
102		704	21 do	pekoe	1890	33
107	Castlereagh	714	13 ch	bro pek	1300	60
108		716	14 do	or pek	1260	58
109		718	20 do	pekoe	1600	40
110		720	12 do	do No. 2	1080	33
111		722	10 do	pek sou	800	25
114	B D	728	11 ch	bro tea	990	6 bid
115		730	9 do	pek No. 2	810	12
118	Oxford, in est. mark	736	25 ch	bro or pek	2500	33
119		738	18 do	or pek	1530	48
120		740	38 do	pekoe	2850	33
121		742	32 do	pek sou	2240	28
123	D Oxford, in est. mark	746	13 ch	bro pek	1300	31
126	Sembawatte	752	15 ch	sou	1200	10
127	Scrubs	754	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	81
128		756	16 do	or pek	1760	55
129		758	19 do	pekoe	1710	46 bid
131	Freds Ruhe	762	31 ch	bro pek	3100	51
132		764	33 do	pekoe	2970	34
133		766	17 do	pek sou	1525	30
138	G P M, in estate mark	776	22 hf-ch	pekoe	1210	51
139	Hethersett	778	11 ch	bro or pek	1155	40 bid
140	M O Hunasgeria	780	24 ch	bro pek	2160	36
141		782	11 do	bro or pek	1100	31
142		784	21 do	pekoe	1890	27
143		786	26 do	pek sou	2340	19
144	H N, Hunasgeria	788	32 ch	bro pek	2880	33
145		790	21 do	pekoe	1890	27
146		792	16 do	pek sou	1898	21
147	Bandara Elaya	794	10 hf-ch	or pek	1800	46 bid
148	Amblakande	796	12 ch	bro pek	1200	42
149		798	16 do	pekoe	1360	36
150		800	14 do	pek sou	1260	27
151	Hatton	802	12 ch	pekoe	931	out

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
152	Monkswood	804	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	1820	80 bid
153		806	39 do	or pek	1950	67
154		808	45 ch	pekoe	4050	51 bid
155		810	24 do	pek sou	2160	46
160	B D W G	820	21 ch	dust	1890	20
161	Ookoowatte	822	10 ch	bro pek	1000	39
162		824	10 ch	pekoe	900	32
163		826	10 ch	pek sou	900	27
179	Kirindi and Woodthorp	858	21 ch	bro pek	2205	49
180		860	37 do	pekoe	3145	35
181		862	21 do	pek sou	1533	27
185	Orange Garden	870	20 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	48
186		872	23 ch	pek	2300	34
201	Matale	902	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	50
202		904	20 ch	pekoe	1800	39
203		906	13 do	pek sou	1170	29
213	Mahagalla	926	94 hf-ch	pek fans	6100	13 bid
214		928	17 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	2438	13
215	Bandara Eliya	930	20 hf-ch	bro pk fan	1380	21 bid
217	Knavesmire	934	24 ch	bro pek	2400	36
218		936	50 do	pekoe	4250	29
219		938	25 do	pek sou	1875	26

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Mapitigama	1	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	660	31
2		2	12 do	bro pek	660	34
5		5	5 do	sou	225	15
6		6	2 do	dust	180	13
7		7	3 do	bro mix	182	12
19	D	19	5 ch	sou	450	12
20	A and F L	20	7 hf ch	pek fans	630	14
21		21	1 do	red leaf	55	6
22	D	22	1 hf-ch	fans	75	12
23	H	23	5 ch	bro pek	500	18 bid
24		24	4 do	pek fans	460	out
26	Ukuwela	26	1 hf-ch	bro pe fans	70	19
27	Agra Elbedde	27	2 hf-ch	bro pe fans	136	22
29		29	1 do	bro mix	55	12
30	Radaga	30	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	29
31		31	4 do	pekoe	190	21
32		32	2 do	pek sou	100	15
33	N A	33	7 do 1 ch	bro pek	445	15 bid
34		34	3 hf-ch	pek sou	150	7 bid
35		35	6 do	bro mix	309	7 bid

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Rondura	355	6 ch	bro or pek	600	42
6		365	4 do	red leaf	348	15
12	Oonoogaloya	377	5 do	pek No. 2	450	29
17	Doomoo	387	4 do	dust	440	14
21	Erelapatna	395	4 do	fans	440	21
22		397	4 do	dust	400	15
30	L	413	3 do	red leaf	195	7
35	Razeen	423	2 hf-ch	fans	130	23
36		425	2 do	dust	165	13
38	E D	429	1 do	dust	84	14
40	Marguerita	433	3 do	pekoe	168	47
43		439	7 do	dust	665	17
44	Maryland	441	6 ch	bro pek	630	39
45		443	6 do	pekoe	600	27
51	Maddagedera	455	6 do	bro pek fans	600	24
52	Henegama	457	6 do	dust	450	14
53		459	1 hf-ch	bro mix	60	12
58	Morahela, Balangoda	469	2 ch	pek sou	209	19
59		471	2 hf-ch	dust	230	13
64	Sumtra Valle	481	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	23
65		483	6 do	pek sou	240	20
66		485	1 do	dust	60	14
68		489	2 do	pekoe	80	30
69		491	1 box	pek sou	20	18
70		492	7 hf-ch	dust	560	14
71	Caledonia	493	5 do	bro pek	250	21
72		495	3 do	pek sou	120	16
73		497	1 do	dust	60	13
74		499	7 do	bro pek	420	25
75		1	1 do	pekoe	40	27
76		3	3 do	dust	240	13
77	H	5	7 ch	sou	630	13
78		7	6 bags	red leaf	390	7
79		9	5 hf-ch	dust	425	13
81	Ashton	13	8 ch	dust	670	13

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
82	Ivanhoe	15	10 hf-ch	or pek	500	56
85		21	4 ch	bro mix	340	7
86		23	3 hf-ch	dust	225	14
90	Lameliere	31	4 do	pek fans	336	25
91	G W	33	1 ch	pekoe	79	31
93	Elston	37	7 hf-ch	dust	630	13
94		39	4 ch	congou	360	14
95		41	8 do	bro mix	560	19

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Ukuwella	324	1 hf-ch	br pek fans	70	19
7	Hangamma	327	7 ch	pek sou	630	21
9		329	2 do	dust	200	13
10	Kew	330	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	504	R1
12		332	8 do	bro pek	480	45
24	Lubugama	344	2 do	fans	130	23 bid
25	G'Watte	345	4 ch	bro pek	440	33 bid
28	Mousakande	348	4 do	fans	320	14 bid
32	Morningside	352	2 do	fans	200	15
33		353	1 do	congou	95	6
35	D B in est mark	355	1 hf-ch	bro pek	66	28
36		356	3 do	pek sou	150	17
37		357	1 do	dust	90	13
41	Malvern	361	1 do	bro pek fans	70	31
42		362	1 box	dust	28	13
50	Monrovia	370	6 ch	pek sou	570	19 bid
51		371	3 hf-ch	pek dust	225	14
54	Walahandua	374	3 ch	pek sou	270	24
55	Walahandua, C	375	6 ch	bro pek	600	34 bid
56		376	6 do	pekoe	570	27 bid
57	F P A	377	1 do	pek sou	90	16 bid
60		380	1 do	dust	165	14
61	Lyndhurst	381	2 hf-ch	unas	119	9 bid
64	Ankande	384	3 ch	sou	240	16
65		385	4 do	dust	340	14
66		386	7 do	unas	595	24
67	California	387	5 ch	bro pek	490	35 bid
69		389	3 do	pek sou	300	23
70		390	1 do	bro pek dust	140	14
75	Nugawella	395	4 hf-ch	dust	300	14
94	Carney	14	5 do	sou	250	22
95		15	11 do	bro pek fans	550	22 bid
96		16	1 do	dust	50	15
97	Kosgahahena	17	4 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	500	35 bid
99		19	2 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	255	18
100		20	1 ch	sou	100	12
101		21	1 hf-ch	fans	60	13
109	Verulapitiya	29	4 ch	bro pek fans	440	23
114	Ravenscraig	34	9 hf-ch	pek sou	450	18
120	Penrith	40	3 ch	pek fans	375	20 bid
121		41	2 do	fans	180	17
122		42	2 do	dust	330	13
123		43	1 do	bro tea	80	7
127	G B	47	2 do	bro tea	160	7
128		48	4 hf-ch	dust	340	14
135	C F in est mark	55	2 ch	bro mix	220	16 bid
136		56	2 hf-ch	dust	160	14
140	R C T F in est mark	60	3 ch	dust	450	14
141	Koladeniya	61	1 do	or pek	91	26
142		62	1 hf-ch	sou	45	17

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Holton	506	5 ch	pek sou	475	29
4		508	2 ch	dust	150	17
5	B	510	1 ch	bro mix	75	20
6		512	1 do	red leaf	110	8
13	Drayton	526	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	44
16		532	2 do	dust	170	16
20	Great Valley	540	2 hf-ch	pek fans	100	42
21		542	2 do	fans	96	22
22		544	2 do	dust	160	17
23	Dehiowita	546	6 ch	sou	510	19
25		550	3 do	dust	450	13
26		552	7 do	congou	490	8
27	Broughton	554	3 hf-ch	fans	204	24
28		556	1 ch	sou	60	24
29		558	1 do	dust	10	14
37	Erollwood	574	6 ch	pek sou	510	36
39	K K G H	578	11 hf-ch	bro pek	550	35
40		580	9 do	pekoe	450	29
41		582	13 do	pek sou	650	24
42		584	9 do	sou	450	23
43	G	586	6 ch	pekoe	570	23
44		588	2 do	pek sou	180	14

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
45		590	2 ch	sou	160	6
48	B B, in estate mark	596	4 do	pek dust	461	15
49	B, in estate mark	598	3 hf-ch	pekoe fans	240	15
50		600	4 do	do	300	15
51	C, in estate mark	602	5 ch	pek fan	400	15
58	Hopton	616	1 ch	dust	120	14
66	Maha Uva	632	2 ch	dust	168	15
71	Kirklees	642	2 ch	pek fans	210	35
72		644	4 do	dust	340	21
80	Harrington	660	2 hf-ch	bro or pek	120	86
83		666	3 ch	pek sou	255	35
84		668	2 ch	dust	220	19
103	Gallawatte	706	4 ch	pek sou	400	24
112	Castlereagh	724	6 hf-ch	pek fans	420	24
113		726	3 do	dust	240	14
116	S S S	732	3 ch	red leaf	294	7
117	Dewalakande	734	9 ch	bro tea	630	8
122	D Oxford, in est. mark	744	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	50	44
124		748	3 ch	pek sou	225	24
125		750	1 hf-ch	fine dust	75	14
130	Scrubs	760	6 ch	pek sou	480	35 bid
134	W A	768	4 ch	pekoe	420	28
135		770	1 ch	bro mix	100	9
136	Debatgama	772	3 ch	dust	420	14
137	G P M, in es. mark	774	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	600	57 bid
156	Monkswood	812	7 ch	sou	532	36
157		814	7 hf-ch	dust	525	21
158		816	11 do	or pek fan	660	33
159		818	3 do	pek fans	180	27
164	Ookoowatte	828	2 hf ch	dust N. 2	160	17
165		830	1 do	bro mix No. 2	60	18
166	Ookoowatte	832	8 hf-ch	dust No. 1	640	14
167		834	9 do	bro mix No. 1	540	16
168		836	2 do	red leaf ,, 1	180	8
182	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	864	4 ch	sou	280	22
183		866	2 ch	dust	180	13
184		868	1 ch	red leaf	54	7
187	Grange Garden	874	3 ch	sou	270	24
188		876	3 hf-ch	dust	255	14
189	L N S, in est. mark	878	1 hf-ch	bro pek	39	37
190		880	1 ch	pek sou	94	24
191		882	1 hf-ch	dust	50	14
194	N, in estate mark	888	4 ch	bro pek	400	37
195		890	4 do	pekoe sou	400	24
198	Weyungawatte	896	1 hf-ch	dust	255	13 bid
199	Doonevale	898	5 ch	dust	700	13
200	Arapolakande	900	3 ch	dust	345	12
204	Wolleyfield	908	1 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	150	38
205		910	2 ch	pekoe	190	24
206		912	3 ch	sou	255	15
207		914	1 ch	pekoe fans	115	13
216	Bandara Eliya	932	4 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	680	14
220	Kanvesmire	940	3 hf ch	dust	285	14
221		942	5 do	fans	350	14

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent)

MINCING LANE, July 23, 1897.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 23rd July :—

Ex "Logician" Large size, Kelburne, 1c 105s; size 1 ditto, 2c 100s 6d; size 2 ditto, 1c 78s; P ditto, 1b 100s; F ditto, 1b 78s; Gowerekelle A, 1c 117s; ditto 1, 3c 1b 112s; ditto 2, 5c 105s 6d; ditto S, 1b 91s; ditto PB, 1t 113s. GKET GKE in estate mark, c 72s; 1t 64s; 2 bags overtakers 103s 6d. Niabedde S, 1t 91s; ditto PB, 1c 116s; NBT in estate mark 1c 1b 76s 6d; NB, 1c 69s.

Ex "Chancellor"—OO, Roehampton, 1b 111s; C, ditto, 3c 111s 6d; 1, ditto, 3c 1b 103s 6d; 2, ditto, 1b 90s; PB ditto, 1c 110s; ditto 1 overtake 103s.

Kahagalla F, 1 barrel 112s; ditto 1, 2 casks 111s 6d; ditto 2, 3c 1b 105s; ditto S, 1b 88s. ditto PB, 1b 114s; LCT in estate mark, 1c 71s. Kahagalla, 1 bag overtake 93s.

Ex "Clan Sinclair'—Blackwood O, 4c 103s; ditto EF, 1c 1t 100s; ditto F, 1b 86s; ditto PB, 1b 96s; ditto BKWT, 1 barrel 64s; BKW EP, 8 bags 51s 6d.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Logician"—1, Yattawatta, 216 bags 62s 6d ; 1 sea dam. and rpkd. 48s 6d ; 2 ditto 33 bags 40s 6d.

Ex "Cheshire"—1, Yattawatte, 144 bags 61s 6d; 31 sea dam. cl. 1, 2, 57s 6d; 13 sea dam. rpkd. 48s 6d; 2 ditto, 18 bags 46s 6d; 2 sea dam. and rpkd. 45s.

Ex "Logician"—MA in estate mark, 78 bags 50s; MAK, 16 bags 46s 6d; 1 bag 2s 6d.

Ex "Ameer"—Eadella, Q, 9 bags 49s.
Ex "Amstelshoom"—F 31 BZH, 28 bags 49s; 8 bags 48s 6d.

Ex "Patroclus"—A, Victoria, 17 bags 63s 6d; 5 sea dam. bulked 49s; B ditto, 1 bag 48s.

Ex "City of Edinburgh"—Amba, 2, 2 bags 42s 6d.
Ex "Para"—GV, 1 bag 47s.
Ex "Britanny" CSM, 1 bag 47s,
Ex "Cart" A, 1 bag 58s.
Ex "Glenfruin"—Beredewelle, COC, 1, 9 sea dam. c 1, 53s.

Ex "Pindara"—1, Palli, 10 bags 56s.
Ex "Chancellor"—Maria, A, 8 sea dam. c 3, 50s. Eriagastenne, A, 8 sea dam. c 3, 49s 6d. Gangwarily, No. 3, 11 bags 47s.

Ex "Bengal"—Ingurugalla, A, 16 bags 60s.

Ex "Clan Sinclair"—Palli, 1, 40 bags 64s 6d; 93 bags 65s 6d; 6 sea dam. c 2, 49s 6d; ditto 2, 20 bags 48s 6d; ditto 2, 1 bag 49s.

Ex "Logician"—A, Delgolla, 29 bags 66s 6d; B ditto, 19 bags 60s 6d; 1 sea dam. and rpkd. 37s 6d; C ditto, 38 bags 50s; 3 sea dam. and rpkd. 37s 6d.

Ex "Oceana"—Rajawelle, 7 bags 60; 4 bags 50s.
Ex "Chesairè"—HK, 2, 1 bag 46s; ditto T, 1 bag sea dam. bulked 22s.

Ex "Oceana"—OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle, Ceylon, O, ditto IF, 15 bags 51s 6d; ditto O, 12 bags 55s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Clan Sinclair"—Wattakelly cardemoms, 4 cases 2s 7d; 1c 4s 8d; ditto seed, 1c 3s.

Ex "Oceana"—Nawanagalla, A 1, 1c 3s 8d; ditto B1, 4c 3s 5d; ditto C 1. 4c 3s; 6c 3s 1d; ditto D 1, 5c 2s 6d; ditto seed, 3c 3s 1d. Katooloya, EX, 2c 3s; 4c 2s; 2c 3s; 6c 2s 10d; 4c 2s 9d; 7c 2s 6d; 6c 2s 3d; 6c 2s. Katooloya D, 1c seeds, 2s 10d; 5c 2s 4d; 2c 3s 2d; 1c 3s 1d; ditto AA, 3c 2s 11d; ditto A, 3c 2s 9d; ditto B. 2c 2s 8d; ditto C, 6c 2s 2d; ditto D, 1c 2s 11d; 2c 2s 4d. Elkadua, O, 4c 3s 1d; 2c 3s; 4c 2s 9d; 4c 2s; 6c 2s 10d; ditto 2, 3c 2s 5d; BSLS, seeds, 1c 2s 3d; 1c 2s 1d; NM in estate mark, 2c 2s 4d.

NO. 31. COLOMBO, AUGUST 23, 1897. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—43,078 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Nahaveena	1	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	49
5	Vogan	5	30 ch	bro pek	3000	withd'n.
6		6	32 do	pekoe	2880	
7		7	22 do	pek sou	1980	
12	Agar's Land	12	17 hf-ch	or pek	969	60
13		13	19 do	pek sou	1026	33
14		14	16 do	sou	816	30
19	Relugas	19	7 ch	fans	770	24
23	Unugalla	23	8 ch	bro or pek	840	45
24		24	7 do	or pek	728	51
25		25	16 do	pekoe	1600	39
28	W'Oya	28	14 ch	unas	840	19
30	St. Leonards on Sea	30	14 ch	bro pek	1400	47
31		31	9 do	pekoe	810	31
32	B & D	32	8 ch	pek sou	790	26
33		33	7 do	dust	1050	14 bid
34	K	34	20 ch	bro mix	1700	8 bid
36	Ranawella	36	10 do	pekoe	850	36
40	C	40	17 ch	bro mix	1445	8 bid
43	Hornsey	43	10 ch	pek sou	1000	20
45	Battalgalla	45	14 ch	pek sou	1400	20
47	Preston	47	22 ch	bro or pek	2376	67 bid
48		48	19 hf-ch	or pek	836	70 bid
49		49	14 ch	pekoe	1204	63
52	Ratnatenne	52	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	54

[MR. E. JOHN.—152,561 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Arratenne	51	10 ch	bro pek	1000	48
2		53	19 do	pekoe	1710	31
5	Gonavy	59	13 do	bro or pek	1352	51
6		61	15 do	bro pek	1530	55
7		63	18 do	pekoe	1512	48
8		65	10 do	pek sou	740	37
9	Ottery and Stamford Hill	67	14 do	bro pek	1400	60
10		69	17 do	or pek	1445	52
11		71	30 do	pekoe	2700	38
14	Agra Ouvah	77	8 do	pek sou	760	27
15		79	18 hf-ch	pek fans	1476	31
17	A	83	17 ch	pekoe	1615	42
19	Maskeliya	87	15 do	bro or pek	1500	61
20		89	15 do	or pek	1500	47
21		91	10 do	pekoe	1000	43
22		93	9 do	pek sou	900	34
26	Mahacudugalla	101	15 do	bro or pek	1500	64 bid
27		103	11 do	or pek	990	52 bid
28		105	12 do	pekoe	984	42 bid
29		107	19 do	pek sou	1900	43 bid
30	Pati Rajah	109	9 do	bro pek	726	59
34	St. John's	117	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	R1·11
35		119	27 do	or pek	1404	87
36		121	18 do	pekoe	1003	68
37		123	17 do	pek sou	850	54
38	Dickapittia	125	23 ch	bro pek	2300	53
39		127	31 do	pekoe	3100	40
40	Brownlow	129	26 do	bro or pek	2600	71
41		131	24 do	or pek	2160	49 bid
42		133	21 do	pekoe	1680	45
43		135	20 do	pek sou	1500	37
47	R	143	7 do	bro pek fans	770	31
55	Glasgow	159	45 do	bro or pek	3375	73
56		161	22 hf-ch	or pek	1320	60
57		163	15 ch	pekoe	1710	47
58	Agra Ouvah	165	69 hf-ch	bro or pek	4485	72
59		167	39 do	or pek	1950	61
60		169	15 ch	pekoe	1425	47
61	Gampola	171	11 do	bro pek	1045	45
62		173	10 do	pekoe	850	33
63	Doonhinda	175	13 do	bro pek	1430	51
64		177	19 do	pekoe	1900	44
72	Ivies	193	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	59
73		195	18 do	pekoe	810	34
74		197	16 do	pek sou	720	29
78	Mocha	205	40 ch	bro or pek	4000	68 bid
79		207	44 do	pekoe	3740	50 bid
80		209	20 do	pek sou	1500	41
83	Cleveland	215	18 hf-ch	or pek	810	55
84		217	19 do	pekoe	950	47
86	N	221	10 do	dust	750	17
89	Eadella	227	28 ch	bro pek	2800	44
90		229	25 do	pekoe	2250	32
91		231	13 do	pek sou	1040	26
92	Suriawatte	233	14 do	pek fans	1050	20
93		235	13 do	pek sou	1300	10
94	Oakfield	237	11 do	bro pek	1210	36 bid
95		239	15 do	pekoe	1350	37
96		241	13 do	pek sou	1040	28
98		245	19 hf-ch	fans	1425	19
99	Kandy	247	34 do	pek fans	2200	18 bid
105	Grove Park	259	20 do	bro pek fans	1300	19
107	D in est mark	263	8 ch	pekoe	720	28
112	Logan	273	35 do	bro pek	3850	withd'n
113		275	22 do	pekoe	2200	
114		277	25 do	pek sou	2250	
115	Kotuagedera	279	20 ch	bro pek	2000	37 bid
116		281	19 do	pekoe	1805	33
117		283	13 do	pek sou	1170	27
120	Sumtra Valle	289	14 hf-ch	bro pek	840	28
121	Tientsin	291	24 do	bro pek	1200	60
122		293	16 do	or pek	720	61
122		295	18 ch	pekoe	1620	45

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.—154,546.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	H J S	73	12 hf-ch	pek sou	720	27
4	A N E	74	14 ch	pek sou	1330	26
5	Arslena	75	35 hf ch	bro pek	1750	50
6		76	49 do	pekoe	2450	39
7		77	27 do	pek sou	1330	29
8	Morankinde	78	10 ch	bro pek	1000	47
9		79	14 do	pekoe	1400	33
10		80	9 do	pek sou	810	29
15	Kooroologalla	85	17 do	bro pek	1615	55
16		86	13 do	pekoe	1170	41
21	Ingeriya	91	46 hf-ch	bro pek	2300	39
22		92	26 do	pekoe	1248	32
23		93	30 do	pek sou	1380	27
26	Dotel Oya	96	48 ch	bro pek	4800	37 bid
27		97	47 do	pekoe	4230	31
28		98	34 do	pek sou	3060	26
38	Ketadola	108	9 do	bro pek	933	28 bid
39		109	7 do	pekoe	735	22 bid
46	F F, Avisawella	116	13 hf-ch	bro pek	728	37
51	Hatton	121	28 do	bro pek	1540	67
52		122	24 ch	pekoe	2040	49
53		123	19 do	pek sou	1520	28
57	Minna	126	26 hf-ch	or pek	1352	65
55		127	98 do	bro or pek	5390	44
58		128	50 ch	pekoe	4250	42
59		129	39 do	pek sou	3315	28
61		131	12 hf-ch	dust	1080	14
67	Madultenne	137	24 ch	bro pek	2400	59
68		138	23 do	pekoe	2300	36
69		139	14 do	pek sou	1400	26
70		140	10 do	pek fans	1100	29
72	Horagoda	142	10 do	bro pek	1000	55
73		143	19 do	pekoe	1615	36
80	Harangalla	150	18 do	bro pek	1620	56
81		151	19 do	pekoe	1615	38
83	Atherton	153	14 hf ch	bro pek	784	34
86	Lonach	156	47 do	bro pek	2585	53
87		157	17 ch	pekoe	1445	41
89	L	159	13 hf-ch	dust	1105	16
91	R in estate mark	161	10 ch	bro pek	1050	38 bid
92		162	11 do	pekoe	1045	19 bid
93		163	12 do	pek sou	1140	23 bid
94		164	13 do	sou	1235	16
95	W G	165	12 do	pek sou	876	14
96		166	8 do	red leaf	800	7
97	Romania	167	17 do	bro pek	1700	47
98		168	25 do	pekoe	2500	31
99		169	7 do	pek sou	700	24
102	Haputale	172	28 hf ch	bro pek	1484	45
103		173	23 ch	or pek	2116	39
104		174	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1430	38
105		175	22 ch	pekoe	1914	37
106		176	22 do	pek sou	1760	28
107	R in est. mark	177	23 hf-ch	dust	2070	10
108		178	23 ch	fans	2320	15
109	Kudaganga	179	10 do	bro pek	1000	40
111		181	11 do	pekoe sou	990	24
112		182	8 do	sou	775	16
115	K V L	185	15 do	pek sou	1355	24
116		186	12 do	bro pek sou	1320	20
117	X X X	187	20 hf-ch	fans	1300	18
123	L L	193	12 ch	pek sou	1080	23
128	Depedene	198	81 do	bro pek	4455	25 bid

Lot.		Box	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
129		199	60 hf-ch	pekoe	3000	24 bid
130		200	53 do	pek sou	2650	15 bid
134	H	204	8 ch	pekoe sou	760	23
135	Narangoda	205	27 do	bro pek	2700	56
136		206	24 do	pekoe	2280	35
137		207	17 do	pek sou	1530	29
139	Hatdowa	209	37 do	bro pek	3700	48
140		210	33 do	pekoe	2805	32
141		211	19 do	pek sou	1520	27

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—318,617 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	New Peaeoek	946	15 hf-eh	pek fans	1125	15
3	M G	948	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	57
4		950	22 do	pekoe	1100	47
5		952	18 do	pek sou	990	39
6		954	21 do	sou	945	26
8		958	11 do	dust	990	23
10	Munukattia, Ceylon, in est. mark	962	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1045	56
11		964	15 ch	pekoe	1350	41
12		966	11 do	pek sou	990	34
13	Kelaneiya	968	20 ch	bro pek	2200	55
14		970	23 do	pekoe	2200	42
19	Mousakelle	980	11 ch	bro pek	1210	65
20		982	18 do	pekoe	1800	44
23	Erracht	988	27 ch	bro pek	2160	60
24		990	14 do	bro or pek	1400	42
25		992	22 do	pekoe	1650	33
26		994	11 do	pek sou	880	26
27		996	17 do	fans	1530	29
28	Battawatte	998	58 ch	bro pek	5800	61
29		1000	45 do	pekoe	4500	47
30		1002	18 do	pekoe scu	1600	37
31	Meddetenne	1004	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1540	56
32		1006	14 ch	pekoe	1400	37
33		1008	8 do	pek sou	720	30
36	Middleton	1014	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	78 bid
37		1016	20 do	bro pek	1000	63 bid
38		1018	13 ch	do	1170	52
39		1020	15 do	pekoe	1200	55
46		1022	20 do	pek sou	1600	47
42	Bittacy	1026	27 ch	bro pek	1485	55
43		1028	15 hf-ch	pekoe	750	50
46	Nahalma	1034	20 ch	sou	2300	17 bid
47		1036	16 hf ch	dust	1200	18
48	Matale	1038	29 do	bro pek	1740	60
51	Ismalle	1044	45 ch	pek sou	3875	23
52		1046	12 do	do	1200	21
53		1048	12 do	do No. 2	1320	19
54		1050	7 do	bro mix (Acme ehests)	770	16
56	Staff rd	1054	7 ch	or pek	700	75
60	St. Heliers	1062	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	57
62		1066	19 do	pekoe	1710	38
64	Macaldeniya	1070	15 hf-ch	pekoe	750	55
65		1072	18 do	pek sou	900	48
69	Talgaswela	1080	37 ch	bro pek	3330	57
71		1084	9 do	pekoe	810	37
73		1088	5 do	dust	700	17
74	Blairgowrie	1090	19 ch	or pek	1710	67
76		1094	15 do	pekoe	1200	49
87	Tavalamtenne	1116	9 ch	or pek	990	49
88		1118	7 do	pek	735	41
91	Penrhos	1124	37 hf-ch	or pek	1850	59
92		1126	33 do	bro pek	1980	55
93		1128	66 do	pekoe	3300	42
94		1130	23 do	pek sou	1150	35
95	Nahaveena	1132	44 hf-ch	pek sou	2200	36
98	Columbia	1138	44 hf-ch	bro pek	2640	63
99		1140	61 do	pekoe	3050	50
100	Naseby	1142	28 do	bro pek	1540	90
101		1144	16 do	pekoe	800	73
102		1146	9 do	dust	765	30 bid
109	Fetteresso	1160	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	63
110		1162	18 ch	pekoe	1620	51
111		1164	23 do	pek sou	1840	44
112	Tymawr	1166	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	69
113		1168	24 do	pek	1080	50
114		1170	27 do	pek sou	1215	45
120	Lyegrove	1182	15 ch	pekoe	1230	39
128	T T A in estate mark	1198	16 ch	fans	2080	17
131	Polatagama	1204	21 ch	or pek	1785	61
132		1206	22 do	pekoe	1760	39
133		1208	35 do	pek sou	2800	30
135		1212	15 do	pek fans	1350	29
136	Gampaha	1214	28 ch	bro or pek	2800	56
137		1216	50 do	or pek	4500	55
138		1218	20 do	pek sou	1800	45
144	Ruanwella	1230	22 do	bro pek	2090	59
145		1232	52 do	pekoe	4429	35
146		1234	10 do	pek sou	900	27
147		1236	7 ch	fans	840	33
154	Maha Uva	1250	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	50
155		1252	19 do	or pek	1064	68
156		1254	26 ch	pek	2470	50
157		1256	13 do	pek sou	1040	45
161	Ing rugal'a	1264	14 ch	bro pek	1400	58
162		1266	19 do	pekoe	1710	41
163		1268	13 do	pek sou	1170	33
165	I N G	1272	7 ch	bro pek fans	700	32
167	Geragama	1276	29 ch	bro pek	2 00	49
168		1278	17 do	pekoe	1530	32
169	Chesterford	1280	24 ch	bro pek	2400	61
170		1282	22 do	pek	2200	41
171		1284	22 do	pek sou	2 00	36
173		1288	8 do	fans	880	29
174		1290	11 do	dust	825	14
176	Queensland	1294	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1150	81
177		1296	32 ch	pekoe	2720	52
179	E	1300	15 do	sou No. 2	1230	12
180		1302	20 hf-ch	fans	1420	21
181		1304	35 do	dust	2760	20
182	Galphele	1306	22 hf-eh	bro pek	1320	54
183		1308	22 do	pekoe	1100	39
194	C O E B	1330	7 ch	pek sou	700	34
203	Kennington	1348	10 ch	sou	950	15
204		1350	5 do	dust	700	13
207	Beaumont	1356	10 ch	dust	1480	17
210	Weyunga-watte	1362	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	1870	45
211		1364	24 ch	or pek	2280	39
212		1366	19 do	pekoe	1615	34
216	Arapolakan-de	1374	43 ch	bro pek	3870	60
217		1376	30 do	or pek	2400	36
218		1378	48 do	pek	3840	30
221	Amblakande	1384	11 ch	bro pek	1100	50
222		1386	13 do	pek No. 1	1170	38
223		1388	11 do	do No. 2	880	35
224		1390	7 do	pek sou	700	27
225	Hughendon	1392	22 ch	bro pek	1980	60
226		1394	23 do	pekoe	1840	36
227		1396	13 do	pek sou	1040	29
232	Galkadua	1406	14 ch	bro pek	1400	46
233		1408	12 do	pek	1200	29
234		1410	12 do	pek sou	1200	23
235	Dunkeld	1412	41 hf-ch	b o or pek	2460	63
236		1414	10 ch	or pek	950	62
237		1416	20 do	pekoe	1900	47
238	W N P	1418	11 ch	pekoe	1100	26
239	Horana	1420	29 ch	bro pek	2765	33 bid
240		1422	25 do	pekoe	2125	33 bid
241		1424	25 do	pek sou	2250	18
242		1426	25 hf-ch	pek fans	2120	19 bid
243		1428	10 do	dust	945	12
244	Carlton	1430	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1440	41
245		1432	18 ch	pekoe	1666	44
246		1434	26 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	2400	21
247		1436	20 do	pek fans	1380	21
248		1438	10 do	dust	810	11
249	Glencorse	1440	30 ch	bro pek	3000	49
250		1442	21 do	pekoe	1785	40
251		1444	12 do	pek sou	960	30
258	Sudbury	1458	42 ch	bro pek	4620	34
259		1460	25 do	pekoe	2500	withd'n
260		1462	55 hf-ch	pek sou	2750	15
261		1464	23 do	pek fans	1840	19
264	G K	1470	5 ch	dust	700	14
265	New Cross	1472	20 hf-ch	bro pe fans	1300	19
266	Grange Gar-den	1474	13 ch	or pek	1430	53
267		1476	13 do	pekoe	1300	38
269	B A R—D	1480	25 hf-ch	pek fans	1845	19
270	Q N, in estate mark	1482	9 ch	pek son	780	6

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Nahaveena	2	11 hf-ch	pekoe	550	42
3		3	13 do	pek sou	650	30
4		4	2 do	dust	150	15
15	Agar's Land	15	4 hf-ch	dust	272	16 bid
16	Relugas	16	3 ch	sou	240	11
17		17	2 hf-ch	red leaf	94	7
18		18	3 ch	dust	330	14
20	S, in estate mark	20	2 hf-eh	bro pek	90	27
21		21	2 do	pekoe	118	22
22		22	2 do	unas	129	12

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
26	Unugala	26	4 ch	pek sou	360	25
27		27	1 do	dust	97	14
29	E'Oya	29	3 ch	sou	150	12
35	Ranawella	35	6 ch	bro pek	630	46 bid
37		37	6 do	pek sou	438	24 bid
38		38	1 do	sou	70	19
39		39	1 do	dust	93	14
41	H	41	5 ch	bro pek	500	20 bid
42		42	4 do	pek fans	460	12 bid
44	Hornsey	44	6 ch	fans	510	15
46	Battalgalla	46	6 do	fans	510	14
50	Preston	50	1 ch	unas	67	41
51	W D	51	2 ch	congou	130	8
55	N A	55	7 do			
			1 ch	bro pek	445	15 bid
56		56	3 hf-ch	pek sou	150	7 bid

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Arratennne	55	7 ch	pek sou	560	28
4		57	1 do	dust	100	13
12	Ottery and Stamford Hill	73	2 do	souchong	200	27
13		75	1 do	dust	165	18
16	Agra Ouvah	81	4 hf-ch	dust	404	23
18	A	85	5 ch	bro mix	550	27
23	Maskeliya	95	3 do	souchong	300	26
24		97	10 hf-ch	bro pek fans	500	20
25		99	2 do	dust	180	18
31	Pati Rajah	111	8 ch	pekoe	600	34
32		113	6 do	pek sou	450	27
33		115	3 do	pek fans	240	30
44	Brownlow	137	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	402	37
45		139	3 do	dust	261	22
46	R	141	3 ch	dust	330	17
48		145	2 do	congou	180	20
49	Tallagalla	147	1 do	bro mix	100	22
50		149	4 hf-ch	dust	280	16
51	L in est. mark	151	6 do	unas	285	22
65	Doonhinda	179	6 ch	pek sou	600	38
66		181	3 do	dust	300	16
75	Ivies	199	5 hf-ch	fans	325	28
76		201	3 do	dust	225	14
77		203	3 do	congou	120	21
81	Mocha	211	3 ch	fans	420	30
82	Cleveland	213	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	648	69
85		219	12 do	pek sou	600	45
87	Theresia	223	4 ch	pek sou	380	38
88		225	4 hf-ch	dust	320	14
97	Oakfield	243	7 do	dust	620	13
100		249	7 do	souchong	490	10
106	D in est mark	261	6 ch	bro pek	630	42
108		265	5 do	pek sou	425	26
109		267	3 do	bro mix	300	24
110	Farm	269	3 hf-ch	dust	238	16
111	Annamallai	271	2 do	dust	170	13
118	Kotuagedera	285	1 ch	dust	160	12
119		287	3 do	bro pek fans	390	23
124	Tientsin	297	2 hf-ch	pek fans	160	16

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	H J S	71	8 hf-ch	bro pek	480	45
2		72	9 do	pekoe	540	32
11	Morankinde	81	5 ch	unas	475	30
12		82	1 do	dust	159	14
13		83	1 do	fans	86	26
14		84	1 do	congou	90	17
17	Kooroolooogalla	87	6 do	pek sou	540	30
18		88	2 do	pek fans	220	24
19		89	1 do	pek dust	122	16
20	K G	90	1 pekoe	dust No. 2	160	10
24	Ingeriya	94	13 hf-ch	unas	650	27
25		95	10 do	red leaf	500	15
29	D in estate mark	99	2 ch	bro mix	180	18
30		100	3 do	dust	300	14
31		101	1 do	fans	100	16
32		102	1 do	red leaf	90	7
33	N	103	5 do	bro pek	525	56
34		104	4 do	pekoe	360	35
35		105	4 do	pek sou	340	29
36		106	3 do	sou	240	24
37		107	1 hf-ch	dust	68	14
40	Ketadola	110	6 ch	pek sou	543	18
41		111	1 do	sou	95	15
42		112	1 do	bro pek dust	136	14
43		113	1 do	pek dust	130	10
44	Irex	114	4 do	pek sou	380	23
45		115	1 do	dust	100	16
47	F F Avisawella	117	9 hf-ch	pekoe	486	30

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
48		118	9 do	pek sou	414	25
49		119	8 do	bro pek fans	480	20
50		120	3 do	dust	270	13
54	H	124	1 do	dust	80	14
55		125	2 do	bro tea	100	8 bid
60	Minna	130	5 ch	bro mix	450	8
62	Bogahagodewatte	132	5 do	bro pek	500	40
63		133	6 do	pekoe	540	30
64		134	6 do	pek sou	540	36
65		135	4 do	sou	360	24
66		136	1 do	fans	110	16
71	Madultenne	141	5 hf-ch	dust	450	14
74	Horagoda	144	3 ch	pek sou	270	23 bid
75		145	1 do	fans	90	20
76		146	1 do	dust	100	15
77	Diyanilakelle	147	2 hf-ch	dust	180	16
78	T U	148	2 do	pek dust	172	11
79	A G B	149	3 ch	pek dust	459	11
82	Harangalla	152	4 do	pek sou	380	25
84	Atherton	154	1 hf-ch	bro mix	53	13
85		155	2 do	dust	136	14
88	Lonach	158	6 ch	pek sou	480	30
90	L	160	6 do	bro mix	570	8
100	Romania	170	2 do	dust	250	14
101		171	2 do	congou	164	17
110	Kudaganga	180	6 do	pek	570	29
113		183	1 do	congou	75	10
114		184	1 do	dust	162	13
118	XXX	188	8 hf-ch	dust	675	14
119	S	189	3 do	dust	240	11
120		190	3 do	bro tea	150	10
121	A	191	2 do	dust	160	18
122		192	1 do	bro tea	50	8
131	Depedene	201	2 do	dust	160	13
132	F A in estate mark	202	2 ch	dust	300	17
133		203	1 do	red leaf	100	19
138	Narangoda	208	8 hf-ch	dust	640	16
142	Hatdowa	212	1 ch	fans	135	26

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	New Peacock	944	2 hf-ch	bro mix	100	8
7	M G	955	3 hf-ch	fans	225	31
9	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	960	12 hf-ch	or pek	600	54
15	Kelaneiya	972	3 ch	sou	300	28
16		974	2 do	dust	230	13
17	G	976	3 ch	sou	255	18
18		978	2 ch	pek dust	300	15
21	Mousakelle	984	3 ch	sou	300	30
22		986	1 hf-ch	dust	80	14
30a			1 ch	bro pek fans	100	18
34	Meddetenne	1010	3 ch	bro pek fans	345	25
35		1012	1 ch	bro pek dust	150	15
41	Middleton	1024	9 hf-ch	dust	675	23
44	Bittacy	1030	2 ch	pek sou	200	29
45		1032	1 do	dust	85	15
49	Matale	1040	2 hf-ch	fans	140	27
50		1042	4 do	dust	320	16
55	Stafford	1052	2 ch	bro or pek	240	58
57		1056	7 do	pekoe	630	54
58		1058	2 do	pek sou	180	45
59		1060	1 do	fannings	140	30
61	St. Heliers	1064	5 ch	or pek	415	59
63	Macaldeniya	1068	13 hf-ch	or pek	650	69
66		1074	6 do	fannings	348	42
67		1076	1 do	sou	55	28
68		1078	1 do	dust	80	15
70	Talgaswela	1082	6 ch	bro pek No. 2	660	30
72		1086	6 do	pek sou	540	51
75	Blairgowrie	1094	7 hf-ch	bro pek	441	34
77		1096	5 ch	pek sou	375	40
82	Alma	1106	9 hf-ch	red leaf	495	8
89	Tavalamtenne	1120	1 hf-ch	dust	55	14
90		1122	1 do	congou	50	21
96	N haveena	1134	9 hf-ch	dust	675	17
97		1136	1 do	congou	50	25
115	Tymawr	1172	4 hf ch	sou	200	45
116		1174	2 do	bro pek dust	140	44
117		1176	1 do	dust	75	14
118	Lyegrove	1178	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	390	37
119		1180	5 do	bro pek	500	51
121		1184	6 ch	pek sou	510	39
122		1186	1 do	unas	62	31
123		1188	2 do	dust	222	11
129	G W	1200	2 hf-ch	pek dust	164	36
130	Polatagama	1202	7 ch	bro pek	630	33 bid
134		1210	5 do	fans	500	15
148	Ruanwella	1238	6 ch	dust	480	13
158	Maha Uva	1258	1 ch	congou	72	13

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
159		1260	2 do	dust	168	19
160		1262	2 do	pek fans	150	22
164	I N G	1270	6 hf-ch	dust No. 2	450	13
166		1274	5 ch	sou	450	27
172	Chesterford	1286	4 ch	congou	340	22
175	Y	1292	4 ch	bro tea	400	14
178	Queensland	1298	1 hf-ch	dust	70	20
184	Galphele	1310	9 hf ch	pek sou	450	28
185	Pingarawa	1312	5 hf-ch	dust	450	13
192	Peacock Hill	1326	2 hf-ch	bro mix	90	8
193		1328	5 ch	pek fans	375	15
195	C O E B	1332	3 do	bro mix	330	10
196		1334	6 hf-ch	dust	480	11
197	Moralioya	1336	5 ch	sou	475	18
198		1338	3 hf-ch	bro tea	150	17
199		1340	3 ch	dust	435	14
200		1342	2 do	red leaf	200	8
205	Ken ington	1352	2 ch	bro tea	180	15
206		1354	4 do	red leaf	400	8
208	Beaumont	1358	4 ch	fans	456	25 bid
209		1360	1 do	sou	103	19
213	Weyunga-watte	1368	5 ch	pek sou	425	28
214		1370	4 hf-ch	dust	340	13
219	Arapolakan-de	1380	4 ch	pek sou	400	24
220		1382	3 do	dust	345	13
228	T B, in estate mark	1398	7 ch	fans	600	24
229		1400	4 do	unas	320	26
230		1402	2 do	dust	200	15
231		1404	1 do	congou	75	18
252	Glencorse	1446	5 ch	pek sou	375	26
253		1448	3 do	pek fans	375	23
254		1450	2 do	dust	326	14
262	Sudbury	1466	7 do	dust	665	13
263	G K	1468	4 ch	bro tea	360	24
268	Grange Gar-den	1478	2 ch	sou No. 2	180	27

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[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—56,418 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ratnatenne	1	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	36
2		2	17 do	pekoe	935	30
4	Warwick	4	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	70
10	Kalkande	10	15 hf-ch	pekoe	750	35
21	Agar's Land	21	27 do	bro pek	1512	49
22		22	15 do	pekoe	750	47
23		23	15 do	pek sou	795	36
24		24	14 do	sou	700	30
37	Manickwatte	37	18 ch	pekoe	1440	33
41	Lynsted	41	39 hf-ch	bro or pek	2145	70
42		42	44 do	or pek	2200	61 bid
43		43	49 do	bro pek	2695	63
44		44	60 do	pekoe	2700	46 bid
45	St. Marks	45	31 ch	pek sou	3100	30
51	Springwood	51	9 ch	bro mix	900	12

[MR. E. JOHN.—128,371 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Vincit	299	16 ch	bro pek	1600	49
2		301	10 do	pekoe	1000	34
3		303	10 do	pek sou	1000	29
6	Poilakande	309	14 do	bro pek	815	64
7		311	20 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	1865	37
8		313	22 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1795	30
9		315	11 do	bro pek fans	835	30
10	Digdola	317	14 ch	bro or pek	1330	49
11		319	12 do	pekoe	1020	32
13		323	8 do	bro pek fans	720	25
14	Agra Ouvah	325	64 hf-ch	bro or pek	4160	76
15		327	38 do	or pek	2090	56
16		329	12 ch	pekoe	1140	50
17	Rondura	331	12 do	bro or pek	1200	42
18		333	8 do	bro pek	800	48
19		335	29 do	pekoe	2668	36
20		337	14 do	pek sou	1288	28
21		339	7 do	dust	700	18
22		341	7 do	fans	770	25
23	Alliaddy	343	12 do	or pek	1200	57
24		345	25 do	pekoe	2250	38
25		347	10 do	pek sou	800	30
29	Anchor in est. mark	355	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	71
30		357	18 ch	pekoe	1620	48
31		359	18 do	pek sou	1620	41
32		361	7 do	pek fans	875	33
33		363	14 hf-ch	dust	1330	18
35	BK	367	13 do	dust	1092	15
36	Stinsford	369	37 do	bro pek venesta pkgs.	2072	62
37		371	33 do	pekoe	1824	43
38		373	29 do	pek sou	1392	38
44	Allington	385	8 ch	pekoe	720	29
53	Glassaugh	403	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	76
54		405	25 do	pekoe	2125	51
55		407	19 ch	pek sou	1520	42
57	T T T T in est. mark	411	37 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	4120	35
58		413	29 do	pekoe	1552	36
59		415	30 do	pekoe No. 2.	1380	29
61	Glasgow	419	12 ch	bro or pek	1140	38
62		421	10 do	pek sou	1000	35
63		423	10 do	dust	1000	18
69	Pemberton	435	18 do	bro pek	1800	31
70		437	11 do	pekoe	990	28
71		439	11 do	pek sou	935	23
74	Keenagah Ella	445	11 do	pekoe	990	43
75		447	8 do	pek sou	720	39
77	Logan	451	35 do	bro pek	3850	47
78		453	22 do	pekoe	2200	36
79		455	25 do	pek sou	2250	30
80	Koslanda	457	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	53
81		459	24 do	or pek	1200	60
82		461	32 ch	pekoe	2880	47
83		463	10 do	pek sou	950	43
87	Templestowe	471	11 do	bro or pek	1155	56
88		473	15 do	or pek	1350	60
89		475	27 do	pekoe	2295	47
90		477	14 do	pek sou	1120	39
96	Glentilt	489	38 do	bro pek	3990	61 bid
97		491	23 do	pekoe	2300	43
100	Alnoor	497	26 hf-ch	pek sou	1300	27
101		499	28 do	fans	1680	20

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
105	S in est mark	7	12 ch	fans	1200	26
106		9	9 do	bro mix	720	12
107	Birnam	11	16 do	pek sou	1120	44
108	Suriakande	13	10 do	dust	1000	14

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.—132,078.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Wewatenne	221	8 ch	bro pek	720	47
2	Wewatenne	222	14 ch 3 hf-ch	pekoe	1268	34
3		223	14 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1240	30
5	Hangranoya	225	14 ch	fans	1610	29
6		226	5 do	dust	700	17
8	Wilpita	228	7 do	pekoe	700	31
14	R K	234	26 hf-ch	pek sou	1300	14
15	Ukuwella	235	18 ch	bro pek	1800	42
16		236	16 do	pekoe	1600	32
17		237	12 do	pek sou	1200	29
19	White Cross	239	38 do	bro pek	3800	36 bid
20		240	34 do	pekoe	3230	31
21		241	16 do	pek sou	1440	28
22	G M P	242	16 hf-ch	pekoe	2484	30
23	Galkolua	243	33 ch	bro pek	3620	34 bid
24		244	22 do	or pek	1930	34 bid
25		245	49 do	pekoe	4360	31
28	Maligatenne	248	7 do	bro pek	700	35 bid
29		249	10 do	pekoe	900	28
30		250	10 do	pek sou	860	26
45	B P F	265	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	22 bid
48	M tara	268	21 ch	bro pek	2100	33 bid
49		269	25 do	pekoe	2450	31
53	M	273	9 do	dust	1400	11 bid
54	M C C	274	34 hf-ch	bro pek	2030	33 bid
55	Harangalla	275	18 ch	bro pek	1710	55
56		276	18 do	pekoe	1670	27
57		277	7 do	dust	910	17
59	Uva	279	54 hf-ch	pek sou	2700	26
61	Harangalla	281	22 ch	pekoe	1980	26 bid
62	B	282	57 hf-ch	pek sou	2826	26
67	Depedene	287	52 do	bro pek	2860	41
68		288	32 do	pekoe	1600	32
69		289	20 do	pek sou	1000	28
70	Evalgolla	290	8 ch	bro pek	800	46
71		291	10 do	or pek	950	52
72		292	12 do	pekoe	1080	37
73		293	10 do	pek sou	900	32
74	P P A	294	25 hf-ch	pekoe	1250	29
75	Eilandhu	295	14 ch	bro pek	1400	40
76		296	12 do	pekoe	1140	29
77	Oakleigh	397	25 do	fans	2625	22 bid
81	Bittacy	301	8 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	850	50
82	Lennard	302	51 do	bro pe fans	3014	27 bid
87	Kelani	307	53 do	bro pek	2385	57
88		308	73 do	bro or pek	4015	36 bid
89		309	38 ch	pekoe	3420	31 bid
90		310	9 do	pek sou	810	30
92	Monte Christo	312	59 hf-ch	bro pek	2950	48 bid
94	Ovoca AI	314	35 do	bro or pek	2100	68
95		315	20 ch	pekoe	1900	44
99	Bodelham	319	37 hf-ch	or pek fans	2220	21 bid
101	Peria Kandekettia	321	19 ch	bro pek	1235	37 bid
102		322	28 do	pekoe	2800	38
103		323	16 do	pek sou	1600	29
104	ANA	324	37 do	sou	3145	11 bid
105	Ukuwella	325	28 do	bro pek	2800	44
106		326	21 do	pekoe	2100	33
107		327	16 do	pek sou	1600	29
110	F—G	330	40 hf-ch	pek sou	2000	25 bid

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—377,088 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A	1484	20 ch	bro pek No. 1	3000	17
3		1488	17 do	fans No. 1	1870	21 bid
21	Parkindale	24	17 hf-ch	bro pek	1003	62
22		26	9 ch	pek	864	41
25	B, in estate mark	32	6 ch	dust	840	18
27	New Peradeniya	36	33 ch	bro pek	3399	57
28		38	50 do	pekoe	4250	33
29		40	38 ch	pek sou	2660	32
31		44	16 hf-ch	fans	928	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
32	E'la Oya	46	10 ch	bro pek	1000	57
33		48	22 do	or pek	1980	42
34		50	13 do	pek sou	1170	30
35		52	10 do	pek fans	1150	33
37	Clyde	56	36 ch	bro pek	3600	54
38		58	53 do	pekoe	4770	32
39		60	23 do	pek sou	2070	29
41	Sandringham	64	30 ch	bro pek	3300	69
42		66	25 do	or pek	2375	55
43		68	37 do	pekoe	3330	45
44		70	18 ch	bro or pek	2070	34
45		72	18 do	pek sou	1530	41
46		74	41 hf-ch	dust	3895	20
47	Hayes	76	29 hf-ch	or pek	1305	48
48		78	24 do	bro pek	1200	58
49		80	26 do	pekoe	1300	39
50		82	42 do	pekoe sou	1890	30
52	Battawatte	86	34 ch	bro pek	3400	6[illegible]
53		88	33 do	pekoe	3300	45
54		90	17 do	pek sou	1700	36
58	Weoya	98	26 ch	bro pek	2600	43
59		100	12 do	or pek	960	55
60		102	22 do	pekoe	1760	33
61		104	14 do	pek sou	1120	31
62		106	17 do	fans	1700	28
63	Dea Ella	108	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2695	45
64		110	40 do	pekoe	2000	31
65		112	22 do	pek sou	990	29
66	Clunes	114	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	1870	37
67		116	20 ch	pekoe	1600	33
68		118	12 do	pek fa	1080	27
70	Kirklees	122	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	2280	58
71		124	19 ch	or pek	1900	60
72		126	24 do	pekoe	2400	48
73		128	19 do	pek sou	1805	42
76	High forest	134	153 hf-ch	bro or pek	8568	55
77		136	109 do	or pek	5450	48
78		138	49 do	pekoe	2450	49
79		140	43 do	pek sou	1935	42
80		142	28 ch	pek dust	2240	20
81	Pallegodde	144	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	42
82		146	17 do	bro pek	1615	60
83		148	8 do	pekoe	720	39
84		150	18 do	pek sou	1710	33
85	Drayton	152	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	65
87		156	35 do	or pek	1750	57
88		158	34 ch	pekoe	2890	44
89		160	14 do	pek sou	1120	40
92	Passara Group	166	26 ch	bro pek	2600	58
93		168	24 do	pekoe	2160	45
94		170	12 do	pek sou	1080	39
97	Severndroog	176	17 ch 13 hf-ch	bro pek	2630	50
98	Anningkande	178	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	46
99		180	19 do	pekoe	950	38
100		182	23 do	pek sou	1150	32
104	Deaculla	190	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2460	58
105		192	28 ch	pekoe	2100	44
106	Deaculla	194	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2220	60
107		196	32 ch	pekoe	2400	44
108		198	16 do	pek sou	1200	39
120	F	222	12 ch 1 hf-ch	fans	1180	15
121		224	11 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	1370	14
123	Rowley	228	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2050	58
124		230	34 do	pekoe	1700	45
125	Agra oya	232	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	58
126		234	15 ch	pekoe	1275	42
131		244	11 hf-ch	or pek	935	50
133	Stamford Hill	248	17 hf-ch	or pek	765	47
134		250	21 do	pekoe	945	41 bid
135	Waitalawa	252	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1550	59
136		254	26 do	or pek	1[illegible]00	53
137		256	61 do	pekoe	3050	42
138		258	14 do	pek sou	700	33 bid
140	Killarney	262	20 ch	or pek	1600	66
141		264	50 hf-ch	bro or pek	3000	61
142		266	10 do	pekoe	900	48
144	Moraukande	270	11 ch	bro pek	1100	54
145		272	16 do	pekoe	1600	35
146		274	12 do	pek sou	1200	30
148	Errollwood	278	9 ch	bro pek	945	75
149		280	15 do	pekoe	1200	47
151	D	284	7 ch	bro pek	708	22
154	Torrington P	290	45 ch	or pek	4275	52
155		292	50 do	bro pek	5000	45
156		294	31 do	bro or pek	3410	48
157		296	48 do	pekoe	4320	45
158		298	29 do	pek sou	2465	35
159	T	300	12 ch	pek fans	1500	25
162	Ragalla	306	6 ch	fans	840	21
167	Ambalawa	316	27 hf-ch	pek sou	1080	29
168		318	16 do	dust	832	15
169	Galapitakanda	320	14 ch	bro pek	1400	61
170		322	20 do	pekoe	2000	43

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
171		324	9 ch	pek sou	900	38
177	F D	336	7 ch	bro pek dust	890	24
178	Carlabeck	338	7 ch	pek sou	735	46
181	Doonevale	344	10 ch	bro pek	900	41
185	Torwood	352	13 do	bro pek	1248	61
186		354	26 do	or pek	2080	45
187		356	19 do	pek	1596	34
188		358	13 do	pek sou	1065	31
189		360	10 do	sou	809	29
191	M C	364	10 ch	congou	1000	25
192	C B	366	11 ch	bro pek	1100	42
193		368	12 do	pekoe	1200	34
197	Vellaioya	376	47 ch	bro tea	4350	10
198	Beausejour	378	16 ch	bro pek	1520	49
199		380	9 do	pek	765	31
200		382	13 do	pek sou	1105	29
203	Morland	388	10 ch	pekoe	800	46
211	Inguruwatte	404	25 ch 1 hf ch	or pek fans	2545	29
212		406	51 ch	bro pek No. 2	5125	28 bid
213	D, in estate mark	408	11 ch	pek dust	1100	15
214	G T, in estate mark	410	11 ch	bro pek	1442	48
215		412	36 do	pekoe	3600	32
216		414	74 do	pek sou	6660	30
217		416	18 do	sou	1620	23
219		420	8 do	dust	800	15
220	Castlereagh	422	16 ch	or pek	1440	53
221		424	12 do	pekoe	960	41
222		426	9 do	do No. 2	810	38
229	Knavesmire	440	26 ch	bro pek	2600	41
230		442	42 do	pekoe	3570	32 bid
231		444	15 do	pek sou	1200	31
234	Sunnycroft	450	11 ch	pek sou	1100	33
237	[illegible]elaneiya	456	31 ch	bro pek	3410	56
238		458	41 do	pekoe	4100	39
241	Bandara Eliya	464	22 ch	bro or pek	1430	44
242		466	30 do	bro pek	3000	63
243		468	23 do	or pek	2116	48
244		470	12 do	pekoe	1200	38
246	Cabrawatte	474	54 hf-ch	fans	3780	20 bid
247	Geragama	476	15 ch	bro pek	1500	50
248		478	11 do	pek sou	990	28
249		480	22 do	fans	1760	18
250	Ascot	482	32 ch	bro pek	3040	49
251		484	31 do	pekoe	2480	38
252		486	8 do	pek sou	720	31
253		488	9 do	pek fans	990	26
254	B D W H	490	17 hf-ch	bro pek No. 2	850	42
258	W V R A	498	12 ch	mix tea	1200	27
262	Lochiel	506	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	880	53 bid
263		508	26 ch	or pek	2470	48
264		510	14 ch	pekoe	1120	44
267	Essex	516	17 do	bro or pek	1700	76
268		518	17 do	or pek	1700	56
269		520	11 do	pekoe	1100	48
278	Putupaula	538	65 ch	bro pek	5850	53 bid
279		540	12 do	bro or pek	1380	36 bid
280		542	60 do	pekoe	5100	35 bid
281		544	12 do	pek sou	960	30 bid
282	Tonacombe	546	27 ch	or pek	2700	60
283		548	13 do	bro pek	1560	59
284		550	27 do	pekoe	2700	45

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Ratnatenne	3	5 hf-ch	pek sou	260	30
5	Warwick	5	6 hf-ch	p koe	360	47
6		6	3 do	pek sou	180	26
7		7	3 do	dust	240	23
8	Kalkande	8	12 hf-ch	bro pek	600	46
9		9	7 do	or pek	350	46
11		11	9 do	sou	450	30
12		12	8 do	congou	400	27
13	R, in estate mark	13	4 hf-ch	unas	200	20
14		14	1 do	dust	77	14
15	B	15	3 hf-ch	pek fans	320	18
16	M	16	10 hf-ch	sou	450	15
17		17	6 do	dust	522	11 bid
20	Agar's L nd	20	9 hf-ch	or pek	504	54
25		25	3 do	dust	180	18
26		26	1 do	red leaf	50	8
36	Manickwatte	36	5 ch	bro pek	490	45 bid
38		38	8 do	pek sou	656	29
39		39	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	567	35
40		40	2 do	dust	180	14

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Vincit	305	1 ch	pek fans	100	28
5		307	1 do	dust	100	16
12	Digdola	321	8 do	pek sou	680	26
26	Alliaddy	349	1 do	dust	100	15
34	B K	365	1 do	bro tea	101	9
39	S F D in est mark	375	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	504	36
40		377	10 do	fans	600	33
41		379	4 do	dust	320	16
42		381	11 do	congou	495	30
43	Allington	383	5 ch	bro pek	500	42
45		387	6 do	pek fans	600	19
46		389	1 do	dust	120	14
56	M N	409	1 hf-ch	dust	75	14
60	T T T T in est. mark	417	4 do	dust	380	15
64	Happy Valley	425	11 do	bro or pek	660	43
72	Keenagaha Ella	441	10 hf-ch	bro pek	600	36
73		443	6 ch	or pek	600	57
76		449	4 do	bro mix	400	21
84	Koslanda	465	2 do	pek sou	210	31
85		467	5 hf ch	pek fans	325	35
86		469	6 do	dust	450	23
98	Alnoor	493	4 do	bro pek	400	39
99		495	7 do	pekoe	550	30
102	H	1	2 do	bro tea	150	15
103		3	1 do	dust	95	14
104	S in est. mark	5	9 do	dust	684	16
109	C	15	10 do	bro mix	560	16
110		17	2 box	dust	96	14
111		19	2 bags	unasst	118	23

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Hangranoya	224	5 do	sou	475	16 bid
7	Wilpita	227	6 do	bro pek	574	39
9		229	4 do	pek sou	380	26
10		230	3 do	sou	270	22
11		231	3 do	bro mix	270	15
12		232	2 do	red leaf	170	9
13		233	1 do	dust	110	14
18	Uknwella	238	1 hf ch	bro pek fans	70	21
26	Galkolua	246	2 ch	pekoe sou	155	26
27		247	1 do	dust	148	14
31	Maligatenne	251	7 do	bro sou	595	13
32		252	1 do	dust	121	20
33	T D	253	3 do	bro pek	325	35 bid
34		254	3 do	pekoe	300	29
35		255	2 do	pek sou	200	29
36		256	1 do	sou	85	27
37		257	3 do	unas	245	30
38		258	1 hf-ch	dust	60	15
39	O—T	259	1 ch	bro pek	110	29
40		260	1 do	pekoe	73	22
41		261	1 do	pek sou	76	17
42		262	1 hf-ch	dust	127	14
43		263	1 hf ch	bro mix	30	10
46	Blackburn	266	8 ch	bro tea	640	22
47		267	2 hf-ch	dust	180	14
50	Kirindi	270	1 ch	bro pek	100	38
51	M	271	8 hf-ch	pek sou	360	24
52		272	10 do	fans	500	15
58	Harangalla	278	1 ch	pek fans	110	23
60	Glenalla	280	2 do	pek sou	180	26
63	W G P	283	6 hf-ch	bro pek	300	41
64		284	11 do	pekoe	550	36
65		285	5 ch	pek sou	500	30
66		286	1 hf-ch	mixed	50	26
83	Morowa Totum	303	5 ch	bro pek	500	27
84		304	7 do 1 hf-ch	pekoe	445	27
85		305	4 ch	bro pek fans	460	20
86		306	3 hf-ch	red leaf	150	9
91	Kelani	311	5 do	dust	400	15
93	Monte Christo	313	8 do	dust	640	18
96	Hagalla	316	2 do	bro pek	120	40
97		317	2 ch	pekoe	200	35
98		318	1 do	pek sou	100	28
100	Peria Kandekettia	320	5 hf-ch	or pek	300	57
108	Ukuwella	328	2 do	bro pek fans	140	21
109	RNA	329	6 ch	pekoe	438	29
111	D D	331	4 do	fans	470	19 bid
112	W F	332	3 do	bro pek fans	540	26
113		333	3 hf-ch	dust	210	18

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	A	1486	6 ch	bro pek	600	23
4		1490	4 do	fans No. 2	415	17
5	Horagaskelle	1492	8 hf-ch	bro pek	463	33
6		1494	7 do	pekoe	354	29
7		1496	9 do	pek sou	500	29
8	Avoca	1498	2 ch	pek sou	210	41
9		1500	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	300	34
10	A, in estate mark	2	3 ch	bro pek	300	46
11		4	4 do	pekoe	380	39
12		6	3 hf-ch	pek sou	171	30
13		8	1 do	bro pek fans	86	17
14	Maligatenne	10	2 hf-ch	bro pek	160	38
15		12	3 do	pekoe	240	29
16		14	2 do	pek sou	160	27
23	Barkindale	28	1 hf-ch	sou	63	31
24		30	1 do	bro mix	88	15
26	B, in estate mark	34	5 ch	sou	450	22
30	New Peradeniya	42	5 ch	sou	3?0	30
36	Clyde	54	5 ch	bro or pek	600	40
40		62	4 do	dust	560	17
51	Hayes	84	4 hf-ch	sou	180	29
55	Battawatte	92	3 ch	bro pek fans	300	26
56		94	3 do	dust	300	17
57	H, in estate mark	96	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	16
69	Clunes	120	8 hf-ch	dust	680	27
74	Kirklees	130	2 ch	pek fans	230	37
75		132	4 do	dust	360	24
86	Drayton	154	9 hf-ch	bro pek	540	46
90		162	1 ch	sou	90	30
91		164	4 hf ch	dust	340	16
95	Passara Group	172	6 ch	sou	540	21
96		174	1 do	dust	100	16
101	Anningkande	184	6 hf-ch	dust	450	19
102		186	8 do	congou	400	29
103		188	2 do	red leaf	100	10
109	Deacnlla	200	5 hf-ch	dust	400	19
110		202	1 ch	bro mix	80	27
127	Agra Oya	236	6 ch	pek sou	510	29
128		238	1 do	bro mix	90	10
129		240	3 hf-ch	dust	240	16
130		242	5 do	fans	350	36
132	Stamford Hill	246	13 hf-ch	flowery or pk	650	80
139	Waitalawa	260	4 hf-ch	dust	380	16
143	Killarney	268	1 hf-ch	unas	49	45
147	Moranakande	276	3 do	dust	225	16
150	Errollwood	282	6 ch	pek sou	510	40
152	D	286	4 ch	bro mix	400	12
153		288	7 do	bro pek sou	6?5	13
160	T	302	2 ch	red leaf	160	9
161	Ragalla	304	1 ch	bro mix	120	34
163	Kelvin	308	2 hf ch	dust	180	16
164		310	1 do	do	100	15
165	Midlands	312	3 ch	sou	210	22
166		314	8 hf-ch	pek dust	600	17
172	Galapitakande	326	3 hf-ch	dust	270	17
173	X X X	328	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	84	15
174		330	5 do	pek sou	2?0	14
175	C, in estat mark	332	3 ch	fan No. 1	360	20
176		334	6 do	fan ,, 2	666	24
179	Carlbeck	340	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	400	34
180	A A	342	2 ch	dust	230	14
182	Doonevale	346	8 ch	pekoe	680	31
183		348	4 do	fans	380	15
184		350	1 do	dust	140	15
190	M C	362	3 ch	red leaf	240	10
194	C B	370	5 ch	pek sou	475	25
195		372	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	172	18
196	G L	374	4 ch	red leaf	400	13
201	Beausejour	384	1 ch	dust	140	15
202	Morland	386	11 hf-ch	bro pek	550	65
204		390	4 ch	pek sou	320	34
205		392	1 hf-ch	dust	80	13
206		394	1 do	fans	55	21
207		396	1 ch	red leaf	63	11
208	A G	398	3 ch	bro tea	270	18
209		400	3 do	fans	333	24
210		402	2 do	dust	242	15
218	G T, in estate mark	418	5 ch	fans	515	28
223	Castlereagh	428	7 ch	pek sou	560	30
224		430	2 hf-ch	pek fans	140	26
225		432	2 do	dust	160	16
232	Kanvesmire	446	3 hf-ch	dust	285	15
233		448	4 do	fans	280	20
235	Sunnycroft	452	4 ch	congou	300	28
236		454	4 do	dust	560	16
239	Kelaneiya	460	2 ch	sou	200	27
240		462	1 do	dust	115	14
245	Bandara Eliya	472	8 ch	dust	600	18
255	B D W P	492	10 hf-ch	bro pek fans	600	39
256		494	4 do	dust	348	16

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
257	B D W G	496	4 hf-ch	dust	430	21
259	W V R A	500	5 ch	dust	500	15
260		502	1 do	fans	100	10
261		504	1 do	bro mix	90	10
265	Lochiel	512	3 ch	pek sou	255	30
266		514	1 do	dust	140	17
272	Ellen	526	10 hf-ch	fans	670	21
273		528	8 do	or fans	530	21
274	Beverley	530	3 hf-ch	bro pek	165	51
275		532	1 do	pekoe	50	44
276		534	12 do	pek sou	540	31
277		536	4 do	pek dust	300	22
285	Tonacombe	552	3 ch	pek sou	270	36
286		554	4 hf-ch	dust	360	23

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent*)

MINCING LANE, July 30, 1897.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 30th July ;—

Ex "Clan Buchanan"—JB Ouvah, O, 1 tierce 100s; ditto 1 2 casks 100s 6d; ditto 2, 4c 96s; ditto 3, 1c 74s.

Ex "City of Khios"—OBEC in estate mark, Delmar, OO, 1b 111s 6d; ditto O, 1c 108s 6d; ditto 1, 2c 1b 106s 6d; ditto 2 1t 98s; ditto PB, 1b 121s. OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle OO, 1b 85s 6d; ditto O, 1b 85s 6d; ditto PB, 1b 90s.

Ex "Kintuck"—Size 1, Thotulagalla, 1t 110s; size 2 ditto, 4c 1b 104s; size 3 ditto, 1c 94s; PB ditto, 1t 119s.

CEYLON COFFEE closing sales on Friday, 6th August :—

Ex "Kintuck"—Roehampton, OO, fetched 1b 110s; 3c 1b 110s 6d; 1, 11c 103s; 2, 1c 1b 91s; PB, 1c 120s. JB Ouvah, fetched 1b 108s; 2 C, No. 1, 106s 6d; 5c 1 bl. 99s 6d; No. 3, 1t 84s; 1 PB, 105s.—Brokers Rucker & Bencraft.

Ex "Kintuck"—Selling Brokers Messrs. Lewis & Peat: Large size, mark Gonamotava, 68/84, 4c 1 bl. output 108s 6d bid; size 1, 5c out put 104s hit. Gonamotava, 85/98, large size, 5c 1t fetched 103s 6d, PB out at 115s, 112s bid.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Clan MacNeil" Udapolla, A, 57 bags 60s 6d; ditto B, 14b 56s; 1 sea dam. c2, 49s; ditto C, 3b 47s 6d; ditto C, 4b 48s 6d; ditto pieces, 1b 49s.

Ex "Clan Sinclair"—Beredewelle, COC, Ex No. 1, ditto Ex No. 2, 2b 50s; ditto B, 2b 42s 6d; ditto T, 4b 48s 6d.

Ex "Shropshire"—Woodthorpe, 6b 54s.
Ex "Ocean"—A, Elmshurst, 15b 63s; B ditto, 4b 46s 6d.
Ex "Clan Graham"—Medagodda, 10b 51s.
Ex "Cheshire"—Meegama, 4 bags 55s.
Ex "Oceana"—Warriapola, 19b 58s; 16b 51s 6d; 19b 49s 6d. Suduganga, 6b 54s; 3b 51s 6d; 4 bags 44s.

Ex "Ixion"—Warriapola, 1 sea dam. c2 54s; 11 bags 57s; 16b 51s 6d; 15b 49s; 4 sea dam. c3 46s. Suduganga, 5b 53s 6d; 4b 51s 6d; 4b 46s 6d.

Ex "Clan Gordon"—KM in estate mark. 39b 46s 6d; 3 sea dam. bulked 45s; KKM in estate mark, 8b 52s 6d.

Ex "Strathtay"—HGA in estate mark, Moragolla, 14 bags 53s 6d.

Ex "Staffordshire"—Pathregalla, B, 11 bags 53s 6d
Ex "Yorkshire"—Pathregalla, T, 4 bags 53s 6d.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

NO. 33. COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 6, 1897. { PRICE :—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents ; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & Co.—43,184 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Sapitiyagodde	3	33 ch	or pek	3036	52
4		4	19 do	bro pek	1938	57
5		5	29 do	pekoe	2465	46
6		6	23 do	pek sou	1886	43
7		7	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	2015	42 bid
11		11	8 ch	red leaf	800	7
12	Augusta	12	45 ch	bro pek	4500	32 bid
13		13	22 do	pekoe	2090	28 bid
17	Ratnatenne	17	13 ch	bro or pek	715	32
18		18	9 do	bro pek	827	36
19		19	15 do	pekoe	1377	30
20	Hornsey	20	19 ch	pek sou	1000	33
22	Battagalla	22	13 ch	pek sou	1300	35
24	Balgowuie	24	12 ch	bro pek	1080	33
25		25	12 do	pekoe	1020	28
26		26	13 do	pek sou	1040	25
27	Vogan	27	29 ch	bro pek	2755	53 bid
28		28	27 do	pekoe	2295	37
29		29	23 do	pek sou	1955	33
31	M	31	12 ch	dust	900	18
34	Mapitigama	34	16 do	pekoe	1440	29
35		35	17 hf-ch	pek sou	765	25

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co.—141,205.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c
1	Marigold	341	69 hf-ch	bro pek	4485	52
2		342	30 do	pekoe	1740	44
3		343	41 do	pek sou	2296	40
4	Meddegodde	344	28 ch	brok pek	2800	50
5		345	15 do	pek No. 1	1500	39
6		346	17 do	pekoe	1700	36
8	Minna	348	16 hf-ch	or pek	832	64
9		349	43 do	bro or pek	2365	44
10		350	28 ch	pekoe	2380	43
11		351	16 do	pek sou	1360	30
12	Penrith	352	18 do	bro or pek	1800	40
13		353	18 do	bro pek	1620	59
14		354	29 do	pekoe	2320	38
15		355	27 do	pek sou	2295	31
18	North Matale	358	38 do	bro pek	3800	48
19		359	38 do	pekoe	3230	37
20		360	37 do	pek sou	2295	34
23	Rickerton	363	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	53 bid
24		364	46 do	or pek	2760	47 bid
25		365	12 ch	pek	1320	40
26		366	26 do	pek sou	2600	35
33	PTN in estate mark	373	25 hf-ch	pek sou	1250	28
35	Dotala	375	25 do	bro pek	1500	53 bid
36		376	17 ch	pekoe	1530	41 bid
37		377	14 ch	pekoe sou	1330	35 bid
39	Yarrow	379	55 hf-ch	bro pek	3025	50
40		380	56 do	pekoe	2800	39
41	Bidbury	381	12 ch	bro pek	1200	51
42		382	13 do	pekoe	1040	35 bid
43		383	7 do	fannings	840	25
44	Mahatenne	384	25 do	bro pek	2500	49
48	Ukuwela	388	12 do	bro pek	1200	45
49		389	12 do	pekoe	1200	30
50		390	12 do	pekoe sou	1200	27
52	Forest Hill	392	15 do	bro pek	1395	46
53		393	24 do	pekoe	2160	32
55	H J D	395	30 do	pek sou	2850	26
56	Neuchatel	396	29 do	or pekoe	2465	53 bid
57		397	12 do	bro or pek	1140	39
58		398	30 do	pekoe	2400	34
59		399	33 do	pekoe sou	2640	30
62	TF, in estate mark	2	32 ch	pekoe sou	3040	26
68	R, in estate mark	8	10 ch	pek sou	900	25
71	W B	11	57 hf-ch	pek sou	2826	25
72	Lonach	12	40 do	bro pek	2200	50 bid
73		13	24 ch	pekoe	1920	37 bid
75	N, in estate mark	15	16 hf-ch	fan No. 1	914	27
76		16	25 do	pek sou	1250	26 bid
77	Comillah	17	9 ch	bro pek	900	48
79		19	7 do	pek sou	700	27
80	I P	20	41 do	pek sou	3280	27
81		21	15 hf-ch	dust	1215	18
88	P, in estate	28	43 do	bro pek fan	2400	21 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
91	Yspa	31	10 ch	pekoe dust	1500	20
92	G T	32	40 hf-ch	pek sou	2000	25
96	Charlie Hill	36	15 do	pek sou	750	29
99	Y,	39	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	22 bid
104	Rayigam	44	20 ch	bro pek	2000	47
105		45	30 do	pekoe	2550	37
106		46	14 do	pekoe sou	1120	32
107	I G A	47	15 hf-ch	fannings	900	23 bid
113	Sirisanda	53	17 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	1760	50 bid
114		54	18 ch	pekoe	1710	38
115		55	14 ch	pekoe sou	1120	31
121	Lyndhurst	61	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	41
122		62	38 ch	pekoe	3420	30
123		63	20 hf-ch	pek sou	900	27

[MR. E. JOHN.—156,131 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	N D D in est. mark	21	11 ch	sou	880	27
8	Clontarf	35	22 do	unas	1980	27
9	Oonoogaloya	37	29 do	bro pek	2900	52
10		39	13 do	pekoe	1040	35
11	Kanangama	41	20 do	bro pek	1900	34 bid
12		43	18 do	pekoe	1530	28 bid
13		45	10 do	pek sou	850	20 bid
14		47	9 do	pek fans	810	18 bid
17	Eila	53	39 do	bro pek	3510	40 bid
18		55	23 do	pek No. 1	1955	35 bid
19		57	15 do	pek No. 2	1350	31 bid
20		59	15 do	pek sou	1275	28 bid
22	Murraythwaite	63	12 do	bro pek	1140	48
23		65	11 do	pekoe	935	30 bid
24		67	8 do	bro pek fans	960	21
26	Agra Ouvah	71	62 hf-ch	bro or pek	4030	76
27		73	31 do	or pek	1705	59
28		75	11 ch	pekoe	1045	54
29	Rondura	77	10 do	bro or pek	1000	33 bid
31		81	24 do	pekoe	2208	35
32		83	11 do	pek sou	1012	28
33	Marlborough	85	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1650	61 bid
34		87	17 ch	or pek	1445	56
35		89	14 do	pek sou	1120	47
36		91	10 do	pek sou	800	45
39	Elston	97	23 do	pe sou No. 2	1840	32
41	W	101	11 do	bro pe dust	1210	31 bid
45	St. John's	109	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	R1-12
46		111	27 do	or pek	1404	88
47		113	24 do	pekoe	1344	70
48		115	11 do	pek fans	825	46
54	Langlands	127	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	40 bid
55		129	40 do	pekoe	2000	30 bid
56		131	35 ch	pek sou	3325	25 bid
57	V	133	25 hf-ch	pek sou	1250	25 bid
58		135	20 do	bro or pek	1200	30
59		137	10 ch	fans	1050	23 bid
60	Tientsin	139	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	67
62		143	12 ch	pekoe	1080	45
64	T A in est mark	147	17 hf-ch	or pek fans	1020	28 bid
65	Yakkabendi-kelli	149	41 do	bro pek	2542	33 bid
66		151	46 do	pekoe	2116	29 bid
67		153	23 do	pek sou	920	27
77	Sorana	173	41 ch	bro pek	3690	36 bid
78		175	48 do	pekoe	4320	31
79		177	24 do	pek sou	1920	27
80		179	9 do	bro pek fans	810	25
83	Claremont	185	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1485	44 bid
84		187	8 ch	pekoe	800	37
88	L O	195	15 do	fans	1575	22 bid
89	L H Y	197	27 do	pek sou	2565	26
93	Little Valley	205	35 de	bro pek	2375	48 bid
94		207	39 do	pekoe	3120	38
95		209	15 do	pek sou	1050	31
97	Morahela	213	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	42 bid
98		215	16 do	pekoe	800	38
100	Ferndale	219	11 ch	bro or pek	1100	60
101		221	10 do	or pek	900	50
102		223	18 do	pek	1620	40
111	Avega	241	21 do	pek sou	1890	28 bid
112	Eadella	243	17 do	bro pek	1700	41 bid
113		245	14 do	pekoe	1260	35
115	Castlemere	249	20 do	bro pek	2100	31 bid
116		251	18 do	pekoe	1638	31 bid
117		253	24 hf ch	pek sou	1200	25 bid
118		255	14 do	unast	840	16 bid
119		257	10 do	bro pek fans	880	out
120		259	10 ch	pekoe dust	1165	15
125	Wellakadde	269	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	out

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
126	Ottery & Stamford Hill	271	23 ch	or pek	1955	49 bid
127		273	18 do	bro pek	1800	58 bid
128		275	22 do	pekoe	1980	40
131	Ravenscliff	281	14 hf-ch	bro pek	840	out
132	Maddegedera	283	59 ch	bro pek	5605	50 bid
133		285	26 do	pekoe	2340	38
134		287	20 do	pek sou	1600	33
135		289	9 do	bro pek fans	900	28
138	Razeen	295	23 hf-ch	pek sou	1035	28

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—317,471 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	S, in estate mark	558	25 hf-ch	dust	2250	20
9	Doranakande	572	15 c	bro pek	1350	47
17	Columbia	588	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	64
18		590	30 do	pekoe	1620	49
19	Drayton	592	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	60 bid
20		594	28 do	or pek	1400	54 bid
22		598	28 ch	pekoe	2380	44
23		600	12 do	pek sou	960	38
26	Walton	606	35 hf-ch	bro pek	2100	50
30	Patiagama	614	16 ch	pekoe	1440	39
34	Carberry	622	32 ch	bro pek	2880	58
35		624	34 do	pekoe	3060	35
36		626	10 do	pek sou	900	34
44	Melrose	642	28 ch	pekoe	2240	31
45		644	36 do	pek sou	2880	29
48	Deaculla	650	36 hf-ch	bro pek	2160	56 bid
49		652	28 ch	pekoe	2100	42
56	Erlsmere	656	15 hf-ch	dust	1170	19 bid
57	D, in estate mark	666	22 hf-ch	sou	1100	24
60	Berragalla	674	6 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	1040	18
70	Knavesmire (Invoice No. 19)	694	26 ch	bro pek	2600	41
71		696	39 do	pekoe	3315	32
72		698	11 do	pekoe sou	935	30
77	Knavesmire (Invoice No. 20)	708	20 ch	bro pek	2000	40
78		710	23 do	pekoe	1955	32
83	Woodslee	720	17 hf-ch	unas	890	37
85	New Peradeniya	724	43 ch	bro pek	4300	47 bid
86		726	56 do	pekoe	4760	34 bid
87		728	28 do	pek sou	1960	32
91	Wevagoda	736	10 ch	bro pek	740	35
96	Kelaneiya	746	15 ch	bro pek	1650	54
97		748	15 do	pek	1500	39
100	Nugagalla	754	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1450	46 bid
101		756	69 do	pekoe	3450	35
104	B D W	762	21 ch	bro pek	2100	43 bid
105		764	24 hf-ch	pek fans	1200	20 bid
107	Middleton	768	37 hf ch	bro or pek	1850	76
108		770	38 ch	bro pek	3610	55 bid
109		772	22 do	pekoe	1760	50
110		774	22 do	pek sou	1650	42
111	Massena	776	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1550	43
112		778	20 do	pekoe	1000	34
114	Bargany	782	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	60
115		784	10 ch	pekoe	900	45
116		786	10 do	pek sou	850	42
120	Dea Ella	794	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2100	43
121		796	30 do	pekoe	1496	31
122		798	20 do	pek sou	900	28
123	Ruanwella	800	17 ch	bro pek	1615	49
124		802	42 do	pekoe	3570	35
125		804	9 do	pek sou	810	28
128	Ireby	810	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2700	64
129		812	28 do	pekoe	1400	46
130		814	9 ch	pek sou	810	42
133	Dunbar	820	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	48
134		822	25 do	or pek	1075	51
135		824	18 ch	pekoe	1350	40
137	Glengariffe	828	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1210	48 bid
138		830	13 do	dust	975	20
141	Devonford	836	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1375	75
142		838	9 ch	or pek	855	60
143		840	13 do	pek	1040	49
144		842	9 do	pek sou	720	46
157	Allagalla	868	11 hf-ch	dust	935	19
159	Oxford	872	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	34 bid
160		874	27 do	or pek	2295	48 bid
161		876	31 do	pek	2325	32 bid
162		878	30 do	pek sou	1950	28
165	S S S	884	18 ch	bro pek	1674	out
166		886	15 do	pekoe	1185	30 bid
167	Yoxford	888	7 do	bro tea	700	28 bid
169		892	8 do	fans	960	21
170		894	10 do	dust	1400	20
174	Scrubs	902	13 ch	bro or pek fans	1300	77
175		904	18 ch	or pek	1980	56
176		906	22 do	pekoe	1870	46
177		908	16 do	pek sou	1120	41
180	Doonevale	914	14 ch	bro pek	1260	37 bid
181		916	10 do	pekoe	850	28
184	Labookellie	922	8 ch	pek sou	728	43
185	Dehigalla	924	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	24
186		926	11 do	bro pek	1210	36 bid
187		928	43 do	or pek	4300	44 bid
188		930	41 do	pekoe	3690	37 bid
189		932	21 do	pek sou	1680	31
195	G N I	944	42 ch	pek sou	3990	23 bid
196	F F S, in est. mark	946	25 ch	pek sou	2375	23 bid
203	K M	960	6 ch 1 hf-ch	fans	859	20
204	T T, in estate mark	962	40 ch	pek sou	3800	23 bid
205	R N M	964	21 ch	pek sou	1890	22 bid
209	New Peradeniya	972	35 ch	bro pek	3500	42 bid
210			30 do	do	3000	
211		974	58 do	pekoe	4640	33 bid
212			57 do	do	4560	
213		976	73 hf-ch	pek sou	4745	30
214		978	11 do	sou	715	26
216	C, in estate mark	982	7 ch 1 hf ch	pek	745	35
217	Wellekelle	984	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	53
218		986	24 do	pekoe	1248	43
222	Wellekelle	994	24 do	pek sou	1344	39
227	Stisted	1004	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2340	50
228		1006	26 do	pekoe	1560	37
229		1008	24 do	pek sou	1200	36
231	Chesterford	1012	19 ch	bro pek	1900	58
232		1014	19 do	pekoe	1900	38
233		1016	20 do	pek sou	2000	34
234		1018	7 do	fans	735	28
236	Hayes	1022	30 hf-ch	or pek	1350	47
237		1024	20 do	bro pek	1000	53
238		1026	30 do	pekoe	1350	42
240		1030	37 do	sou	1665	39
246	D, in estate mark	1042	14 ch	pek sou	1400	28
255	Talgaswela	1060	33 ch	bro pek	2970	46
257		1064	10 do	pek	900	36
258		1066	9 do	pek sou	810	34
259	Hatherleigh	1068	22 ch	bro pek	2200	43
260		1070	45 do	pekoe	3600	35
261	Lillawatte	1072	13 ch	pek sou	1235	25
262		1074	10 do	bro mix	750	19
265	Polatagama	1080	15 ch	bro pek	1275	36
266		1082	33 do	or pek	2805	56
267		1084	13 do	pekoe	1040	41
268		1086	40 do	pek sou	3200	34
269		1088	21 do	fans	2100	32
270		1090	10 do	pek fans	900	23
275	Eraacht	1100	23 ch	bro pek	1848	37
276		1102	34 do	or pek	2720	49
277		1104	38 do	pek	2850	34
278		1106	9 do	pek sou	720	27
279		1108	20 do	fans	1700	25
280	Carfax	1110	19 ch	sou	1900	26
283	T	1116	12 ch	bro mix	1065	8
284	L B K	1118	10 ch	sou	950	9 bid
286	Wrootham	1122	22 ch	bro pek	2310	out
287		1124	15 do	pekoe	1365	29 bid
288		1126	30 hf-ch	pek sou	1500	out
289		1128	8 ch	sou	775	out
291	Ederapolla	1132	30 ch	or pek	2550	50
292		1134	31 do	pekoe	2480	38
293		1136	20 do	pek sou	1500	31

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	Sapitiyagodde	8	4 hf-ch	dust	360	17
9		9	5 do	bro pk fan	350	32
10		10	5 do	pek fans	350	20
14	Augusta	14	2 ch	pek sou	180	24
15		15	4 do	dust	560	16
16	L, in estate mark	16	6 ch	unas	510	7
21	Hornsey	21	6 ch	fans	510	18
23	Battalgalla	23	8 ch	fans	680	17
30	M	30	3 ch	sou	195	18
33	Mapitigama	33	12 hf-ch	bro pek	600	35
36		36	2 ch	dust	180	17
37	M	37	1 ch 2 hf-ch	bro tea	230	7 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Meddegodde	347	6 ch	pek sou	600	26 bid
16	Penrith	356	3 do	pek fan	435	18
17		357	1 do	fans	85	17
21	North Matale	361	1 ch	sou	110	19
22		362	2 hf ch	dust	150	14
27	Rickarton	367	3 do	bro tea	195	27
28		368	3 do	dust	255	15
29	B, in estate mark	369	2 ch	dust	300	14
30		370	2 do	bro mix	200	10
31		371	2 do	bro pek fan	240	21
32	PTN, in estate mark	372	12 hf-ch	bro pek	672	33 bid
34		374	3 do	pek dust	255	16
38	Dotala	378	3 ch	pek fans	360	19 bid
45	Mahatenne	385	7 do	pekoe	665	29
46		386	3 do	pek sou	285	27
47		387	1 do	dust	100	18
51	Ukuwela	391	1 hf ch	bro pek fans	70	28
54	Forest Hill	394	4 do	fans	320	16
60	Neuchatel	400	4 ch	fans	360	25
61		1	2 do	dust	300	15
63	Rothes	8	11 hf-ch	bro pek	616	71 bid
64		49	9 do	pekoe	450	45 bid
65		5	5 do	bro or pek	335	35 bid
66		6	13 hf-ch	pek sou	585	39
67		7	1 ch	congou	83	24
69	R, in estate mark	9	4 do	souchong	284	20
70		10	2 do	red leaf	170	7
74	Lonach	14	7 do	pek sou	560	26 bid
78	Comillah	18	4 do	pekoe	400	31
82	Allakolla	22	3 do	red leaf	280	12
83		23	1 do	souchong	100	18
84	Goonambil	24	12 hf-ch	bro mix	540	22
85		25	6 do	dust	504	15
86	Raxawa	26	4 do	dust	320	15
87		27	3 do	souchong	100	15
93	Charlie Hill	33	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	200	28 bid
94		34	11 do	bro pek	550	44
95		35	11 do	pekoe	550	30 bid
97		37	4 do	souchong	200	21
98		38	2 do	pek fan	120	18
100	HT,	40	1 do	bro pek	55	39
101		41	1 do	pekoe	60	29
102		42	2 do	pek sou	200	20
103		43	1 do	dust	90	15
110	QQ	50	1 box	bro pek	20	39
111		51	2 boxes	pekoe	74	27
112		52	1 box	dust	41	14
116	Sirisanda	56	5 ch	unassorted	500	33 bid
117		57	1 do	bro mix	56	19
118		58	1 do	fannings	85	18
119		59	2 do	bro pek fans	150	26
120		60	3 do	dust	431	14
124		64	15 do	bro mix	675	19
91		201	7 hf-ch	dust	525	16
92		203	7 do	pek fans	455	26
96	Little Valley	211	4 do	dust	320	20
99	Morahela	217	2 ch	pek sou	200	27
103	Ferndale	225	4 hf-ch	pek sou	200	29
104		227	2 do	dust	160	17
109	Avega	237	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	245	37
110		239	2 ch	pekoe	192	30
114	Eadella	247	6 ch	pek sou	480	26
121	H S in est mark	261	8 do	sou	680	16
122		263	6 hf-ch	dust	498	14
123		265	4 bags	red leaf	312	withd'n
124		267	4 bags	fluff	360	withd'n
129	Ottery & Stamford Hill	277	1 ch	sou	88	27
130		279	1 do	dust	152	18
136	Henegama	291	7 hf-ch	dust	525	16
137		293	2 do	bro mix	120	13
139	Razeen	297	2 do	bro tea	100	10

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	D N D	23	4 ch	fans	440	20
3		25	5 hf-ch	dust	400	16
4	M R	27	7 do	fans	490	33
5		29	3 do	dust	270	20
6	Clontarf	31	13 do	pek sou	650	27
7		33	3 do	dust	240	16
15	Kanangama	49	7 do	fans	560	15
16		52	4 do	dust	560	15
21	Eila	61	5 ch	fans	500	27
25	Murraythwaite	69	2 ch	dust	260	15
30	Rondura	79	5 do	bro pek	500	38
37	Marlborough	93	3 do	pek fans	315	29
38		95	1 do	dust	140	17
40	W	99	2 hf-ch	dust	180	15
42	R	103	2 do	dust	220	15
43		105	5 ch	bro pek fans	550	31
44		107	1 do	congou	90	20
61	Tientsin	141	15 hf-ch	or pek	675	58
63		145	2 do	pek fans	160	18
68	Yakkabendikelli	155	7 hf-ch	dust	630	16
69	Bewa	157	7 do	bro pek	420	38 bid
70		159	4 do	pekoe	200	35
71		161	4 do	congou	200	23
72		163	5 do	dust	375	18
73	Marguerita	165	5 do	bro or pek	280	51 bid
74		167	6 do	or pek	300	58
75		169	10 do	pekoe	510	49
76		171	10 do	pek No. 2	500	44
81	Sorana	181	3 ch	red leaf	225	12 bid
82		183	4 do	dust	300	16
85	Claremont	189	1 do	fans	100	18
86		191	3 hf ch	pek dust	240	18
87	A B L	193	9 do	unasst	450	16
90	E T K	199	6 ch	pekoe	510	28

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	B B B, in est. mark	556	2 ch	dust	160	15
3	Hopewell	560	1 hf-ch	bro pek	58	71
4		562	1 do	pekoe	51	46
5		564	1 do	pek sou	50	35
6		566	1 do	congou	50	25
7	L D, in estate mark	568	4 ch	pek dust	625	17
8	H, in estate mark	570	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	46
10	Doranakande	574	8 ch	pekoe	640	32
11		576	8 do	pek sou	680	26
12		578	2 do	dust	140	16
13		580	2 do	fans	120	20
14		582	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	240	26
15		584	4 do	bro pek No. 2	200	33
16	Columbia	586	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	490	40
21	Drayton	596	8 hf-ch	bro pek	480	35 bid
24		602	1 ch	sou	90	26
25		604	2 hf-ch	dust	170	20
27	Walton	608	10 hf-ch	pekoe	600	37
28		610	7 do	pek sou	350	28 bid
29		612	7 do	dust	490	21
31	Patiagama	616	2 ch	pekoe sou	200	29
32	G	618	2 ch	sou	180	23
33		620	2 do	pek dust	290	16
37	Carberry	628	4 ch	bro pe fans	440	29
42	Melrose	640	3 ch	or pek	300	36
43		642	6 do	bro pek	540	36
46		646	6 do	bro pek fans	660	21
47	Aigburth	648	7 ch	bro mix	630	8
50	Erlsmere	654	6 ch	unas	600	34 bid
52		658	4 do	congou	348	17
53	Nella Olla	660	1 ch	sou	70	17
54		662	1 do	dust	152	15
55		664	2 do	red leaf	160	13
57	D, in estate mark	668	10 hf-ch	fans	600	25
58		670	10 do	dust	600	16
59	Berragalla	672	3 ch	fans	390	26
61		676	1 do	congou	285	26
62	Meembra Oya	678	3 hf-ch	bro pek	120	35
63		680	11 do	pekoe	440	31
64		682	1 do	pek sou	40	21
65		684	1 do	dust	65	19
66	Meemora Oya	686	5 hf-ch	bro pek	200	41
67		688	15 do	pekoe	600	35
68		690	1 do	pek sou	40	21
69		692	1 do	dust	65	17
73	Knavesmire (Invoice No. 19)	700	2 ch	sou	180	15
74		702	2 do	dust	200	16
75		704	4 hf-ch	fans	300	19
76	M M M	706	1 ch	bro mix	125	8
79	Knavesmire (Invoice No. 20)	712	8 ch	pek sou	640	27
80		714	2 hf-ch	dust	180	17
81		716	2 do	fans	150	20
82	Woodslee	718	7 hf-ch	sou	280	23
83		722	1 do	red leaf	50	9
88	New Peradeniya	730	7 ch	sou	490	26
89	New Galway	732	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	69
90		734	8 do	pekoe	440	46
92	Wevagoda	738	6 ch	or pek	540	29
93		740	6 do	pek sou	540	23
94		742	2 do	pek fans	144	18
95		744	1 do	sou	95	15
98	Kelaneiya	750	1 ch	sou	100	27
99		752	1 do	dust	115	14
102	Nugagalla	758	8 hf-ch	pekoe sou	400	29
103		760	4 do	dust	360	17

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
106	B D W	766	4 ch	pek sou	400	19
113	Massena	780	7 hf-ch	sou	350	28
117	Bargany	788	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	140	28
118	S V	790	8 hf-ch	dust	600	16
119		792	6 do	bro mix	300	9
126	Ruanwella	806	5 ch	fans	550	29
127		808	4 do	dust	320	16
131	Ireby	816	2 hf-ch	fans	140	24
132		818	2 do	dust	160	20
136	Dunbar	826	6 ch	pek sou	450	29
139	Wolleyfield	832	1 ch			
			1 hf ch	bro pek	150	34
140		834	3 do	pekoe	135	27
145	D F D	844	2 hf-ch	bro pek	120	39
146		846	3 ch	pek sou	210	28
147	M A H	848	3 ch	congou	300	20
148	I L K	850	6 ch	pek sou	570	24
149	K B	852	1 ch	fans	120	17
150		854	2 do	dust	260	15
151	R A W	856	2 ch	fannings	210	25
152		858	1 do	congou	80	17
153		860	3 hf-ch	dust	270	15
154	R M	862	3 ch	fans	360	20
155		864	3 do	dust	384	15
156	Allagalla	866	4 ch	hro mix	360	26
158		870	6 hf-ch	fans	360	27
163	Oxford	880	5 hf-ch	fine dust	350	16
164	S S S	882	3 ch	or pek	267	71
168	Yoxford	890	7 ch	pek sou	560	32
171	Poonagalla	896	1 ch	red leaf	100	23
172	Maragalla	898	1 hf-ch	pek	49	30
173	Kiriuettia	900	4 ch	unas	360	29
178	Vellaioya	910	3 ch	bro or pe fan	336	29
179		912	3 do	dust	360	19
182	Labookelle	918	4 ch	bro pek	400	66
183		920	4 do	pekoe	361	47
197	B	948	9 hf-ch	bro pek	585	19
198		950	7 do	or pek	385	31
199		952	15 do	pekoe	690	34
200		954	1 do	p k sou	40	20
201		956	1 do	mixed tea	60	18
202	G	958	8 hf-ch	or pek	480	51
215	C, in estate mark	980	2 ch			
			1 hf-ch	or pek	260	41
219	Wellekelle	988	2 do	fans	138	19
220		990	3 do	dust	285	17
221	Wellekelle	992	1 hf-ch	bro pek dust	100	19
223		996	1 do	bro mix	75	17
224		998	1 do	bro pek fans	70	23
225		1000	2 do	fans	120	20
226		1002	1 do	dust	96	16
230	Stisted	1010	2 hf ch	dust	160	15
235	Chesterford	1020	2 ch	congou	170	20
241	Walpita	1032	4 ch	hro pek	400	50
242		1034	4 do	pek	400	37
243		1036	3 do	pek sou	300 }	26
244		1038	1 do	do	93 }	
245		1040	1 do	bro pek fans	109	23
247	D, in estate mark	1044	3 ch	unas	279	21
248	Mount Pleasant	1046	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	49
249		1048	4 do	pek	200	33
250		1050	5 do	sou	250	27
251		1052	1 do	fans	65	21
252		1054	1 do	red leaf	70	15
256	Talgaswela	1062	4 ch	bro pek No. 2	440	30
263	Lillawatte	1076	1 ch	dust	150	14
264		1078	1 do	red leaf	80	7
281	T	1112	6 ch	bro pek	600	15 bid
282		1114	4 do	pek	400	28 hid
285	M	1120	7 ch	sou	630	8 hid
290	Wrootham	1130	9 hf ch	pek fans	684	18
294	Ederapolla	1138	5 ch	fans	550	21

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—56,373 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	Mapitigama	?	18	hf-ch	bro pek	1008	36
4		4	24	do	pekoe	1080	27
7	Vogan	7	23	ch	pe sou No. 2	1840	28
8		8	15	do	unas	1200	28 bid
9		9	26	hf-ch	dust	1820	20
10	Sapitiyagodde	10	20	do	bro or pek	1200	25 bid
15	Augusta	15	45	ch	bro pek	4500	withd'n
16		16	22	do	pekoe	2090	withd'n
17	Ravenscraig	17	50	hf-ch	bro pek	2500	37
18		18	72	do	pekoe	3600	26 bid
22	Woodend	22	7	ch	bro or pek	700	34 bid
23		23	12	do	bro pek	1200	35 bid
24		24	27	do	pekoe	2700	26 bid
27	Mandara Newera	27	32	ch	bro pek	3200	42 bid
28		28	33	do	pekoe	3060	29 bid
29		29	14	do	pek sou	1260	27
30		30	9	do	dust	900	20
31	M C	31	21	ch	bro o ix	1962	9 bid
34	Battalgalla	34	10	ch	pek sou	1000	30
36	Vathalana	36	12	ch	bro pek	1200	50 bid
37		37	11	hf-ch	pekoe	935	30 bid
38	Sapitiyagodde	38	25	ch	or pek	2300	46
39		39	29	do	bro pek	1595	43
40		40	25	do	pekoe	2075	39
41		41	23	do	pek sou	1840	31
42		42	26	do	bro or pek	1690	42
46	Deniyag ma	46	46	ch	bro pek	4600	33 bid
47		47	21	do	pekoe	2100	28 bid

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co.—189,422.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Eilandhu	71	16	ch	bro pek	1600	34 bid
2		72	16	do	pekoe	1520	24
3	Irex	73	14	do	bro pek	1400	35 bid
8	White Cross	78	33	do	bro pek	3300	30 bid
9		59	32	do	pekoe	3040	26 bid
10		80	18	do	pek sou	1620	23
13	St. Catherine, Ceylon	83	17	hf-ch	bro pek	1020	35 bid
14		84	21	do	or pekoe	945	44
15		85	50	do	pekoe	2250	28
16		86	25	do	pek sou	1125	25
18	Comar	88	18	do	bro or pek	900	37 bid
20		90	11	ch	pekoe	1100	23
23	Walabandua	93	17	do	bro pek	1700	40 bid
24		94	16	do	pekoe	1520	35
26	F P A	96	19	do	unasst	1900	25 bid
40	Kew	110	15	hf-ch	bro or pek	840	88
41		111	19	do	or pek	950	70
43		113	30	ch	pekoe	2760	44
44		114	18	do	pek sou	1710	34
46	Invery	116	53	hf-ch	bro pek	3074	70 bid
47		117	41	ch	pekoe	3936	45 bid
48		118	18	do	sou	1620	37 bid
50	Citrus	120	16	do	bro pek	1582	40
51		121	17	do	pekoe	1530	29
52		122	7	do	pekoe sou	700	25
57		127	20	hf ch	bro pek	1100	33 bid
58		128	14	do	pekoe	840	20
60	Carney	130	23	do	pro pek	1150	45
61		131	25	do	pekoe	1125	33
62		132	24	do	pek sou	1200	28
66	R in est. mark	136	21	ch	bro pek	2310	31 bid
67		137	9	do	pekoe	900	29 bid
68		138	9	do	pek sou	810	23 bid
69		139	9	do	bro pek sou	900	13 bid
70	Veralupitiya	140	9	do	or pek	945	54
71		141	19	do	bro pek	1710	45
73		143	12	do	pek sou	960	28
74	Ellatenne	144	21	do	bro pek	2100	30 bid
75	Hanagama	145	19	do	bro pek	2090	35 bid
76		146	26	do	pek	2600	26 bid
77		147	8	do	pek sou	720	23
78		148	11	do	fanniugs	1100	28 bid
80	H in est. mark	150	11	do	or pek	990	48 bid
81		151	9	do	pekoe	810	30 bid
82		152	8	do	pekoe sou	720	23 bid
83	Alutkelle	153	16	do	bro pek	800	out
94	Earlston	164	14	hf ch	fannings	980	24 bid
100	A M C	170	34	do	bro pek	2030	out
101	Arslena	171	37	hf-ch	bro pek	1850	51
102		172	53	do	pekoe	2650	36
103		173	26	do	pek sou	1300	30
105	N N	175	37	ch	souchong	3145	9
107	California	177	9	do	pekoe	900	25 bid
111	Salawe	181	20	do	bro pek	2000	28 bid
112		182	16	do	pekoe	1440	24 bid
113		183	15	do	pek sou	1275	24
115	Penrith	185	14	do	bro or pek	1400	39
116		186	16	do	bro pek	1440	56
117		187	25	do	pekoe	2000	35
118		188	20	do	pek sou	1700	30
121	M G	191	7	do	bro pe No. 1	700	out
136	Montrose	206	10	do	bro or pek	1056	23 bid
137	Monrovia	207	16	do	bro pek	1600	37
138		208	36	do	pekoe	3600	28
147	Reedham	217	17	do	bro or pek	1530	25 bid
148	Harangalla	218	19	do	bro pek	1710	55
149		219	19	do	pekoe	1520	38
152	L N D	222	44	hf-ch	or pek	2200	50 bid
153	Bollagalla	223	16	ch	bro pek	1520	37 bid
154		224	11	do	pekoe	880	27 bid
155	K R D	225	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	out
156	Labugama	226	23	do	bro pek	1150	46
157		227	14	ch	pekoe	1260	34
158		228	19	do	pek sou	1611	26
161	Hapugahalande	231	30	do	bro pek	3000	48
162		232	32	do	pekoe	2880	36
163		233	25	do	pek sou	2250	29
164	Narangoda	234	26	do	bro pek	2600	37 bid
165		235	27	do	pekoe	2565	30 bid
166		236	21	do	pek sou	1890	24 bid
172	Kelani	242	32	hf-ch	bro pek	1440	48
173		243	43	do	bro or pek	2150	34 bid
174		244	31	ch	pekoe	2790	27 bid
175		245	10	do	pek sou	900	23 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—122,866 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	M	299	15	ch	or pek fan	975	18 bid
3	Wattegodde	303	12	hf-ch	dust	840	19
4	Kandaloya	305	74	do	pek sou	2960	20 bid
6	Digdola	309	14	ch	bro pek	1260	40 bid
7		311	11	do	or pek	880	31 bid
8		313	10	do	pekoe	850	29
11	Gampola	319	17	do	bro pek	1530	37 bid
12		321	12	do	pekoe	960	28 bid
15	Glasgow	327	45	do	bro or pek	3375	69
16		329	18	hf-ch	or pek	1080	54
17		331	14	do	orpekNo. 2	840	out
18		333	15	do	pekoe	1425	46
19		335	9	do	pek No. 2	855	37
21	J M R	339	8	ch	bro pek	800	34
22		341	14	do	pekoe	1330	27
25	Granville	347	14	hf-ch	bro pek	840	23 bid
26	Kanangama	349	22	ch	bro pek	2090	35 bid
27		351	16	do	pekoe	1440	28 bid
29		355	9	do	pek fan	855	16 bid
32	Ivies	361	25	hf-cb	bro pek	1300	46 bid
33		363	25	do	pekoe	1125	28 bid
34		365	21	do	pek sou	945	27 bid
37	Uda	371	8	ch	pekoe	760	20
38		373	8	hf-ch	dust	736	21
39	Whyddon	375	18	ch	bro pek	1980	57
40		377	18	do	pekoe	1800	41 bid
41		379	18	do	pek sou	1800	37
42	Kanangama	381	20	ch	bro pek	1900	35
43		383	10	do	pek sou	850	24
44		385	9	do	pek fan	810	16 bid
45	Temperly	387	18	do	or pek	1800	23 bid
48	Culloden	393	16	do	pek sou	1360	26
50		397	8	do	unassorted	760	24
54	Glassaugh	405	30	do	bro pek	1650	68
55		407	25	do	pekoe	2125	43 bid
56		409	18	do	pek sou	1440	36
58		413	11	do	fan	715	27 bid
59	Anchor in estate mark	415	28	hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	62 bid
60		417	20	ch	or pek	1600	48 bid
61	Ferndale	419	9	do	bro or pek	900	52 bid
62		421	11	do	or pek	990	48
63	Yakkabendikella	423	41	hf-ch	bro or pek	2542	34 bid
64		425	46	do	or pek	2116	28 bid
65	Murraythwaite	427	10	ch	bro pek	950	48
66		429	21	do	pek sou	1680	28
69	P	435	16	do	bro pek	1600	26
70		437	11	do	pekoe	990	23
73		443	9	ch	bro pek fan	900	15

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
75	Alnoor	447	84 hf-ch	bro pek	4200	32 bid
76		449	20 do	pekoe	1500	28
77		451	16 do	pek sou	1289	23
81	Logan	459	32 ch	bro pek	3200	49
82		461	22 do	pekoe	1980	32 bid
83		463	24 do	pek sou	2160	28 bid
87	N B	471	7 do	sou	700	42
88		473	21 hf ch	dust	1680	21
90	Ratwalla	477	36 hf-ch	pek sou	1830	8 bid
91	Alliaddy	479	22 ch	bro pek	2090	50
92		481	20 do	pekoe	1700	35
93		483	13 do	pek sou	1040	30
95	Kotuagedera	487	23 do	pekoe	2415	38 bid
96		489	28 do	pek sou	2660	30 bid
97		491	8 do	pek sou	720	28
99	Sorana	495	20 do	bro pek	1800	46
100		497	23 do	pekoe	2070	30
101		499	12 do	pek sou	960	25 bid
103		3	18 do	red leaf	1350	18
104	Eila	5	7 do	dust	840	19
106		9	34 do	bro pek	3060	48
107		11	22 do	pekoe	1870	31 bid
108		13	14 do	pek sou	1190	27 bid
110	Stinsford	17	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1632	56
111		19	29 do	pekoe	1392	38 bid
112		21	13 do	pek sou (Venesta)	780	30 bid

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—304,782 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Vellaioya	1146	47 ch	bro tea	4350	18
6	Castlereagh	1150	16 ch	or pek	1440	48 bid
7	Bandara Eliya	1152	22 ch	bro or pek	1430	44
8		1154	23 do	or pek	2116	43
9	Lochiel	1156	26 ch	or pek	2470	44 bid
11	Essex	1160	17 ch	or pek	1700	49 bid
13	Elfindale	1164	20 ch	pek fans	2000	19
14		1166	19 do	fans	1710	17
15		1168	9 do	dust	900	21
20	Thedden	1178	28 ch	bro pek	2800	34
21		1180	18 do	pekoe	1620	31
22		1182	9 do	pek sou	810	26
25	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1188	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	84
26		1190	50 ch	pekoe	4500	40
27		1192	26 do	pek sou	2340	32
31	P	1200	10 ch	mixed tea	1100	9 bid
34	Tonacombe	1206	26 ch	or pek	2600	55
35		1208	12 do	bro pek	1440	62
36		1210	39 do	pekoe	3900	44
37		1212	10 do	pekoe sou	900	37
38	Clunes	1214	20 hf-ch	bro pek	900	53
39		1216	43 do	bro or pek	2365	34
40		1218	12 ch	pek fans	1080	24
43	Kalupahana	1224	14 hf-ch	pek	700	26
47	Farnham	1232	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1380	43 bid
48		1234	21 do	or pek	1050	51
49		1236	25 do	pekoe	1350	39
50		1238	20 do	pe sou No 1	900	29
51		1240	21 do	pek sou	945	23
55	Tymawr	1248	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	69
57		1252	17 do	pek sou	765	38
59	Melrose	1256	8 ch	bro or pek	800	34
60		1258	13 do	bro pek	1170	37
61		1260	16 do	pekoe	1280	31
62		1262	17 do	pek sou	1360	28
63	Galawatte	1264	12 ch	bro pek	1200	42
64		1266	19 do	or pek	1615	42
65		1268	17 do	pekoe	1530	30
67	Ismalle	1272	30 ch	pek sou	3000	23
68		1274	15 do	sou	1650	22
69	Sunnycroft	1276	8 ch	pek sou	800	29
75	Munukattia, Ceylon, in est. mark	1288	16 hf-ch	bro pek	880	46
76		1290	13 ch	pekoe	1170	36
77		1292	11 do	pek sou	990	28
80	B W P T	1298	19 hf-ch	or pek fan	1225	19
81	A T, in estate mark, Maturata	1300	12 ch	bro pek	1080	33 bid
82	Maha Uva	1302	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1365	46
83		1304	25 do	or pek	1460	58
84		1306	23 ch	pekoe	2185	52
85		1308	13 do	pek sou	1040	45
86	Dammeria	1310	31 ch	bro or pek	3720	47
87		1312	22 do	bro pek	2420	57
88		1314	70 do	pekoe	7000	44
91	Gampaha	1320	20 do	bro or pek	2000	61
92		1322	25 do	or pek	2250	52
93		1324	20 do	pekoe	2000	49
94		1326	15 do	pek sou	1350	40
95	Pallegodde	1328	21 do	bro or pek	2100	38
96		1330	29 ch	bro pek	2610	58
97		1332	24 do	pekoe	2160	34
98		1334	20 ch	pek sou	1900	31
99	T L, in estate mark	1336	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	29 bid
106	H	1350	19 hf-ch	or pek	952	28
108		1354	26 hf ch	red leaf	1300	11
109		1356	2 do	red leaf	110	
114	Matale	1366	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2580	52
115		1368	24 ch	pekoe	2160	40
116		1370	12 do	pek sou	1080	34
132	Bandara Eliya	1402	28 ch	or pek	2800	58 bid
133	Clyde	1404	66 ch	bro pek	6600	40
134		1406	69 do	pekoe	6210	30
135		1408	45 do	pek sou	4050	26
136		1410	7 do	dust	980	20
138	Hopton	1414	34 ch	bro pek	3570	52 bid
139		1416	36 do	pekoe	3240	39
140		1418	17 do	pek sou	1530	35
141		1420	9 do	sou	810	27
146	G P M, in est. mark	1430	21 hf-ch	pekoe	1155	56
147		1432	32 do	pek No. 2	1792	48
148		1434	25 do	sou	1400	43
149		1436	13 do	pek fan	1105	25
151	Pedro	1440	48 hf-ch	bro or pek	2880	83
152		1442	12 ch	or pek	1020	66
153		1444	14 do	pekoe	1330	54
154		1446	30 hf-ch	fans	2400	34
155	Naseby	1448	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	84
156		1450	14 do	pekoe	700	66
157		1452	14 do	bro pek	700	51
158	Holton	1454	21 ch	pek sou	1995	45
165	Arapolakande	1468	39 ch	bro or pek	3510	54
166		1470	31 do	or pek	2480	32 bid
167		1472	63 do	pek	5040	28 bid
175	Torwood	1488	16 ch	bro pek	1472	53
176		1490	27 do	or pek	2160	38 bid
177		1492	15 do	pekoe	1260	35
178		1494	15 do	pek sou	1200	28
179		1496	9 do	bro pek fans	990	28
184	Essex	6	12 ch	pek No. 2	1320	31
186	Weyungawatte	10	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	35 bid
187		12	50 do	or pek	4500	41 bid
188		14	24 do	pekoe	1872	32
191	Drayton	20	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	58 bid
193	Nagalla	24	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1450	44 bid
194	K P W	26	35 do	or pek	2240	38 bid
195		28	15 do	bro pek	960	34 bid
196		30	35 do	pekoe	2100	32 bid
208	Castlereagh	54	20 ch	bro pek	2000	50
209		56	21 do	or pek	1680	45 bid
210		50	11 do	pekoe	880	40
223	High Forest	84	28 hf-ch	pek dust	2240	21
224	Ambokka	86	10 ch	bro pek	1060	35 bid
231	Dehigalla	100	11 ch	bro pek	1210	31 bid
232		102	43 do	or pek	4300	46
233		104	41 do	pekoe	3690	38
234	Ambalawa	106	25 hf-ch	pek sou	1000	25
235		108	27 do	congou	1080	23
236	Weligoda	110	7 ch	bro tea	770	8
237	Glencorse	112	26 ch	bro pek	2600	41 bid
238		114	18 do	pekoe	1620	33
239		116	27 do	pek sou	2160	28
242	L B K	122	4 ch	sou	950	9 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ugieside	1	2 ch	dust	170	18
2		2	2 do	bro mix	210	23
5	Mapitigama	5	3 ch	pek sou	285	24
6		6	2 do	congou	190	16
14	M'Ganga	14	8 hf-ch	bro pek	466	30 bid
19	Ravenscraig	19	5 hf ch	pek sou	250	20 bid
20		20	2 do	bro mix	120	8
21		21	1 do	dust	70	17
25	Woodend	25	4 ch	dust	560	15
26	A	26	2 ch	bro mix	180	16
32	F	32	11 hf-ch	sou	495	21 bid
33		33	7 ch	bro tea	595	7 bid
35	Battalgalla	35	5 hf-ch	fans	425	20
43	S	43	4 ch	dust	360	18
44		44	5 do	bro pk fan	350	30
45		45	6 do	pek fans	420	22

[MR. E. JOHN.]

		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	G	301	2 hf-ch	dust	170	15
5	Reddewatte	307	10 do	bro or pek	650	19

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
9	Digdola	315	3 ch	pek sou	255	22
10		317	4 do	bro pek fan	360	21
13	Gampola	323	1 do	bro pek fan	110	23
14		325	2 do	bro pek dust	240	19
20	L T	337	10 hf-ch	pek fan	650	19
23	J M R	343	1 ch	pek sou	110	22
24		345	2 do	pek fan	200	19
28	Kanangama	353	5 do	pek sou	450	24
30		357	4 do	fan	320	14
31		359	3 do	dust	420	18
35	Ivies	367	4 hf-ch	fan	260	20
36	Uda	369	9 do	bro pek	540	19
46	C	389	1 do	bro pek	94	36
47		391	3 do	bro or pek	150	35
49	Culloden	395	7 do	dust	560	17
51	A L	399	4 do	pek fan	320	26
52		401	2 do	dust	180	19
53		403	1 hf-ch	pek sou	33	23
57	Glassaugh	411	3 ch	bro mix	270	9
67	Maryland	431	5 do	bro pek	525	38
68		433	5 do	pekoe	500	27
71	P	439	7 do	pek sou	595	16
72		441	4 do	bro mix	360	9
74		445	3 do	dust	405	18
78	A	453	7 hf-ch	fan	420	11
79		455	11 do	pekoe	550	22
80	Elston	457	8 ch	pek sou No2	640	26
84	Logan	465	2 do	bro mix	180	20
85		467	4 do	dust	600	19
86		469	4 do	bro pek fan	4 0	25
89	Kahagalla	475	2 hf-ch	dust	150	19
94	Alliaddy	485	1 ch	bro pek dus	100	36
98	Kotuagedera	493	1 do	bro pek fan	130	22
102	Sorana	1	5 do	bro pek fan	450	26
105	Eila	7	6 do	sou	480	16
109		15	6 do	fan	600	24
113	S F D	23	5 hf-ch	bro pekoe fan (Venseta)	335	32
114		25	3 do	dust (Venesta)	270	18
115		27	6 do	fans (Venesta)	456	23
116		29	4 do	con (Zinc)	224	22

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Irex	74	6 ch	pekoe	570	28
5		75	2 do	pek sou	190	23
6		76	1 ch 1 hf-ch	red leaf	150	8
7		77	1 ch	dust	100	20
11	White Cross	81	5 hf-ch	dust	425	18
12		82	3 do	fans	195	21
17	St. Catherine, Ceylon	87	3 do	dust	195	18
19	Comar	89	15 do	or pek	675	32 bid
21		91	5 ch	pek sou	500	22 bid
22		92	4 hf-ch	dust	320	18
25	Walahandua	95	4 ch	pek sou	360	24
27	H P	97	1 do	bro pek	90	26
28		98	1 do	fans	80	17
42	Kew	112	11 do	bro pek	660	37 bid
45		115	4 do	dust	340	18
49	Invery	119	6 ch	bro mix	468	16
53	Citrus	123	3 do	fans	300	17
54	D G	124	3 do	bro tea	255	8
55		125	4 hf-ch	fans	260	18
56	Allakolla	126	6 do	dust	450	20
59	H A	129	2 ch	fans	200	14
63	Carney	133	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	200	23
64		134	1 do	pek fan	50	20
65		135	2 do	dust	100	19
72	Veralupitiya	142	7 ch	pekoe	560	30
73a		143a	3 do	bro pek fans	345	27
79	Hanagama	149	2 do	dust	200	18
84	Alutkelle	154	6 hf-ch	pekoe	300	26
85		155	11 do	pek sou	495	23
86		156	2 do	souchong	88	18
87		157	1 do	fannings	50	15
88		158	1 do	dust	63	18
93	Earlston	163	1 do	congou	90	27
95		165	3 hf-ch	dust	240	20
96	Patulpana	166	9 do	bro pek	495	30
97		167	5 do	pekoe	250	24
98		168	5 do	pek sou	250	19
99		169	1 do	sou	45	14
104	Arslena	174	7 hf-ch	dust	350	18
106	California	176	6 ch	bro pek	600	37
108		178	4 do	pek sou	400	23
109		179	1 do	bro pek dust	140	17
110		180	1 do	bro mix	90	9
114	Salawe	184	3 do	dust	450	18
119	Pernith	189	2 do	pek fans	250	21
120		190	1 do	dust	170	18
122	M G	192	5 do	bro pek No. 2	500	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
123		193	8 hf-ch	pekoe	360	22
124		194	7 ch	pek sou	595	8
125		195	4 do	bro pek fans	460	14
126		196	4 hf-ch	dust	380	16
139	Monrovia	209	6 ch	pek sou	570	25
140		210	6 hf-ch	pek dust	420	19
141		211	2 ch	red leaf	180	8
142	M W	212	1 do	bro pek	110	47
143		213	3 hf-ch	pek fans	204	20
144		214	2 do	bro tea	100	8
145		215	3 ch	bro mix	270	16
146		216	10 hf-ch	pek fans	560	15
150	Harrangalla	220	3 ch	pek sou	255	25
151	Runga	221	3 do	or dust	300	29
159	Labugama	229	2 do	fans	220	27
160	D	230	3 do	bro pek	325	31
167	Narangeda	237	6 hf-ch	dust	480	19
170	Chetnole	240	4 ch	pek sou	400	25
171		241	2 do	dust	150	18
176	Kelani	246	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	360	26
177		247	3 do	dust	240	18
178	B in est. mark	248	11 do	bro pek	550	37
179		249	6 ch	pekoe	540	27
180		250	3 hf-ch	pek sou	150	24
181		251	3 do	bro pek fans	180	20
182		252	2 do	dust	160	18

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Battawatte	1140	3 ch	bro pek fans	300	23
2	Clunes	1142	8 hf-ch	dust	680	19
3	X X X	1144	2 do	bro pek fans	84	11 bid
5	Morland	1148	4 ch	pek sou	320	35
10	Lochiel	1158	3 ch	pek sou	255	30
12	Beverley	1162	12 hf-ch	pek sou	540	28 bid
16	Ardross	1170	7 ch	dust	630	19
17		1172	4 do	sou	320	24
23	Thedden	1184	1 ch	sou	105	8
24		1186	2 ch	dust	300	20
28	Great Valley Ceylon, in estate mark	1194	8 hf-ch	pek fans	440	61
29		1196	2 do	fans	130	32
30		1198	4 do	dust	320	20
32	P	1202	3 ch	pek fans	360	18
33		1204	2 do	dust	300	19
41	Clunes	1220	6 hf-ch	dust	5 0	18
42	Kalupahana	1222	8 hf-ch	or pek	400	39
44		1226	1 do	pek sou	50	23
45		1228	3 do	sou	150	18
46		1230	2 do	pek fans	100	20
52	Farnham	1242	5 hf-ch	fans	325	22
53		1244	3 do	bro tea	150	13
54		1246	1 ch	dust	100	18
56	Tymawr	1250	15 hf-ch	pekoe	675	48
58	Y C D	1254	8 hf-ch	dust	680	18
66	Gallawatte	1270	5 ch	pek fans	500	22
70	Sunnycroft	1278	2 ch	congou	200	24
71		1280	4 do	dust	600	16
72	Sinnapittia	1282	8 ch	bro mix No. 1	528	17 bid
73		1284	6 do	do ,, 2	504	9
74	Munukettia Ceylon, in est. mark	1286	13 hf-ch	or pek	650	44
78		1294	4 do	dust	320	20
79		1296	3 ch	sou	270	24
89	Dammeria	1316	2 ch	pek sou	200	30
90		1318	6 do	dust	600	20
100	Upper Hewaheta	1338	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	490	36 bid
107	H	1352	8 hf-ch	bro pek	449	18
117	Matale	1372	2 hf-ch	fans	140	30
118		1374	2 do	dust	160	20
126	Maligatenne	1390	4 ch	bro pek	400	30
127		1392	3 do	pekoe	240	25
128		1394	2 do	pek sou	150	18
129		1396	1 do	bro pek fans	125	19
130	A W	1398	6 ch	or pek	540	37
131	Stainsted	1400	4 ch	bro or pek	440	29 bid
137	N B	1412	4 ch	pek fans	530	21
142	Hopton	1422	1 ch	dust	120	16
143		1424	3 do	fans	300	21
144	G P M, in estate mark	1426	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	660	68
145		1428	12 do	or pek	600	70
150	K Y	1438	3 hf-ch	bro or pek	159	withd'n.
159	Holton	1456	9 ch	pekoe	693	31 bid
160		1458	4 do	pek sou	380	26 bid
161		1460	3 do	dust	225	20
162	D B R	1462	6 ch	bro mix	510	14
163		1464	3 hf-ch	fans	150	18
164		1466	9 do	dust	585	19
168	Arapolakande	1474	6 ch	pek sou	600	20
169		1476	3 do	dust	345	18

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
170	G I L	1478	3	ch	bro pek	300	42
171		1480	4	do	pekoe	360	29
172		1482	2	do	pek sou	180	23
173	Ingurugalla	1484	3	ch	bro tea	360	19
174		1486	2	do	red leaf	180	8 bid
180	Torwood	1498	3	ch	bro mix	282	9 bid
181	A G	1500	3	ch	fans	324	25
182		2	1	do	bro tea	90	16
183		4	1	do	dust	220	18
185	Essex	8	4	ch	bro pek dust	570	20
189	Weyungawatte	16	5	ch	pek sou	425	25
190		18	2	hf-ch	dust	160	19
192	Drayton	22	8	hf-ch	bro pek	480	35 bid
197	K P W	32	8	hf ch	pek sou	448	24 bid
198		34	3	do	dust	270	18
204	C R D	46	4	ch	dust	400	19
205		48	4	ch	red leaf	400	9
211	Castlereagh	60	7	ch	pekoe No. 2	630	29
212		62	5	ch	pek sou	400	26
213		64	4	hf-ch	pek fan	280	22
214		66	2	do	dust	160	19
215	Ca endon	68	5	ch	bro pek	485	47
216		70	4	do	pekoe	438	36
217		72	4	do	pek sou	452	26
218		74	4	do	sou	412	25
219		76	1	do	fans	116	23
220		78	3	do	congou	300	18
221	D V	80	8	ch	sou	560	20
222	B W D N	82	7	hf-ch	dust	530	10
225	Ambokka	88	6	ch	pekoe	565	25 bid
226		90	1	ch			
			2	hf-ch	sou	200	20 bid
227		92	2	ch	bro mix	210	8 bid
228	K D W	94	3	ch	bro pek	325	44 bid
229	P	96	8	hf-ch	bro pek	430	25 bid
230	R	98	7	hf-ch	dust	574	10
240	Glencorse	118	2	ch	pek fans	256	18
241		120	1	ch	dust	170	17
243	R, in estate mark	124	1	hf-ch	dust	53	17
244	R R	126	2	hf-ch	pek dust	193	18

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent)

MINCING LANE, Aug. 13, 1897.

Closing Sales of Ceylon Coffee on Friday, 13th August, 5 p.m. :—

Ex "City of Khios"—Woodhouse Broker sold 1b at 78s marked OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle, and 1b T at 46s—Lewis & Peal.

Ex "Cuzco" got for 1 cwt. 1b 108s 6d for mark Pittarat Malle, 3c 1b 104s 6d; S, 1 93s; PB, 1b 110s.

Ex "Shropshire"—Large sized, Gonamotava, 3c 1 bl 110s; 1, 5c 103s 6d; 2 104s 6d: 1 88s; PB, 2 108s.

Ex "Cuzco"—Rucker & Bencraft sold Kahagalla, P, 1 b'. 114s; 1, 1 cwt. 112s; 5 105s 6d; 1 97s; PB, 115s.

Ex "Cuzco"—Wilson Smithett sold Balagolla Ella, 2t 111s; 4 106s; 7 100s; 1 80s; 1 107s.

Ex "Cuzco"—Kotiyagalla, 1 cwt. 110s; 1t 100s; 1b 80s; PB, 1 bl. 117s; KTG, 1 55s, 1 55s; PB, 92s; 1 bag 35s: EP Brokers Paines & Read.

Ceylon Coffee shows firm tone and fully 1/ rise.

Ceylon Coffee sales for week ending August 20th :—

Messrs. Wm. Broadhurst & Co.'s Catalogue Ex "Clan Macrae," mark Mukalane, OO, 23 fetched 89s 6d; O, 32 85s; 16 70s 6d; PB, 3 76s 6d.

Ex "Clan Campbell"—Sellers Messrs. Sanderson & Co. Brokers, mark Tillicoultry, 1b 108s; 1, 2 105s 6d; 2, 1 105s.

Messrs. Wm. Jas. & Hy Thompson have decided to take over tha firm of Patry & Pasteur and sold as follows:—Ex "Hyson"—Craig, OO, 1 barrel at 113s; 6 at 109s 6d; 5 at 104s; 2 at 97s; P, 1 116s, T, 2 75s; also mark DC in estate mark, 3 107s 6d; 1, 1 102s; 2, 1b 75s; P, 1 92s; T, 1 51s; DC, 2 39s 6d.

Ceylon Coffee Sales on mail day, 20th Aug. :—

Ex "Hyson"—Roehampton, 1 107s; 3 103s; 2, 1 90s; PB, 1 107s.

Ex "China"—Standard Co., St. Leonards, 2 109s 6d; 7 106s; S, 3 96s; PB, 1 99s.

Ex "Lancashire"—Batgodde, 2b 101s; 2 97s; 1 78 PB, 81s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Cheshire"—Mukalane, 1, 1 sea dam. and bulked 54s.

Ex "Oceana"—North Matale, 131 bags 65s 6d; 13 sea dam. and rpkd. 55s.

Ex "Victoria"—Rockhill, AA, 24 bags 63s 6d; C, 2 bags 50s 6d; B, 8 bags 48s.

Ex "Shropshire"—Kepitigalla, 21 bags 68s 6d; 55 bags 65s.

Ex "Oeana"—Monarakelle, A, 14 bags 66s 6d; ditto 11 bags 58s 6d. Dumbara, 30 bags 67s; 3 sea dam. rpkd 57s. Hentimalie, 13b 64s.

Ex "Victoria"—Kas & Co. Cocoa, 59 bags 65s.

Ex "Logician"—Anniewatte, 15 bags country damaged bulked 60s.

Ex "City of Venice"—MLM, 11 bags 50s.

Ceylon Cocoa Sales for week ending August 20th :—

Messrs. Rucker & Bencraft sold per "Victoria"—A Victoria mark 22 at 64s 6d; B, 2 sea dam. 46s.

Ex "Kintuck"—Hylton, OO, 8 66s; 20 sea dam. 62s 6d; 20 more 62s; 11 more 62s; 6 more 55s; and 8 55s.

Ex "Shropshire,"—Matale East, 2 bags 55s.

Messrs. Lewis & Noyes' Catalogue comprised:

Ex "Borneo"—Mark Alloowiharie A, 20 70s; 20 70s; 28/29 bags 70s; 1 s d c'. 54s; B, 19 58s 6d. Dickeria, 14 70s out, 5 out 60s. North Matale, 20 75s out, DAB, 20 51s; 12 43s; KK, 19b 57s 6d; 20 56s; 20, 56s; 11 55s 6d.

Ex "Victoria'—Batagolla, 13 bags out 60s; 1 s d 52s; B, 20 fetched 58s 6d; 18 58s 6d; c 3 49s 6d; 1 s d 42s.

Messrs. Carey & Browne sold ex "Clan Campbell," Palli mark 1, 195 bags at 70s; 2, 25 56s 6d. Pathregalla A, 41/42 bags at 68s; 1 53s 6d; B, 15 68s 6d; 1 52s 6d; T, 3 40s; KK, 16 50s 6d.

Ex "Logician"—HGA in estate mark, 65 at 60s: KK in estate mark, 32 63s.

Messrs. Wilson Smithett & Co. sold as follows:

Ex 'Hyson"—Yattewatte 1, 70 68s 6d; 12 at 56s 6d; broken 1 s d 50s. Ross, 70 68s 6d; 2, 17 57s. Asgeria, 40 74s.

Messrs CM & C Woodhouse had in auction: OBEC in estate mark, 70 out at 75s; 1 p sold 11 at 58s; 1, 2 at 58s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Victoria"—Vedehette, 8 sold 3s 1d. AA, at 2s 11d: A, 2s 10d; B, 2s 8d: C, 2s 4d; D seeds 2s 10d.

Ex "Duke of Buckingham"—Mousakanda, 1 3s 2d; 1 2s 10d; seed 3s 1d.

Ex "Riojun Maru"—A in estate mark, 1 case 3s; M in estate mark, 2s 11d; G in estate mark, 2s 10d.

Ex "Balmoral" LCM in estate mark, 1 3s 2d; 2 2s 11d; 2s 7d.

Ex "Victoria"—Elkadua mark, 2 3s 1d; 1 3s; No. 1 sold at 2s 11d; No. 2 at 2s 6d; B & S 2s 4d; seeds 2s 10d; 2s 11d; 2s 10d.

Ex "Oceana"—OBEC in estate mark, Nilloomally, No. 1 Mysore, 2 3s; No. 2 at 2s 9d; No. 3 at 2s 6d; seed 2s 11d. OBEC in estate mark, Dangkande, 1 2s 10d: 1 2s 4d, sweepings 2s 4d.

Ex "Clan Graham"—ALI, 2s 7d; seeds out 3s 2d

Ex "Clan Fraser" WN in estate mark, 3s

The old firm of Messrs. Dalton & Young, Ceylon Produce Brokers of Mincing Lane report following Cardamom Sales:—

Ex "Victoria"—Wariagalla, Mysore A, 3s 1d; B, 2s 10d 2s 11d; C, 2s 8d; D, 2s 5d. Nagala, O, 3s 3d; 3s 2d; No. 1, 3s 1d; No. 2, 3s 8. Nella Oolla, 3s 3d; No. 2s 11d: No. 2, 2s 7d; seed 2s 9d; B & S, 2s 3d.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—39,736 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	A	2	18 ch	pekoe	1800	19
15	M C	15	12 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	1109	17
34	Hornsey	34	14 ch	pek sou	1400	34
36	Reek Hill	36	27 ch	bro pek	2835	31 bid
37		37	19 do	or pek	1805	30 bid
38		38	15 do	pekoe	1350	27
39		39	11 do	pek sou	935	25

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.—127,576.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	G A Ceylon	261	9 hf-ch	dust	720	17
7	Nugawella	267	16 do	or pek	880	48
8		268	17 do	bro or pek	1020	33 bid
9		269	50 do	pekoe	2500	35
12	Dotala	272	21 do	bro pek	1260	62
13		273	13 ch	pekoe	1170	42
14	Ankande	274	19 do	bro pek	1900	36
15		275	14 do	pekoe	1120	30
19	Deniyaya	279	20 do	bro pek	2200	55
21		281	11 do	pekoe	1045	40
24	Ukuwella	284	26 do	bro pek	2600	38
25		285	20 do	pekoe	2000	32
26		286	20 do	pek sou	2000	22
		288	12 do	bro tea	1080	7
29	Bogahagoda-watte	289	7 ch	bro pek	700	35 bid
30		290	10 do	pekoe	900	28
33	T D	203	8 ch	bro pek	720	29 bid
38	Glenalla	298	44 do	bro pek	4400	35 bid
39		299	34 do	pekoe	3060	29 bid
40		300	18 do	pek sou	1620	26 bid
49	Malvern	309	20 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	2046	36 bid
50		310	18 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pekoe	1870	29 bid
		311	15 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	1542	21 bid
53	Ovoca A I	313	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1920	63
54		314	24 do	or pek	1200	50
55		315	18 ch	pekoe	1710	39
57	New Valley	317	18 do	bro or pek	1980	64
58		318	14 do	or pek	1400	48
59		319	19 do	pekoe	1900	43
60		320	10 do	pek sou	900	35
61	N I T	321	12 do	unast	1140	21
62	Annandale	322	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	952	69
63		323	28 do	bro pek	1568	53
64		324	25 do	pekoe	1250	49
65		325	18 do	pek sou	972	39
66	Kelani	326	23 do	bro pek	1035	47 bid
68		328	32 ch	pekoe	2880	31
75	Koladeniya	335	10 do	bro pek	950	31
76		336	9 do	pekoe	765	26
77		337	12 do	pek sou	960	22
79	I P	339	32 do	pek sou	2560	23
80	Ingeriya	340	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2220	40
81		341	31 do	pekoe	1488	34
82		342	35 do	pek sou	1750	27
96	Romania	356	17 do	bro pek	1700	36
97		357	24 do	pekoe	2400	28
98		358	9 do	pek sou	900	24
119	Eilandhu	379	16 do	bro pek	1600	35
120	Morankinde	380	16 do	bro pek	1680	49
121		381	19 do	pekoe	1805	36
122		382	11 do	pek sou	990	30
125	White Cross	385	33 do	bro pek	3300	34 bid
126	Rayigam	386	24 do	bro pek	2400	39 bid
127		387	30 do	pekoe	2550	33
129	Salawe	389	18 do	unast	1800	18 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Meeriatenne	41	14 hf-ch	bro pek	784	33 bid
7		43	22 do	pekoe	1,100	25
12	Brownlow	53	26 ch	bro or pek	2,470	65 bid
13		55	20 do	or pek	1,800	49
14		57	22 do	pekoe	1,760	42 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
15		59	11 ch	pek sou	880	36
19	R G	67	19 do	bro or pek	1,235	34 bid
20		69	20 do	bro pek	2,190	30 bid
21		71	17 do	pekoe	1,615	27 bid
22		73	24 hf-ch	pek fan	1,250	24 bid
23	Poilakande	75	34 hf-ch	bro pek	2,020	51
24		77	40 ch	pekoe	3,6[illegible]5	33
			1 hf-ch			
25		79	41 ch	pek sou	3,345	26
			1 hf-ch			
26		81	16 do	bro pekfan	1,280	28
27	Dalhousie	83	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2,255	50
28		85	43 do	pekoe	2,365	36
31	St. John's	91	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1,680	93
32		93	30 do	or pek	1,560	70
33		95	21 do	pekoe	1,176	55
34		97	27 do	pek sou	1,350	51
42	Lameliere	113	17 ch	bro pek	1,836	59
43		115	17 do	pekoe	1,564	43
44		117	13 do	pek sou	1,040	34
46	Agra Ouvah	121	62 hf-ch	bro or pek	4,030	76
47		123	31 do	or pek	1,705	58
48		125	11 ch	pekoe	1,045	49
50		129	13 hf ch	pek fan	1,066	30
52	Ivies	133	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1,300	46 bid
60	Marguerita	149	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	1,960	67
61		151	18 do	pekoe	900	47
67	Yakkabendi-kella	163	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1,488	36
68		165	26 do	pekoe	1,196	33
69		167	28 do	pek sou	1,120	26
71	Pati Rajah	171	25 ch	bro pek	2,500	49
72		173	21 do	pekoe	1,995	33
79	E D	187	10 ch	unassorted	1,000	28 bid
87	Glentilt	203	36 ch	bro pek	3,600	56 bid
88		205	23 ch	pekoe	2,300	43
89	Templestowe	207	9 ch	bro or pek	945	54
90		209	14 do	or pek	1,260	57 bid
91		211	29 do	pekoe	2,465	45
92		213	13 do	pek sou	1,040	34
95	Cleveland	219	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	742	72
96		221	16 do	or pek	720	53
97		223	22 do	pekoe	1,100	45
101	Little Valley	231	35 ch	bro pek	2,375	30 bid
102	K E	233	34 ch	or pek	2,720	34 bid
103		235	26 do	bro pek	2,600	28 bid
104	Arratenne	237	14 ch	bro pek	1,330	46 bid
105		239	13 do	pekoe	1,105	33 bid
108	Glasgow	245	49 ch	bro or pek	3,675	67
109		247	16 do	or pek	960	53
110		249	15 do	pekoe	1,425	43
111	Maddagedera	251	30 ch	bro pek	2,850	47 bid
112	Gampola	253	24 ch	pek No. 2	2,280	out
114	Rondura	257	7 ch	bro or pek	700	35
116		261	18 do	pekoe	1,656	31
117		263	8 do	pek sou	736	28
118		265	14 do	souchong	1,260	23
119		267	8 do	red leaf	720	11 bid
123	Turi	275	18 ch	bro pek	1,800	47
124		277	8 do	pekoe	1,800	40
125		279	18 do	pek sou	1,800	31
130	NorthPunduloya	289	9 ch	souchong	720	27
131	Eadella	291	21 ch	bro pek	2,100	46
132		293	22 do	pekoe	1,980	33
133		295	13 do	pek sou	1,040	28
140	Ettapolla	309	15 hf-ch	pekoe	750	28
145	Ivanhoe	319	8 hf-ch	pekoe	760	45
147	Tientsin	323	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	65
148		325	19 do	or pek	855	61
149		327	13 ch	pekoe	1,170	46
154	Elston	337	16 ch	pek souNo.2	1,280	31
155		339	20 hf-ch	bro mix	1,400	26

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—333,278 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Freds Ruhe	128	26 ch	bro pek	2600	49
2		130	26 do	pekoe	2340	35
3		132	9 do	pek sou	810	29
4	W A	134	10 ch	bro pek	1000	47
5		136	14 do	pek sou	1260	30
10	M G	146	49 hf-ch	pekoe No. 2	2695	55
13	Mousakel'e	152	10 ch	bro pek	1100	64
14		154	14 do	pekoe	1400	45
18	Norton	162	9 do	red leaf	950	8
19	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	164	23 ch	bro pek	2300	46
20		166	40 do	pekoe	3400	35
21		168	23 do	pek sou	1610	28
24	Monkswood	174	50 hf-ch	bro or pek	2600	72
25		176	56 do	or pek	2800	65

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
26		178	20 ch	pekoe A	1820	59
27		180	25 do	pekoe B	2275	59
28		182	26 do	pekoe C	2132	59
29		184	20 do	pek sou E	1840	48
30		186	21 do	pek sou F	1785	49
31		188	12 do	sou	900	38
32		190	11 hf-ch	dust	825	24
33		192	18 do	or pek fans	1008	42
41	Bickley	208	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	51
42		210	34 do	pek	1530	40
43	Kirklees	212	24 do	bro or pek	1440	54
44		214	19 ch	or pek	1900	58
45		216	21 do	pekoe	2100	44
46		218	17 do	pek sou	1615	36
48	High Forest	222	117 hf-ch	bro or pek	6552	58
49		224	54 do	or pek	2700	52
50		226	37 do	pek	1850	49
51		228	28 do	pek sou	1260	42
52	Ganapalla	230	26 ch	bro or pek	2600	36
53		232	22 do	or pek	2112	46
54		234	39 do	pekoe	3354	28
55		236	33 do	pek sou	2640	26
66	Carberry	258	73 ch	bro pek	6570	51
67		260	55 do	pekoe	4950	33
68		262	14 do	pek sou	1260	31
69		264	11 do	bro pek fan	1210	29
72	Penrhos	270	26 hf-ch	or pek	1300	54
73		272	26 do	bro pek	1560	58
74		274	92 do	pekoe	4600	38
75		276	21 do	pek sou	1050	32
76		278	13 do	dust	975	23
77	Stamford Hill	280	15 hf-ch	flowery or pek	750	73 bid
78		282	21 do	or pek	945	45 bid
79		284	23 do	pekoe	1035	36 bid
80	Chesterford	286	27 ch	bro pek	2700	56
81		288	18 do	pekoe	1800	36
82		290	18 do	fans	1800	29
83		292	12 do	fans	1080	31
85	Geragama, Invoice 19	296	30 ch	bro pek	3000	42
86		298	21 do	pekoe	1890	31
87		300	8 do	pekoe sou	720	23
88	Geragama, Invoice 20	302	80 ch	bro pek	3000	44
89		304	17 do	pekoe	1530	31
90		306	9 do	pek sou	810	28
100	Battawatte	326	30 ch	bro pek	3000	55
101		328	46 do	pekoe	4600	43
102		330	10 do	pek sou	1000	34
105	Polatagama	336	9 ch	bro pek	765	37
106		338	18 do	or pek	1530	54
107		340	27 do	pekoe	2160	37
108		342	34 do	pek sou	2720	29
109		344	23 do	pek fans	2300	23
111	L	348	6 ch	dust	840	12
112	Carlabeck	350	7 ch	pek sou	735	40 bid
114	E H	354	16 ch	pek sou	1360	29 bid
115		356	13 hf-ch	fans	871	27
116		358	8 do	dust	720	15
118	O O	362	27 ch	sou	2430	24
119	Oxford	364	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	38
120		366	37 ch	or pek	2960	34
122	Morland	370	10 ch	pek	800	44
132	Drayton	390	24 hf-ch	b o or pek	1440	60
134		394	24 do	or pek	1200	55
135		396	28 ch	pekoe	2380	41
136		398	12 do	pek sou	960	35
138	Harrington	402	23 ch	or pek	2300	61
139		404	23 do	pekoe	2185	42
143	New Peacock	412	15 ch	pek fans	1125	21
144	Grange Gardens	414	12 ch	or pek	1320	53
145		416	13 do	pekoe	1300	41
156	C	438	11 ch	sou	1045	21
160	Weoya	446	25 ch	bro pek	2500	38
162		450	28 do	pekoe	2240	33
163		452	17 do	pek sou	1190	25
164		454	5 do	tea dust	700	18
166	Queensland	458	9 ch	bro or pek	810	62
167		460	10 do	bro pek	1000	73
168		462	27 do	pek	2295	48
169		464	10 do	pek sou	850	39
173	Patiagama	472	12 ch	or pek	1085	48
175	Ookoowatte	476	12 ch	bro pek	1200	39
176		478	10 do	pek	900	33
177		480	10 do	pek sou	900	25
180	Errollwood	486	9 ch	bro pek	945	67
181		488	16 ch	pekoe	1280	46
189	Ascot	504	26 ch	bro pek	2470	47
190		506	31 do	pekoe	2480	32
191		508	9 do	pek sou	765	27
195	Blairgowrie	516	8 ch	or pek	736	68
197		520	11 ch	pekoe	880	42
200	Talgaswela	526	45 ch	bro pek	4050	46
2		530	14 do	pekoe	1260	32
3		532	14 do	pek sou	1260	29
209	Columbia	544	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	61
210		546	27 do	pekoe	1458	45
212	Ingurugalla	550	14 ch	bro pek	1400	48
213		552	11 do	pekoe	990	35
214		554	12 do	pek sou	1080	29
215		556	9 do	sou	810	26
217	I N G	560	8 ch	bro pek fans	800	26
219	P	564	10 ch	mixed tea	1100	8
220	Glencorse	566	26 ch	bro pek	2600	43
224	Fetteresso	574	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	R1·07
225		576	38 do	bro pek	2280	71
226		578	18 ch	pekoe	1530	67
227		580	23 do	pek sou	1725	51
234	Kelaneiya	594	17 ch	bro pek	1870	49
235		596	18 do	pek	1800	37
237		600	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	57
238		602	20 ch	or pek	1800	53
239		604	11 do	bro pek	1210	33
240		606	31 do	pek	2945	40
241		608	8 do	dust	1240	22
242	Dunkeld	610	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2460	57
243		612	15 do	pekoe	1425	43
248	Maha Hapugalla	622	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	28 bid
251	Agra Oya	628	8 ch	bro pek	900	57
253		632	10 do	pekoe	850	39
258	Horana	642	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1160	out
259		644	18 do	pekoe	828	out
260	Caxton	646	13 ch	bro pek	1300	out
261		648	18 do	or pek	1800	out
263	Erlsmere	652	15 ch	dust	1170	20
264	Shrubs Hill	654	39 ch	bro pek	4017	52
265		656	24 do	pek	1992	37
266		658	15 do	pek sou	1050	29
275	Sudbury	676	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1815	out
276		678	19 do	pekoe	950	out
282	C H	690	24 hf-ch	pek dust	1920	20
283	N	692	23 ch	bro tea	2990	20
284	Carlton	694	34 ch	bro pek	2030	24 bid
285		696	19 do	pekoe	1900	26 bid
286		698	28 hf-ch	pek sou	1415	23 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A	1	6 ch	bro pek	600	28
3		3	2 do	dust	280	10
13	S'Ford	13	11 hf-ch	sou	495	24
14	L	14	10 do	bro pek	680	24
28	D	28	6 ch	sou	540	9
29	Ranawella	29	3 ch	bro pek	300	46
30		30	5 do	pekoe	425	31½ bid
31		31	3 do	pek sou	270	26
32		32	1 hf-ch	sou	67	22
33		33	1 do	dust	46	18
35	Hornsey	35	2 ch	fans	170	18
40	Reek Hill	40	2 ch	sou	148	13
41		41	2 do	dust	240	18
42		42	5 do	fans	550	26
43		43	1 hf-ch	red leaf	46	7

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	G A Ceylon	262	6 ch	red leaf	474	7
10	Nugawella	270	8 hf-ch	pek sou	680	27
11		271	3 do	dust	225	20
16	Ankande	276	2 ch	souchong	160	22
17		277	3 do	dust	240	19
18		278	7 do	unasst	630	30
20	Deniyaya	280	1 ch	bro pek	115	50
22		282	7 do	sou	630	26
23	D	283	3 do	pek fans	330	30
27	Ukuwella	287	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	140	21
31	Bogahagodawatte	291	3 ch	pek sou	270	24
32		202	1 do	fans	110	20
34	T D	294	6 do	pekoe	510	28
35		295	4 do	pek sou	388	25
36		296	3 do	sou	213	22
37		297	1 do	fans	116	19
41	Glenalla	301	3 do	dust	450	17
42	G W	302	7 do	sou	560	24
43		303	1 ch	red leaf	85	7
44		304	4 hf-ch	fans	240	25
45		305	4 do	dust	260	20
46	H in est. mark	306	5 ch	sou	475	25
47		306	2 do	bro pek fans	160	24
48		307	1 hf-ch	or pek fans	85	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
52	Malvern	312	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	22
56	Ovoca A I	316	7 do	dust	665	20
67	Kelani	327	9 do	bro or pek	450	37
69		329	5 do	pek sou	450	26
70		330	10 hf-ch	bro pek fans	600	31
71	Rosneath	331	3 ch	red leaf	270	8 bid
72		332	3 do	dust	283	18
73	Dartry	333	8 do	bro tea	640	23
74		334	4 hf-ch	dust	340	18
78	Koladeniya	338	2 ch	dust	240	18
83	Ingeriya	343	6 hf-ch	dust	492	21
95		358	5 do	sou	445	7
1		359	2 ch	dust	230	18
00		360	2 do	congou	190	14
101	Wewetenne	361	8 hf-ch	bro pek	432	33
102		362	5 ch	pekoe	430	24
103		363	6 do	pek sou	492	18 bid
104		364	1 hf-ch	pek fans	50	14
114	S D M	374	4 ch	bro pek	400	37
115		375	7 do	pekoe	665	28
116		376	4 do	pek sou	328	23
117		377	1 do	fans	100	16
118		378	1 do	congou	75	10
123	Morankinde	383	1 do	bro pek fans	100	21
124		384	1 do	dust	150	18
128	Comar	388	15 hf-ch	or pek	675	35 bid
130	Salawe	390	1 ch	dust	160	16
135	R V K	395	1 do	bro pek	82	24
136		396	1 hf-ch	pekoe	50	18
137		397	2 ch	pek sou	175	out

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A	31	1 ch	pek sou	90	18
2	B	33	1 ch	bro pek	90	31
3	C	35	1 ch	bro pek	95	32
4	D	37	1 ch	pek sou	85	21
5	W. H. R. in esate mark	39	3 ch	dust	330	16
8	Yapame	45	1 hf-ch	dust	90	19
9		47	5 do	bro pekdust	400	25
10		49	1 do	pek dust	85	17
11		51	1 do	congou	100	8
16	Brownlow	61	7 ch	souchong	560	31
17		63	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	455	36
18		65	5 do	pek fans	325	24
29	Dalhousie	87	5 hf ch	pek sou	275	28
30		89	5 do	fannings	375	22
45	Lameliere	119	3 ch	pek fans	252	24
49	Agra Ouvah	127	5 ch	pek sou	475	39
51		131	3 hf-ch	dust	303	20
62	Marguerita	153	6 hf-ch	pek sou	300	35
63		155	7 do	fannings	455	30
64		157	2 do	dust	170	19
70	Yakkabendikella	169	3 hf-ch	dust	270	19
78	Farm	185	3 hf-ch	dust	234	20
80	E D	189	1 ch	souchong	96	16
93	Templestowe	215	4 ch	dust	560	22
94		217	1 ch	bro mix	100	8
98	Cleveland	225	10 hf-ch	pek sou	480	40
99		227	3 do	dust	225	24
100		229	5 do	bro or pek fans	300	34
106	Arratenne	241	8 ch	pek sou	640	27
107		243	1 do	bro pek dust	100	35
113	Gampola	255	1 ch	dust	100	17
115	Rondura	259	4 ch	bro pek	400	40
120		269	4 do	fannings	400	18
121		271	5 do	dust	500	17
122	Turin	273	2 ch	bro or pek	220	32
126		281	1 do	bro mix	100	11
127		283	1 hf-ch	red leaf	55	7
128		285	3 do	dust	285	19
129	N K	287	7 ch	pek sou	560	21
139	Ettapolla	307	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	out
141		311	11 do	pek sou	550	23
142		313	3 do	bro tea	150	22
143		315	2 do	dust	104	18
144	Ivanhoe	317	13 hf-ch	bro pek	650	50
146		321	7 do	pek sou	630	36
150	Tientsin	329	3 ch	pek sou	270	36
151		331	2 hf-ch	pek fans	160	18
152	Gampola	332	4 ch	pek No. 1	380	29
153	Loughton	335	11 hf-ch	pek dust	550	9

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	W A	138	1 ch	bro mix	100	10
7	M G	140	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	59
8		142	5 do	or pek	275	60
9		144	11 do	pekoe No. 1	550	56
11		148	3 hf-ch	sou	135	30
12		150	5 do	bro pek fans	375	27
15	Mousakelle	156	2 ch	sou	200	26
16		158	1 hf-ch	dust	80	18
17	Norton	160	3 ch	dust	450	20
22	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	170	4 ch	sou	268	24
23		172	2 do	dust	186	18
34	Monkswood	194	6 hf-ch	pek fans	336	30
47	Kirklees	220	4 ch	dust	360	21
56	Ganapalla	238	8 ch	pek fans	640	18
57		240	4 do	bro pek fans	440	20
58		242	4 hf-ch	dust	320	18
64	G	254	2 ch	sou	170	20
65		256	2 ch	pek dust	290	17
70	G K	266	6 ch	bro tea	540	23
71		268	4 do	dust	560	19
84	Chesterford	294	3 ch	congou	240	20
91	K	308	1 ch	sou	100	21
92		310	1 do	dust	170	19
103	Battawatte	332	2 ch	bro pek fans	200	27
104		334	2 do	dust	200	19
110	Polatagama	346	2 ch	dust	300	19
113	Carlabeck	352	8 hf-ch	bro pe fans	640	30
117	E H	360	2 ch	red leaf	142	9
121	Morland	368	11 hf-ch	bro pek	550	58
123		372	4 ch	pek sou	320	28
124		374	1 hf-ch	dust	80	20
125		376	1 do	fans	60	27
126	V E W	378	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	275	49
127		380	7 do	or pek	315	50
128		382	12 do	pekoe	540	40
129		384	6 do	pek sou	300	31
130		386	1 do	bro tea	50	23
131		388	1 do	dust	80	20
133	Drayton	392	6 hf-ch	bro pek	360	44
137		400	3 do	dust	255	20
140	Harrington	406	2 ch	pek sou	170	37
141		408	2 do	dust	240	25
142	New Peacock	410	3 hf-ch	bro mix	150	9
146	Grange Gardens	418	2 ch	sou	188	26
147		420	2 hf-ch	dust	170	22
157	Pantiya	440	5 ch	bro pek sou	400	17
158		442	3 do	dust	450	18
159	Pingarawa	444	6 hf-ch	dust	540	19
161	Weoya	448	7 ch	or pek	595	4
165	Y	456	4 ch	bro tea	400	17
170	Queensland	466	1 ch	red leaf	90	8
171		468	2 do	dust	150	23
172		470	1 do	bro pe fan	112	31
174	Patiagama	474	2 ch	pek sou	190	32
178	Ookoowatte	482	1 hf-ch	dust No. 2	90	15
179		484	4 do	pek fans No. 2	240	21
182	Errollwood	490	8 ch	pek sou	640	32
183		492	1 do	sou	70	23
184		494	1 do	bro pek fans	110	30
185		496	3 hf-ch	dust	225	21
186	Ookoowatte	498	1 hf-ch	dust No. 1	90	18
187		500	10 hf-ch	pek fans No. 1	600	19
188		502	3 do	red leaf No. 1	270	8
192	Ascot	510	6 ch	pek fans	690	26
193		512	4 do	dust	600	20
194		514	4 do	congou	34	18
196	Blairgowrie	518	4 ch	bro pek	248	35
198		522	3 do	pek sou	228	30
199		524	1 do	dust	132	19
201	Talgaswela	528	4 ch	bro pek No. 2	440	32
211	Columbia	548	8 hf-ch	dust	640	21
216	I N G	558	8 hf-ch	dust	600	20
218		562	5 ch	red leaf	500	9 bid
228	B, in estate mark	582	6 ch	bro pek	540	33 bid
229		584	7 do	pekoe	525	29 bid
230	X, in estate mark	586	1 hf-ch	bro pek	55	25
231		588	1 do	pekoe	50	16
232		590	1 do	pek sou	22	10
233		592	1 do	dust	56	15
236	Kelaneiya	598	1 ch	sou	100	26
244	Ambokka	614	1 ch			
			2 hf-ch	sou	200	21
245		616	2 ch	bro mix	210	18
246	K D W	618	3 ch	bro pek	325	38
247	P	620	8 hf-ch	bro pek	430	25
249	Maha Hapugala	624	15 hf-ch	pekoe	675	28
250	Norton	626	2 ch	congou	200	16
252	Agra Oya	630	7 ch	or pek	595	53
254		634	6 do	pek sou	540	29
255		636	3 do	bro mix	270	19
256		638	1 hf-ch	dust	80	20
257		640	7 do	fans	490	34
262	Caxton	650	2 ch	pek sou	160	10 bid
267	Olahitagoda	660	8 hf-ch	or pek	448	40

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
268		662	13	do	pek sou	676	30
269		664	1	do	unas No. 1	62	36
270		666	1	do	unas ,, 2	30	36
271		668	1	do	sou	60	25
272		670	5	do	fans	328	30
273		672	2	do	red leaf	86	8
274		674	3	do	dust	238	18
277	Sudbury	680	3	ch	pek sou	240	22 bid

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent*)

MINCING LANE, Aug. 27, 1897.

Closing Ceylon Coffee Sales on mail day, August 27th, 1897 :—

Ship "Formosa," Selling Brokers Messrs. Wm. Jas. & Henry Thompson, Mausagalla, A. mark, 4 cwt. 107s 6d; B, 12 104s; C, 3 95s 6d; T. 65s; PB out, 5 ovtkrs. 100s; T, 1 ovtkr. 61s.

Ship "Dalmatia"—OBEC in estate mark, Delmar, O, 1 bl. 115s; No. 1, 4 cwt. 108s; 2, 2 101s 6d; PB 122s; T, 1 54s; sea dam. ovt. No. 1 fetched 88s 6d.

Ceylon Coffee Sales for week ending 27th August, 1897

Ship per ' Chin '—Brokers selling Franks & Gauder mark was VRYE out, No. 1 out 110s; 2 out 105s 8 sold 97s 6d; PB fetched 121s; T, 70s; and 2 bags ovtkrs. 104s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Per "China"—KAS&Co., Cocoa, London, 60 at 67s 6d.
Ex "Borneo"—Anniewatta, 17 at 77s 6d.
Ex "Clan Campbell"—NDPS in estate mark, 20 at 67s; 2, 2 55s; 3, 7 60s; 4, 1 21s. Meegama, 22 at 69s; 2 at 59s; B fetched 58s.

Ex "Lancashire"—Coodalgalla, 10 at 64s 6d; 5 at 60s; 2 at 58s 6d; sea damd. 55s and Kepitigalla mark, 21 69s; 5 at 60s 6d; 9 at 57s; 2 at 55s.

Ex "Statesman"—Palli, 1, 124 bags out at 77s 6d.
Ex "Clan Campbell" - Rosebury, I, 66s; T, 58s 6d.
Ex "Lancashire"—W, 51s; FOW, 5 59s 6d; B, 51s.
Ex "Hyson"—Pandappa, 19 68s.
Ex "Borneo"—Marakona, 65s 6d, 2 58s; 3 mark 40s 6d. Dickeria got 60s.

Ex "Cheshire"—Mukalane, 1 38s, got 70s.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

NO. 36. COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 27, 1897. { PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—77,953 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Vogan	1	51 ch	bro pek	4845	52 bid
2		2	47 do	pekoe	3905	37
2a		2	14 do	pekoe	1200	31
3		3	42 do	pekoe sou	3360	33
4	Agra Elbedde	4	41 hf ch	bro or pek	2255	66
5		5	37 do	or pek	1850	49
6		6	33 do	pekoe	1650	43
10	Sapitiyagodde L	10	10 ch	or pek	880	44
12		12	10 do	pekoe	800	39
13		13	9 do	pek sou	702	33
18	Manickwatte	18	10 do	pekoe	8 0	35
22	Sapitiyagodde H	22	24 do	or pek	2208	46
23		23	17 do	bro pek	1666	47
24		24	11 do	pekoe	1722	41
25		25	17 do	pek sou	1326	34
26		29	29 hf-ch	bro or pek	1827	48
32	Nahaveena	32	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	49
38	U G E	88	25 do	pek sou	1250	23 bid
39	B and D	39	6 ch	dust	900	19
40	Mandara Newara	40	17 do	bro pek	1700	45
41		41	23 do	bro pek	3200	40 bid
42		42	24 do	pekoe	2160	34
43		43	10 do	pek sou	900	30
45	Warwick	45	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1680	60
46		49	21 do	pek sou	1155	46
50	Agarsland	50	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1045	42
51		51	19 do	pekoe	950	39
52		52	15 do	pek sou	825	30
53	Mousakellie	53	20 ch	bro pek	2200	45
54		54	20 do	or pek	2000	45
55		55	19 do	pekoe	1805	37
56		56	18 do	pek sou	1620	30
57		57	40 do	pek fans	2600	28
58		58	36 do	dust	3060	17
59	Myraganga	59	21 ch	bro pek	2100	47
60		60	18 do	pek	1800	37
61		61	19 do	pek sou	1520	29
62	M C	62	10 do			
			2 do	pek fans	1332	17 bid
64	B K	64	12 do			
			2 do	sou	1192	10 bid
65	Bathalgalla	65	10 do	pek sou	1000	26 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—138,179 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Eadella	347	11 ch	fannings	1329	31
5		349	7 do	dust	980	18
7	Oonoogaloya	353	15 do	bro pek	1,500	48
8		355	16 do	pekoe	1,280	33
9		357	13 do	pek sou	1,105	25
10		359	15 do	fannings	1800	29
12	Digdola	363	19 do	bro or pek	1710	43
13		365	10 do	pekoe	850	30
14		367	10 do	pek sou	850	24
16	Oakfield	371	7 do	bro pek	784	41
17		373	9 do	pek	810	41
20	Ardlaw and Wishford	379	22 hf-ch	or pekoe	1100	56
21		381	42 do	bro or pek	2436	55
22		383	13 ch	pekoe	1170	44
25	Birnam	389	12 do	pek sou	840	34 bid
26	Culloden	391	21 do	pek sou	1785	24
27	Hacudu	393	22 do	pek sou	3200	34
28		395	11 do	pek fans	1540	28
29	Hiralouvah	397	9 do	bro pek	900	45
30		396	21 do	pekoe	1890	36
31		401	21 do	pek sou	1890	31
36	Keenagaha Ella	411	16 hf-ch	bro pek	960	35
37		413	10 ch	or pek	1000	56
38		415	15 do	pekoe	1350	44
39		417	9 do	pek sou	810	36
41	Ivies	421	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	48 bid
42		423	20 do	pekoe	900	33
43		425	16 do	pek sou	720	26 bid
47	Kanagama	433	28 ch	bro pek	2660	38
48		435	14 do	pekoe	1190	29
56	Gampola	451	20 do	pek sou	1500	26
57	Vincit	453	18 do	bro pek	1800	48
58		455	11 do	pekoe	1100	29
59		457	11 do	pek sou	1100	26
65	G T	469	10 do	congou	1100	21
71	Mocha	481	37 do	bro or pek	3700	62 bid
72		483	43 ch	pekoe	3655	45 bid
73		485	22 do	pek sou	1650	41
74		487	6 do	fannings	840	24
80	Allington	499	7 do	pek sou	700	13 bid
84	Maskeliya	7	12 do	bro or pek	1200	68
85		9	11 do	or pek	1100	50
86		11	8 do	pekoe	720	40
91	Murraythwaite	21	10 do	bro pek	950	50
92		23	17 do	pekoe	1415	32
94	Ferndale'	27	25 do	pekoe	2125	36
96	Agra Ouvah	31	53 hf-ch	bro or pek	3445	75
97		33	25 do	or pek	1375	61
98		35	10 ch	pekoe	950	53
99	Maddagedera	37	58 do	bro pek	5510	46 bid
100		39	33 do	pekoe	2970	32 bid
101		41	26 do	pekoe sou	2080	27
102		43	10 do	bro pek fan	1000	25 bid
105	E K	49	7 do	fans	1015	16
112	Udapussellawa	63	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	53 bid
113		65	56 do	or pek	2800	57 bid
114		67	30 do	pekoe	3000	43 bid
115		69	12 do	pek fans	1066	31
116	Gonavy	71	16 ch	bro or pek	1664	51
117		73	23 do	bro pek	2300	55
118		75	17 do	pekoe	1423	49
123	TTTT in est. mark	85	24 do	bro pek	2472	33 bid
131	R K in est mark	101	31 do	bro or pek	3700	28 bid
132	Ayr	103	9 hf-ch	dust	810	13
133	Kotuagedera	105	23 ch	bro pek	2415	40
135	Sorana	109	17 do	bro pek	1530	48
136		111	19 do	pekoe	1710	30
137		113	14 do	pek sou	1120	25
141	Heatherley	121	7 do	dust	1050	16
142		123	14 do	pek No. 1	1120	26
143	E Oya	125	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1040	32

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & CO.—183,696.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Bollagalla	5	21 ch	bro pek	1995	43
6		6	13 do	pekoe	1040	33
7		7	14 do	pek sou	1330	25 bid
11	Harangalla	11	26 ch	bro pek	2470	47
12		12	33 do	pekoe	2970	33 bid
13	Ranga	13	6 ch	dust	780	20
14	Hatton	14	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1210	67
15		15	21 ch	pekoe	1785	44
16		16	14 do	pek sou	1120	31
23	Kitulgalla	23	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	41
25		25	10 do	pek sou	850	25
29	Haugranoya	29	21 ch	bro pek	2100	44
31		31	24 do	pekoe	2400	29 bid
38	R C T F, in est. mark	38	23 ch	bro pek	2300	36
40		40	13 do	pekoe	1105	28
41		41	19 do	pek sou	1520	22
43	H	43	13 ch	dust	1820	17
45	Hatdowa	45	34 ch	bro pek	3400	47
46		46	24 do	pekoe	2040	33
47		47	14 do	pek sou	1190	27
50	Minna	50	19 hf-ch	or pek	988	70
51		51	77 do	bro or pek	4235	48
52		52	39 do	pekoe	3315	42
53		53	20 do	pek sou	1700	33
61	Ranasinghepatna, No. 1	61	18 ch	or pek	1620	43
62		62	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1272	45
63	Ranasinghe-patana	63	18 do	pekoe	1476	39
64		64	16 ch	pek sou	1248	33
65		65	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1260	40
69	Arduthie	69	20 do	bro pek	1000	49
70		70	20 do	pekoe	1000	36
71		71	20 do	pek sou	1000	33
75	Ysoa	75	11 ch	pek dust	1650	20
82	White Cross	82	32 ch	bro pek	3200	33 bid
83		83	27 do	pekoe	2565	30
84		84	15 do	pek sou	1350	23
95	Mahatenne	95	17 ch	bro pek	1700	46
96		96	9 do	pekoe	840	30
104	Madultenne	104	25 ch	bro pek	2500	46 bid
105		105	27 do	pekoe	2000	35
106		106	20 do	pek sou	2500	27
109	A N E	109	12 ch	pek sou	1080	27
110	Bidbury	110	10 ch	bro pek	1000	47
111		111	12 do	pekoe	960	28 bid
112		112	9 do	pek sou	765	23 bid
115	Deniyagama	115	12 do	pekoe	1164	28 bid
116		116	22 do	pek sou	2060	24 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
119	Ranas'ngha-patna, Haputale, No. 2 in estmark	119	40 ch	bro pek	4000	49
120		120	25 do	pekoe	2275	33
121		121	36 hf-ch	pek sou	1800	14
122		122	28 do	fans	1930	20 bid
126	D G D	126	25 hf-ch	pek sou	12 0	withd'n.
127	Penrith	127	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	42
128		128	20 do	bro pek	1800	59
129		129	25 do	pekoe	2000	37
130		130	18 do	pek sou	1530	29
134	S T	134	10 ch	bro or pek	1050	25 bid
141	Mahagoda	141	20 do	pekoe	2000	22 bid
142	Glenalla	142	30 ch	bro pek	3000	35 bid
143		143	15 do	pekoe	1350	29 bid
144		144	8 do	pek sou	720	27
156	A, in estate mark	156	9 ch	bro or pek	945	24 bid
158	Evalgoalla	158	11 do	or pek	990	47
159		159	9 do	pekoe	855	34
165	Illukkettia	165	13 hf-ch	bro pek	780	32 bid
166		166	11 ch	pekoe	1100	26
167		167	9 do	pek sou	855	19 bid
171	Ritni, in est. mark	171	13 hf-ch	bro pek	780	43 bid
172		172	16 do	pekoe	800	36 bid
188	Hagalla	188	29 do	bro pek	2900	35 bid
189		189	34 do	pek	3400	30 bid
190		190	17 do	pek sou	1700	24 bid
191	Ovoca, A I	191	24 ch	bro or pek	1440	62 bid
192		192	24 do	or pek	1200	58
193		193	18 do	pekoe	1620	44
194		194	10 do	pek fans	700	24 bid

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—362,927 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Kosgalla	700	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1568	38
2		702	25 hf-ch	pek	1250	27
3		704	20 do	pek sou	1000	24
27	Great Valley Ceylon H	752	27 ch	pek	2430	43
28		754	15 ch	pek sou	1350	36
31	Meddetenne	760	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1870	48
32		762	14 ch	pek	1400	34
33		764	10 ch	pek sou	900	29
36	Erlsmere	770	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	60
37		772	16 ch	or pek	1440	57
38		774	31 ch	pek	2480	44
39		776	18 ch	pek sou	1710	32
41	Deaculla	780	32 hf-ch	bro	1920	61
42		782	24 ch	pek	1800	45
43		784	13 ch	pek sou	975	36
46	Ella Oya	790	13 ch	bro pek	1300	43
47		792	31 do	or pek	2635	41
48		794	14 do	pek sou	1120	30
49	Ella Oya	796	14 ch	pek sou	1260	30
52	Clunes	802	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1215	57
53		804	23 hf ch	bro or pek	1265	34
54		806	39 ch	pek	3120	33
55		808	12 ch	pek sou	1020	27
56	Hayes	810	12 hf ch	or pek	945	59
58		814	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	57
59		816	34 hf-ch	pek	1 30	43
60		818	25 hf-ch	pek sou	1250	36
61		820	14 hf ch	sou	1845	30
63	Tavalamtenne	824	8 ch	or pek	880	44
66	Waitalawa	830	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	49
67		832	27 hf-ch	or pek	1350	47
68		834	55 hf-ch	pek	2750	36
71	Knavesmire	840	13 ch	or pek	1170	44
72		842	11 ch	bro pek	1100	37
73		844	42 ch	pek	3360	30
74		846	27 ch	pek sou	2160	26
76	Passara Group	850	36 ch	brok pek	3600	56
77		852	33 ch	pek	2970	43
78		854	16 ch	pek sou	1440	33
79		856	10 ch	sou	900	29
82	Ederapolla	862	20 ch	fan	2000	21
83		864	8 ch	sou	720	23
84		866	29 hf-ch	dust	2175	19
85	St. Clive	868	28 ch	bro pek	2800	41 bid
86		870	18 ch	pek	1620	36 bid
87		872	18 ch	pek sou	1440	28 bid
88		874	10 hf-ch	dust	750	18 bid
89	Bandara Eliya	876	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	68
90		878	21 hf-ch	or pek	1050	59
91		880	26 hf-ch	pek	1300	44
93	Torrington P	884	47 ch	bro pek	4700	42
94		886	36 ch	pek	3240	38
96		890	35 ch	or pek	3120	50
97		892	29 ch	bro pek	2900	43
98		894	35 do	bro or pek	3850	47
99		896	28 do	pek	18 0	40
100		898	47 ch	pek sou	3995	33
102		902	9 ch	pek fan	1125	23
103	Ismalle	904	21 ch	pek sou	2100	23
104	Dehiowita	906	5 ch	dust	750	18
106	St. Helen	910	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	49
107		912	23 hf-ch	pek	1600	35
108		914	17 hf-ch	pek sou	765	29
111	Kakiriskande	920	10 ch	pek	900	29
115	Maha Uva	928	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1170	49
116		930	24 hf-do	or pek	1440	58
117		932	23 ch	pek	2185	50
118		934	16 ch	pek sou	1280	43
121	Dea Ella	940	44 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	47
122		942	44 hf-ch	pek	2200	34
123		944	20 do	sou	900	38
124	High Forest	946	107 hf-ch	bro or pek	5992	62
125		948	79 hf-ch	or pek	3950	57
126		950	28 hf-ch	pek	1400	54
127		952	24 hf-ch	pek sou	1080	47
128	High Forest	954	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1568	51
129	Ruanwella	956	21 ch	bro pek	1995	47
130		958	15 do	pekoe	1275	34
131		960	9 do	pek sou	810	25
134	Galkadua	966	12 do	bro pek	1200	42 bid
135		968	14 do	pekoe	1400	30
136		970	12 do	pek sou	1200	25
149	Tonacombe	996	33 ch	or pek	3300	58
150		998	18 do	bro pek	2160	58
151		1000	49 do	pekoe	4900	47
152		1002	14 do	pek sou	1260	37
155	Glenrhos	1008	10 do	dust	1400	18
156	Galpbele	1010	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	47
157		1012	23 do	pekoe	1150	37
166	Patiagama	1030	16 ch	pekoe	1440	37
168	Middleton	1034	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	80 bid
169	Middleton	1036	41 do	or pek	3895	59 bid
170		1038	18 do	pekoe	1440	50
171		1040	20 do	pek sou	1600	48
172		1042	12 do	dust	960	23
175	Vellaioya	1048	11 do	bro tea	1012	10 bid
176	Arapolakande	1050	39 do	bro or pek	3510	47 bid
177		1052	26 do	or pek	2080	31 bid
178		1054	71 do	pekoe	5680	28
179		1056	8 do	pek sou	800	17 bid
184	Oxford	1066	12 do	pek sou	840	25
186	Weyungawatte	1470	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	40
187		1072	35 ch	or pek	3150	44
188		1074	32 do	pekoe	2560	34
191	A A	1080	12 do	bro tea	1200	8 bid
192	Kabaragalle	1082	16 hf-ch	bro tea	800	16
196	Scrubs	1090	13 do	bro or pek	1235	75
197		1092	18 do	or pek	1980	57
198		1094	24 do	pekoe	1920	45
199		1096	11 do	pek sou	715	37
202	Bandara Eliya	1102	54 hf-ch	bro pek	2700	61
203		1104	53 do	or pek	2650	51
204		1106	56 do	pekoe	2800	50 bid
205	Thedden	1108	21 ch	bro pek	2205	43
206		1110	10 do	pekoe	900	35
210	M' Tenne	1118	85 do	bro pek	8490	33
211		1120	73 do 1 hf-ch	pekoe	6250	28
212		1122	23 ch	pek sou	2203	22
219	Polatagama	1136	25 do	bro pek	2125	33
220		1138	20 do	or pek	1700	56
221		1140	14 do	pekoe	1120	35
222		1142	46 do	pek sou	3680	27
223		1144	17 do	fannings	1700	26
224		1146	25 do	pek fan	2250	23
227	M'ha Hapugalla	1152	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	out
228	Frogmore	1154	19 do	bro pek	1045	67
229	Frogmore	1156	20 hf-ch	or pek	900	45
232	M W	1162	33 ch	pekoe	3300	10 bid
233	A S	1164	19 do	red leaf	1425	8
234		1166	8 do 1 hf-ch	souchong	778	11
238		1174	12 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	1020	7
239	A	1176	16 ch	red leaf	1360	6
241	C L in estate mark	1180	14 do	souchong	1400	26
242		1182	14 do	red leaf	1260	13 bid
248	Glencorse	1194	14 do	bro pek	1260	47
250		1198	15 do	pekoe	1200	36
251		1200	17 do	pek sou	1275	26
267	A	1232	10 ch	bro or pek	1,200	30 bid
268		1234	35 do	bro pek	3,150	46
269		1236	34 do	pekoe	3,060	31
270		1238	16 do	pek sou	1,440	25
272	Essex	1242	18 ch	bro or pek	1,800	63 bid
273		1244	18 do	or pek	1,710	53
274		1246	11 do	pekoe	1,045	46
275	Chalmers	1248	11 ch	dust	935	19 bid
279	B	1256	27 ch	bro pek	2,430	47
280		1258	34 do	pekoe	3,060	31
281		1260	13 do	pek sou	1,170	25
287	Doranakande	1272	19 ch	bro pek	1,710	48
288		1274	31 hf-ch	pekoe	945	32

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
289		1276	17 hf-ch	pek sou	680	27
290	Theberton	1278	8 ch	bro pek	800	47
291		1280	18 do	or pek	1,620	46
292		1282	21 do	pekoe	1,890	39
293	Ismalle	1284	2[illegible] ch	pekoe	2,2[illegible]0	28
294		1286	22 do	pek sou	2,200	28
295		1288	28 do	pek sou	2,800	25
297	Lochiel	1292	23 ch	or pek	2,185	50
298		1294	13 ch	pekoe	1,040	42
301	Nahaveena	1300	74 hf-ch	bro pek	3,700	47
302		1302	34 do	pekoe	1,700	41
303		1304	44 do	pek sou	2,200	36

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Agra Elbedde	7	2 hf-ch	pek sou	110	28
8		8	1 do	bro pek fans	55	29
9		9	1 do	dust	80	19
11	Sapitiyagodde, L	11	11 do	bro pek	583	37 bid
14		14	3 do	dust	270	17
15		15	2 do	bro pek fans	140	24
16		16	3 do	pek fans	210	20
17	Manickwatte	17	3 ch	bro pek	294	45
19		19	3 do	pek sou	246	28
20		20	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	390	31
21		21	1 ch	dust	90	17
27	Sapitiyagodde, H	27	5 hf-ch	dust	450	13
28		28	5 do	bro pek fans	350	25 bid
29		29	5 do	pek fan	350	19 bid
33	Nahaveena	33	8 hf-ch	pekoe	400	44
34		34	12 do	pek sou	600	33
35		35	2 do	dust	150	19
44	Mandara Newera	44	4 do	dust	400	18
47	Warwick	47	3 hf-ch	pek sou	150	37
48		48	4 ch	dust	320	19
49	Agarsland	49	10 hf-ch	or pek	530	50
63	M P	63	6 ch	bro tea	540	9 bid
66	Bathalgalla	66	3 do	fans	255	16

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	N D D in est mark	341	9 ch	sou	675	25
2		343	3 hf-ch	dust	240	17
3		345	4 do	fannings	240	20
6	Eadella	351	4 ch	red leaf	400	8
11	O N O	361	3 ch	red leaf	270	8
15	Digdola	369	3 do	bro pek fans	270	23
18	Oakfield	375	5 do	pek sou	390	31
19		377	1 hf-ch	dust	90	17
23	A	385	4 ch	fannings	460	33
24		387	3 do	bro mix	330	31
32	Hiralouvah	403	4 ch	bro pek No 1	500	25
33		405	2 do	sou	200	21
34		407	3 do	pek fans	405	25
35		409	1 hf-ch	dust	80	17
40	Keenagaha Ella	419	3 ch	bro mix	300	25
44	Ivies	427	12 hf-ch	bro pek fan	660	28
45		429	5 do	congou	200	22
46		431	4 do	dust	300	18
49	Kanangama	437	8 ch	pek sou	630	22
50		439	6 do	pek fans	570	20
51		441	6 do	fannings	480	14
52		443	2 do	dust	280	16
53		445	1 do	congou	80	12
54	Gampola	447	5 ch	bro pek	475	35
55		449	3 do	pekoe	240	37
60	Vincit	459	1 do	dust	120	16
61	H B D	461	7 hf-ch	dust	595	15
62	M C T	463	5 do	dust	400	18
63		465	7 do	fannings	490	29
64	G T	467	4 do	dust	380	17
66	N	471	8 do	dust	600	17
67	T G	473	3 do	dust	210	18
68		475	1 ch	bro mix	100	20
69	R	477	2 hf-ch	dust	220	19
07		479	1 ch	congou	90	24
75	S K R	489	1 hf-ch	bro pek	42	56
76		491	1 do	pekoe	40	40
77		493	1 do	dnst	37	13
78	Allington	495	4 ch	bro pek	400	36 bid
79		497	7 do	pekoe	630	25 bid
81		1	1 do	dust	90	21
82		3	1 do	congou	100	10
83	Anamallai	5	1 hf-ch	dust	85	17
87	Maskeliya	13	7 ch	pek sou	630	35
88		15	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	300	30
89		17	3 do	red leaf	210	8
90	S G A	19	4 do	red leaf	220	9

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
93	Murraythwaite	25	4 ch	pek fans	480	25
95	Ferndale	39	4 do	pek sou	340	29
103	Henegama	45	8 hf-ch	dust	600	17
104		27	2 do	bro mix	120	16
119	Vincit	77	3 ch	bro pek fans	300	22
120	Theresia	79	7 ch	pek sou	630	34
121		81	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	455	29
122		83	3 do	dust	240	17
134	Goomerah	107	4 do	dust	320	16
138	Sorana	115	7 ch	bro pek fans	630	30
140	Heatherley	119	6 do	pek sou	420	18
144	H F	127	2 do	red leaf	150	8

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	Bollagalla	8	1 do	dust	90	16
9		9	1 ch	red leaf	80	7
10		10	1 do	bro tea	110	18
17	H	17	3 hf-ch	bro tea	150	11
18		18	1 do	dust	80	18
19	S	19	3 do	bro tea	150	11
20		20	2 do	dust	160	18
21	A	21	3 do	bro tea	150	12
22		22	1 do	dust	80	19
24	Kitulgalla	24	6 ch	pekoe	600	33
26		26	1 hf-ch	pek dust	65	17
27	K, in estate mark	27	1 ch	pekoe	90	25
28		28	3 do	pek sou	255	22
30	Hangranoya	30	5 ch	or pek	475	35
32		32	7 do	pek sou	665	25
33	N	33	6 ch	bro pek	630	42 bid
34		34	4 do	pekoe	380	34 bid
35		35	4 do	pek sou	352	32
36		36	1 do	sou	85	24
37		37	1 hf-ch	dust	56	18
39	R C T F, in est. mark	39	3 ch	or pek	270	32
42		42	2 do	dust	200	17
44	H	44	6 do	sou	540	19
48	Hatdowa	48	2 ch	fans	292	23
49		49	3 do	unas	267	29
54	Wilpita	54	5 ch	bro pek	500	34
55		55	6 do	pekoe	570	29
56		56	4 do	pek sou	360	25
57		57	4 do	sou	340	22
58		58	1 do	red leaf	85	8
59		59	2 do	fans	190	15
60	St. Leys	60	2 ch	bro mix	140	11
66	Ranasinghapatana No. 1	66	4 hf-ch	dust	360	18
67		67	4 do	bro pek fans	280	22
68		68	5 do	pek fans	350	20
72	C F, in estate mark	72	1 ch	bro mix	130	23
73		73	1 hf-ch	do	60	21
74		74	1 do	dust	85	18
76	Yspa	76	2 ch	bro mix	190	12
85	White Cross	85	2 hf-ch	dust	160	17
86		86	2 do	fans	130	22
87	Maligatenne	87	4 ch	bro pek	360	34
88		88	4 do	pekoe	345	25
89		89	6 do	pek sou	472	16
90		90	7 do	unas	630	12
91		91	4 do	bro sou	340	8
92		92	1 do	dust	111	13
93	Alpitikande	93	5 ch	pek sou	400	26
94		94	3 do	fans	336	21 bid
97	Mahatenne	97	3 ch	pek sou	285	24
98		98	1 do	dust	100	19
99		99	1 do	red leaf	170	8
107	Madultenne	107	7 ch	fans	630	25 bid
108		108	3 do	dust	240	18
113	Bidbury	113	1 do	red leaf	90	8
114	Deniyagama	114	11 hf-ch	bro pek	660	34 bid
117		117	7 ch	sou	595	9
118		118	1 do	dust	148	16
123	R	123	4 ch	red leaf	385	8
124		124	4 do 1 hf-ch	fans	450	11
125		125	2 ch	dust	180	17
131	Fenrith	131	1 ch	pek fans	125	21
132		132	1 do	fans	90	17
133		133	2 do	dust	340	16
139	T	139	1 do	bro pek	100	29
140	Mahagoda	140	5 ch	bro pek	500	31 bid
145	Glenalla	145	4 ch	bro mix	360	16
146		146	3 do	dust	450	16
147	G W	147	6 ch	sou	480	25
148		148	1 do	red leaf	92	8
149		149	3 hf-ch	fans	180	24
150		150	3 do	dust	204	21
151	F A, in estate mark	151	2 ch	dust	240	21

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
152	Annandale	152	5 ch	pek sou	250	32
153		153	6 do	fans	390	25
154		154	4 do	dust	328	20
155		155	1 do	sou	56	30
157	Eva'golla	157	6 ch	bro pek	600	47
160		160	4 do	pek sou	360	25
168	Illukettia	168	2 do	unas	152	24
169		169	1 do	sou	86	16
170		170	2 do	bro mix	170	15
173	Ritni, in estate mark	173	1 hf-ch	dust	80	19
174	H J S	174	3 do	bro pek	180	46
175		175	4 do	pekoe	240	33
176		176	10 do	pekoe sou	600	28
177		177	3 do	fans	150	21
178		178	2 do	dust	120	18
179		179	7 do	red leaf	350	8
187	Hagalla	187	8 hf-ch	or pek	440	45

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Kosgalla	706	5 hf-ch	unassorted	250	25
5		708	1 do	fan	56	22
6	W, in estate m'k	710	4 ch	pek	400	34
7		712	1 ch	red leaf	100	9
8	Jambugaha	714	3 hf-ch	br pek	180	27
9		716	3 hf-ch	pek	165	26
10		718	13 hf-ch	pek sou	650	24
11		720	12 hf-ch	sou	596	19
12		722	2 hf-ch	dnst	150	8
13	D	724	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	41
14		726	10 hf-ch	pek	500	22
15	G, in estate m'k	728	5 ch	bro pek	500	25
16		730	6 ch	pek	600	24
17		732	6 ch	pek sou	600	20
18		735	3 ch	bro mixed	300	22
19	Avoca	736	2 ch	pek sou	200	39
20		738	4 hf-ch	bro pek fan	328	29
21	O. R.	740	2 ch	bro pek	144	24
22		742	2 h-ch	pek	112	20
23		744	2 hf-ch	pek son	110	16
24		746	1 ch	sou	105	12
25		748	2 ch	pek fan	226	10
26	Great Valley —Ceylon—	750	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	600	76 bid
29		756	2 ch	fan	120	29
30		758	3 ch	dust	240	20
34	Meddetenne	766	3 ch	bro pek fan	330	20
35		768	1 ch	bro pek dust	140	18
40	Erlsmere	778	6 ch	unassorted	600	30
44	Deaculla	786	5 hf-ch	dnst	400	19
45	Opalgalla	788	5 ch	dust	620	18
57	Hayes	812	3 hf-ch	bro or pek	150	66
62		822	9 hf-ch	fannings	540	30
64	Tavalamtenne	826	6 ch	pekoe	630	36
65		838	1 hf-ch	dust	50	18
69	Waitalawa	836	12 hf-ch	pek sou	606	29
70		858	3 hf-ch	dust	270	19
75	Knavesmire	848	10 hf-ch	fan	660	21
80	Passara Group	858	1 ch	dust	100	17
81		860	2 ch	fans	200	18
92	B E	882	3 hf-ch	f n	225	18
95	Torrington P	888	28 boxes	bro or pek	560	60 bid
101		900	2 ch	red leaf	150	9
105	Dehiowita	908	8 ch	cong u	680	12
109	St- Helen	916	10 hf-ch	fans	600	18
110	Kakiriskande	918	2 ch	bro pek	200	39
112		922	3 ch	bor tea	350	24
113		924	1 hf-ch 2 ch 1 hf-ch	bro tea No. 2	227	18
114		926	1 do	pek dust	84	16
119	Maha Uva	936	3 ch	dust	270	19
120		938	3 do	pek fan	225	25
132	Ruanwella	962	6 ch	fannings	660	23
133		964	6 do	dust	480	18
137	Galkadua	972	1 do	dust	125	17
138		974	1 do	congou	80	15
139		976	3 do	fannings	275	21
140	Nonpareil	978	5 hf-ch	bro pek	290	72
141		980	4 do	pekoe	200	57
142		982	11 do	pek sou	506	39
153	Tonacombe	1004	7 hf-ch	dust	630	19
154	Glenrhos	1006	1 ch	bro mix	80	16
158	Galphele	1014	9 hf-ch	pek sou	450	30
159	Macaldeniya	1016	8 do	or pek	400	68
160		1018	3 do	bro pek	175	41
161		1020	9 do	pekoe	450	54
162		1022	11 do	pek sou	550	47
163		1024	1 do	sou	50	31
164		1026	1 ch	dust	80	18
165		1028	1 ch	bro tea	60	14
167	Patiagama	1032	2 ch	pek sou	180	29
173	Vellaioya	1044	3 do	bro or pek	324	30
174		1046	3 ch	dust	360	20
180	Arapolakande	1058	3 ch	dust	345	17
181	Oxford	1060	2 ch	bro or pek	200	34
182		1062	4 hf-ch	or pek	180	45
183		1064	4 ch	pekoe	320	32
185		1068	6 hf-ch	pek fans	390	19
189	Weyunga-watte	1076	2 ch	pek sou	190	23
190		1078	2 hf-ch	dust	160	17
200	S S S	1098	5 ch	red leaf	430	10
201		1100	3 do	bro tea	294	25
207	Thedden	1112	6 ch	pek sou	510	25
208		1114	1 do	sou	100	8 bid
209		1116	1 do	dust	150	17
213	M'Tenne	1124	10 hf-ch	fans	506	10
218	Polatagama	1134	1 do	bro or pek	96	51
225		1148	2 do	dust	300	17
226	B, in estate mark	1150	6 ch	bro pek	540	35
230	Frogmore	1158	4 hf-ch	pekoe	160	33
231		1160	1 do	pek dust	80	20
235	A S	1168	4 ch 1 hf-ch	fans No. 2	478	7
236		1170	1 ch 1 hf-ch	pek fan	210	7
237		1172	5 do	mixed	420	7
240	A	1178	3 ch	pekoe	364	12
243	Horagaskelle	1184	8 hf-ch	bro pek	476	32
244		1186	7 do	pekoe	364	24
245		1188	10 do	pek sou	568	23
246		1190	1 do	dust	82	14
247		1192	3 do	bro mix	186	9
249	Glencorse	1196	4 ch	bro or pek	400	26
252		1202	3 do	pek fans	345	21
258	Stafford	1214	3 ch	bro or pek	330	77
259		1216	3 do	or pek	300	69
260		1218	6 do	pekoe	540	58
261		1220	1 do	pek sou	90	45
264	Morankande	1226	4 ch	pek sou	380	26 bid
265	Ekolsund	1228	5 ch	pek sou	450	25 bid
266	O L	1230	2 ch	pek sou	210	19
271	A	1240	2 ch	dust	280	18
276	Essex	1250	2 ch	dust	300	18
277	Hethersett	1252	3 ch	pek fans	255	22
278	Chapleton	1254	4 ch	dust	377	21
282	B	1262	2 ch	dust	280	17
283	Wolleyfield	1264	2 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	240	39
284		1266	5 ch	pekoe	475	29
285		1268	3 do	sou	240	20
286		1270	2 do	fans	220	18
296	Lochiel	1290	34 boxes	bro or pek	646	56
299		1296	2 ch	pek sou	170	30
300		1298	1 do	dust	140	17
304	Nahaveena	1306	7 hf-ch	dust	525	20
305		1308	1 do	congou	50	24

CEYLON CINNAMON SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Port Chalmers"—DMA&C in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 5 bales 10½d; 23 at 10d; 14 at 9½d; 6 at 9d; 2 at 8½d.

Ex "Clan Fraser"—JL, Ekelle in estate mark, 4 bales at 10½d; 15 at 10½d.

Ex "Clan Macrae"—CHdeS, Kandevalle, 5 bales 10½d; 15 at 10d; 12 at 9½d; 2 at 9d. ChdeS, Ratmalane, 3 at 11d; 8 at 10½d: 6 at 10d; 1 at 9d. CHdeS, Koottariavalle, 1 at 11d; 5 at 10½d; 3 at 0d; 1 at 9d. CHdeS, Rustoom, 2 bales at 11½d; 5 at 10½ 3 at 9½d. CHdeS, DKW in estate mark, 1 bale 11½d 2 at 10½d; 2 at 9½d; 2 bags broken and cuttings 9d.

Ex "Benledi"—CHdeS, Rustoom, 6 bales 11d; 11 at 10½d; 6 at 10d; 1 at 9½d. CHdeS, Morotto, 3 bales 11½d; 6 at 10½d; 6 at 10d; 1 at 9½d: 5 at 9d.

Ex "Pyrrhus" CHdeS, Kandevalle, 6 bales 11d; 15 at 10½d; 7 at 10d; 1 at 9½d. CHdeS, Ratmalane, 6 bales 11½d 10 at 10½d; 8 at 10d; 2 at 9d. CHdeS, Koottariavalle, 6 bales 11½d: 6 at 11d; 4 at 10½d; 5 at 10d. CHdeS. Kaderane, 3 bales 11½d; 7 at 10½d; 5 at 10d; 1 at 9d. CHdeS, Bagatelle, 2 bales 11½d; 5 at 10½d; 7 at 10d; 2 at 9d; 1 at 1s 1d: 1 at 11d; 1 at 10½d; 1 at 9½d.

Ex "Balmoral"—GAM in estate mark, 25 bales 9½d; 12 at 9d; 7 at 8½d.

Ex "Ixion"—D, Kadirana, Ekelle Plantation, 2 bales 11½d; 4 at 10½d; 3 at 10d; 1 at 9d. R in estate mark, 3 at 11½d; 6 at 10½d 6 at 10d; 11 at 9½d; 1 at 8½d.

Ex "Kanagawa Maru"—R, Kadirana Plantation, 6 bales 11½d; 22 at 10½d; 5 at 10; 11 at 9½d. 7 at 9d.

Ex "Oceana"—ASGP in estate mark, Kadirana, 5 bales 1s 7d; 22 at 1s 5d; 4 at 1s 4d; 6 at 1s 2d; 24 at 1s; 12 at 11d; 5 at 10½d 7 at 9d 1 box overtakers broken 9½; 6 bags clippings 9d.

Ex "China"—A GP in estate mark, Kadirana, 5 bales 1s 10d; 6 at 1s 6d; 5 at 1s 5d; 9 at 1s 4d 2 at 1s 2d; 9 at 1s; 17 at 11d; 7 at 9d; 1 box overtaker4 broken at 10½d; 1 bag broken pieces 10½d; 4 bags quillings 10d.

Ex "Shropshire"—JDSR in estate mark, Kadirana, 17 bales 1s 3d; 13 at 1s 2d; 3 at 1s 1d; 2 at 1s: 1 bag overtakers broken 10½d. JRKP in estate mark, 9 bales 1s; 11 at 11d; 11 at 10d; 4 at 9d; 1 bag overtakers broken 10d.

Ex "China"—FSWS in estate mark, Kadirana, 6 bales 1s 4d; 13 at 1s 2d; 1 parcel at 1s 2d; 10 bales 1s 1d; 4 at 10½d; 4 bales 1 parcel at 10d; 2 bales 9d; 1 bag overtakers broken at 10½d. FSWS, North Kadirana, 5 bales 1s 4d; 10 at 1s 2d; 7 at 1s 1d; 5 at 10d; 1 at 9d; 1 bag evertakers broken at 10½d. FSK, Kadirana, 5 bales 1s 3d; 13 at 1s 2d; 15 at 1s; 10 at 10d; 11 at 9d; 6 at 9½d; 1 box overtakers broken 10½d.

Ex "Lancashire"—JDSR in estate mark, Kadirana, 12 bales 1s 3d; 12 at 1s 2d; 3 1s 3d; 7 at 1s 1d; 2 at 11d; 1 bag overtakers broken at 10½d. Horahena estate, JDSR, in estate mark, Kadirana Plantation, 5 bales 1 parcel 1s 2d; 4 bales 1 parcel 1s 1d; 1 bag ove-takers broken 10½d. JRKP in estate mark, 19 bales 1s; 15 at 10½d; 7 at 10d; 3 at 9d; 1 bag overtakers broken at 10½d. J in estate mark, Kadirana, 3 bales 11½d; 4 at 10½d; 2 at 9½d; 1 at 9d; 1 bag overtakers broken at 10½d. JDSR in estate mark, Kadirana, 1 bag pieces 10½d; 16 clippings 10½d; 32 chips at 3¾d: 26 3⅝d.

Ex "Clan Maclean"—ASD DD in estate mark, Kadirana Plantation, 10 bales 11½d.

Ex "Bullionist"—DB&Co. (174) in estate mark, 20 bags 3d: 80 at 2 15-16ths

Ex "Clan McNeil"—NDPS in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 10 bales 10d; 12 at 9½d; 42 at 10d; 128 at 9½d.

Ex "Conch"—VB (74) in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 26 bales 10d; 4 at 9½d.

Ex "Clan McNeil"—AP&Co in estate mark, 3 bales 9½d; 2 at 9d; 3 at 8½d; 2 at 8d.

Ex "Port Chalmers"—AP&Co. in estate mark, 6 parcels 8½d.

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—35,945 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Delge	3	12 ch	bro pek	1224	28
4		4	15 do	pekoe	15(0	25
5		5	15 do	pek sou	1575	20
6	L B K, in estate mark	6	9 ch	fans	783	15
7		7	10 do	bro mix	1000	8
8		8	11 do	dust	1055	10 bid
18	Mapitigama	18	17 ch	bro pek	1955	45
19		19	21 do	pekoe	1890	31
20		20	8 do	pek sou	720	29
26	St. Clive	26	10 hf-ch	pek dust	750	16 bid
29	Kalkande	29	15 hf-ch	pekoe	750	37

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—257,911 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M K	1310	9 ch	bro mix	824	10 bid
5	M K S	1318	7 ch	pekoe	700	7 bid
8	Rockside	1324	18 ch	bro mix	1800	19
9		1326	10 do	dust	1500	18
10		1328	7 do	bro pek fan	910	22
11	St. Edwards	1330	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1560	43
12		1332	17 do	pekoe	935	33
18	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1344	16 hf-ch	or pek	8(0	64
19		1346	17 ch	pekoe	1530	46
20		1348	12 do	pek sou	1080	35
24	Dunbar	1356	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	750	52
25		1358	26 do	or pek	1118	54
26		1360	18 ch	pekoe	1260	45
30	Munukattia, Ceylon in estate mark	1368	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	55
31		1370	12 ch	pekoe	1080	40
32	Rambodde	1372	29 hf-ch	or pek	1595	47
33		1374	22 do	pekoe	1100	43
34		1376	17 do	pek sou	765	33
40	Galapitakande	1388	17 ch	bro pek	1700	52
41		1390	23 do	pekoe	2300	37
44	Sunnycroft	1396	10 ch	pek sou	1000	33
47	Naseby	1402	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1430	R1·00
48		1404	17 do	pekoe	850	74
49		1406	9 do	dust	765	41
51	Tymawr	1410	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1750	57
52		1412	24 do	pekoe	108[illegible]	44
53		1414	35 do	pek sou	1575	33
57	Farnham	1422	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	60
58		1424	20 do	or pek	1000	59
59		1426	25 do	pekoe	1375	45
60		1428	30 do	pek sou	13'0	34
62	Errollwood	1432	8 ch	bro pek	840	66
63		1434	19 do	pekoe	1520	46
66	Monkswood	1440	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	86
67		1442	20 do	or pek	1000	68
68		1444	24 ch	pekoe	1968	66
69		1446	17 do	pekoe sou	1445	53
70	W V R A	1448	7 ch	mix tea	700	26
76	St. Helen	1460	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1485	50
77		1462	48 do	pekoe	2160	32
80	Morankande	1468	16 ch	bro pek	1600	47
81		1470	17 do	pekoe	1700	35
82		1472	11 do	pek sou	1100	31
84	Killarney	1476	39 hf-ch	bro or pek	2340	64
85		1478	20 ch	or pek	1600	61
86		1480	8 do	pekoe	720	47
87		1482	8 do	pek sou	800	42
88		1484	7 do	dust	700	17
89	Ganapalla	1486	26 ch	bro or pek	2660	37
90		1488	20 do	or pek	1920	51
91		1490	39 do	pekoe	3354	30
92		1492	34 do	pek sou	2720	28
96	G P M, in est. mark	1500	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	71
97		2	16 do	or pek	800	71
98		4	32 do	pek	1792	52
99		6	22 do	pek sou	1210	45
100		8	15 do	fans	1245	28
101	Ragalla	10	6 ch	fans	840	18
102	Dehigalla	12	38 do	bro or pek	3800	51 bid
103		14	8 do	bro pek	880	41
104		16	43 ch	pekoe	3870	46
105		18	17 do	pek sou	1360	41
106		20	10 do	fans	1000	21
107	St. Heliers	22	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1428	55
108		24	16 ch	pekoe	1440	37
109		26	9 do	pek sou	810	32
110	G D M, in est. mark	28	27 ch	pek sou	2460	20 bid
113	Battawatte	34	26 ch	bro pek	2600	57
114		36	22 do	pek	2200	46
115		38	8 do	pek sou	800	38
118	Gampaha	44	22 ch	bro or pek	2200	60
119		46	30 do	or pek	2700	53 bid
120		48	16 do	pekoe	1600	49
121		50	24 do	pek sou	2160	42
122	Kirklees	52	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	56
123		54	25 ch	or pek	2500	58
124		56	24 do	pekoe	2400	46
125		58	21 do	pek sou	1995	36
133	M A	74	14 ch	bro tea	1120	21
134		76	9 hf-ch	dust	720	16 bid
137	C O E B	82	11 ch	pek sou	1100	34
144	D B A	96	8 ch	or pek	800	34
145		98	7 do	pekoe	721	25
146		100	13 hf-ch	fans	793	26
147		102	9 do	dust	720	16
150	Dromoland	108	8 ch	pekoe	704	35
151		110	10 do	pek sou	868	30
154	Castlereagh	116	12 ch	bro pek	1200	55
155		1 8	22 do	or pek	1870	48
156		120	12 do	pekoe	960	41
157		122	8 do	pek No. 2	720	32
164	Polatagama	136	16 ch	bro pek	1360	40
165		138	12 do	or pek	1020	55
166		140	15 do	pekoe	1200	37
167		142	23 do	pek sou	1840	31
168		144	16 do	fans	1600	32
169		146	8 do	pek fans	720	25
173	Ella Oya	154	11 ch	pek sou	1265	36
174	Chesterford	156	33 ch	bro pek	2360	58
175		158	27 do	pekoe	2700	40
176		160	21 do	pek sou	2100	32
177		162	12 do	fans	1080	31
179		166	17 do	dust	1275	16 bid
180	Geragama	168	28 ch	bro pek	2800	43 bid
181		170	16 do	pekoe	1440	35
183	M W	174	33 ch	pekoe	3300	12
184		176	19 do	pek sou	1710	8
185		178	13 do	fans	1495	14
186		180	8 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	857	10
187		182	13 do	dust	1105	10
190	E S	188	8 ch			
			1 hf ch	pekoe	765	28
192		192	14 do	dust No. 1	1190	14
193	Augusta	194	30 ch	or pek	3000	44
194		196	16 do	bro pek	1760	34
195		198	23 do	pekoe	2185	34
196		200	9 do	pek sou	810	30
199	Erracht	206	32 ch	bro or pek	2880	42
200		208	34 do	or pek	2584	53
201		210	23 do	pekoe	1725	34
202		212	20 do	fans	1800	28
204	Doonevale	216	14 ch	bro pek	1260	40
205	Drayton	218	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	67 bid
206		220	17 do	or pek	850	64
208		224	22 ch	pekoe	1870	47
209		226	9 do	pek sou	720	38
213	Sudbury	234	34 hf-ch	bro pek	2040	29 bid
214		236	24 ch	pek	2[illegible]2	29 bid
215		238	60 do	pek sou	5075	25 bid
216	X X X	240	21 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	2[illegible]60	18 bid
217	Cabrawatte	242	54 hf-ch	pek fans	3780	19 bid
218	Pambagama	244	10 hf-ch	dust	950	15
219		246	15 ch	congou	1350	22
220		248	20 ch	fan	2200	15
221	Bandara Eliya	250	36 hf-ch	or pek	1800	51
222	Suriawatte	252	14 ch	bro pek	1120	8
223		254	10 do	pekoe	850	20 bid
224	Caxton	256	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	45
225		258	16 do	pekoe	1360	33 bid
226	Kandy	260	29 ch	bro pek	2900	44 bid
227		262	24 do	pekoe	2160	35 bid
228	Scrubs	264	16 ch	pek sou	1120	32 bid
229	Stamford Hill	266	14 hf-ch	flowery or pek	700	85
230		268	19 do	or pek	855	50
231		270	23 do	pekoe	1035	44
232	Mount Harry	272	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	43
233	C	274	13 do	dust	936	20

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
234	Q	276	13 hf-ch	dust	1180	19 bid
235	Rowley	278	43 do	bro pek	2150	56
236		280	26 do	pek	1800	45
238	P	284	10 hf ch	dust	875	18 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—112,115.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Marigold	201	50 hf-ch	bro pek	3100	51 bid
2		202	28 do	pekoe	1568	44
3		203	17 do	pek sou	918	39
4		204	14 do	bro pek fans	966	31 bid
6	Meddegoda	206	59 do	bro pek	2950	47
7		207	17 ch	pekoe No. 1	1445	40
8		208	18 do	pekoe	1530	35
9		209	10 do	pek sou	850	29
10		210	21 hf-ch	dust	1260	19 bid
1	Horagoda	211	8 ch	bro pek	800	52
		212	15 do	pekoe	1275	36
15	Harangalla	215	12 do	pek sou	1080	30
18	Lenach	218	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	54
9		219	26 ch	pekoe	2080	40
21	Yarrow	221	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2255	52
22		222	51 do	pek	2550	38
25	Ukuwella	225	20 ch	bro pek	2000	44 bid
26		226	17 do	pekoe	1700	33
27		227	15 do	pek sou	1500	26
29	Invery	229	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1508	
30		230	23 ch	pekoe	2208	withd'n
31		231	10 do	sou	900	
33	Forest Hill	233	18 do	bro pek	1710	42
4		234	20 do	pekoe	1800	32
36	Paradise	236	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	43
37		237	11 ch	pekoe	1100	31
38		238	9 do	pek sou	8'5	25
40	P	240	14 do	unast	1400	25 bid
44	Paradise	244	11 do	pekoe	1100	31
47	Hapugasmulle	247	11 do	bro pek	1210	46
48		248	16 do	pekoe	1520	34
57	Sirisande	257	16 do	bro pek	1600	55
58		258	14 do	pekoe	1330	40
59		259	10 do	pek sou	800	35
63	Ukuwella	263	13 do	bro pek	1300	43 bid
64		264	13 do	pekoe	1300	34
65		265	12 do	pek sou	1200	29
68	PTN in est mark	268	16 hf-ch	pek sou	800	30
69	Lyndhrust	269	27 do	bro pek	1350	43
70		270	24 do	pekoe	1080	32
71		271	57 do	pek sou	2565	28
72		272	17 do	bro mix	762	21
73		273	18 do	congou	810	23
75		275	23 do	dust	1955	17
76	Depedene	276	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1760	42
77		277	33 do	pekoe	1650	38
78		278	18 do	pek sou	900	32
80	Acoya	280	42 do	pek sou	2100	out
83	X D V	283	33 do	pek sou	1650	out
85	Hapugahalande	285	35 ch	bro pek	3500	52
86		286	36 do	pekoe	3240	39
87		287	27 do	pek sou	2430	31
88	ST in est mark	288	25 hf-ch	pek sou	1250	22 bid
89	North Matale	289	40 ch	bro pekoe	4000	52
90		290	33 do	pek	2805	40
91		291	23 do	pek sou	1955	33
93	Glenalla	293	30 do	bro pek	3000	40
201	Ellatenne	302	42 ch	bro pek	4620	33 bid

[Mr. E. John.—109,465 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	J M R	137	9 ch	pekoe	900	28
10	Gonavy	147	15 do	pek sou	1080	39
13	Rondura	153	13 do	bro or pek	1430	33
15		157	9 do	pekoe	828	35
16		159	9 do	pek sou	828	26 bid
18		163	11 do	bro tea	1045	27
20	Ottery	167	18 do	bro pek	1800	69
21		169	23 do	or pek	1955	47 bid
22		171	29 do	pekoe	2610	40
25	Ury	177	23 do	or pek	2300	54 bid
26		179	28 do	bro pek	3080	43 bid
27		181	56 do	pekoe	5600	45
28		183	17 do	pek sou	1700	38
30	S, in est mark	187	10 do	sou	700	30
34	Nahavilla	195	24 do	bro pek	2400	54 bid
35		197	31 do	pekoe	3100	38 bid
36		199	11 do	pek sou	1100	33
38	Poilakande	203	17 hf-ch	bro pek	1020	58
39		205	16 ch	pekoe	1440	36
40		207	15 do	pek sou	1200	30
41	M B O	209	25 do	pekoe	2000	22
42		211	20 do	pek fans	1600	11

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
46	Ivies	219	17 hf-ch	pek sou	765	29
54	Anchor, in est. mark	235	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1350	66
55		237	20 ch	pekoe	1600	44
56	Dickapittia	239	22 do	bro pek	2200	58
57		241	27 do	pekoe	2700	44
58		243	9 do	pek sou	900	38
63	Koslande	253	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	55
64		255	24 do	or pek	1200	65
65		257	32 ch	pekoe	2880	46
66		259	10 do	pek sou	950	45
70	Glasgow	267	46 do	bro or pek	3450	67
71		269	16 do	or pek	960	54
72		271	14 do	pekoe	1330	50
73	Claremont	273	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	49
77	Marguerita	281	27 do	bro or pek	1512	60
79		285	21 do	pek sou	1050	41
83	Razeen	293	22 do	pekoe	1210	39
86	Rondura	299	24 ch	pekoe	2208	31 bi
87	M	301	9 do	dust	1400	8 bi
91	Tientsin	309	12 do	pekoe	1080	47
94	W N A	315	28 hf-ch	pek sou	1400	20 bid
97	Elstou	321	13 ch	pe sou No.2	1040	34
99	Ben Nevis	325	19 hf-ch	or pek	855	56
100		327	14 ch	pekoe	1120	46
101	Z O E, in est. mark	329	40 hf-ch	pek sou	2000	17 bid
102	Vatapana	331	3 ch, 14 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	out
106	Maha Hapugalla	339	9 ch	pekoe	810	withd'n
108	Nana	343	27 hf-ch	pek sou	1350	20 bid
112	Meeriabedde	351	10 ch	bro mix	1100	20
113	Kotuagedera	353	25 do	bro pek	2500	45
114		355	23 do	pekoe	2185	35
116	E D	359	10 do	unas	1000	31

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
	Ugieside	1	2 ch	dust	170	16
2		2	4 do	bro mix	420	18
17	P	17	5 ch	pek sou	415	13 bid
21	Mapitigama	21	5 do	congou	450	22
22		22	1 do	dust	160	14
23	Springwood	23	2 ch	bro mix	200	10
27	Kalkande	27	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	200	50
28		28	11 do	bro pek	550	47
30		30	9 do	pek sou	450	30
31		31	6 do	fans	360	30
32		32	6 do	dust	420	16
33		33	9 do	sou	450	23
34	Ratnatenne	34	5 ch	bro pek	450	40
35		35	7 do	pekoe	630	29

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	M K	1312	4 ch	bro tea	370	6
3		1314	7 do	red leaf	621	8
4	M K S	1316	2 ch	bro pek	207	12
6		1320	1 do	dust	140	10
7		1322	1 do	congou	100	13
13	St. Edwards	1334	6 hf-ch	pek sou	330	25
14	D E W	1336	2 ch	dust	156	17
15		1338	5 do	bro mix	350	9
21	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est. mark	1350	2 ch	pek fans	102	52
22		1352	2 do	fans	130	34
23		1354	2 hf-ch	dust	160	19
27	Dunbar	1362	2 ch	pek sou	150	25
28	D B R	1364	4 hf-ch	dust	260	17
29		1366	1 ch	bro mix	74	22
35	Rambodde	1378	1 hf-ch	fans	90	18
42	Galapitakande	1392	6 ch	pek sou	600	30
43		1394	2 do	dust	180	17
45	Sunnycroft	1398	3 ch	congou	300	26
46		1400	4 do	dust	600	14
50	R L D	1408	4 ch	fans	332	12
54	Tymawr	1416	3 hf-ch	sou	150	23
55		1418	4 do	bro pek dust	280	19
56		1420	1 do	dust	74	17
61	Farnham	1430	3 hf-ch	fans	225	28
64	Errollwood	1436	8 ch	pek sou	640	33
65		1438	1 do	bro pek fans	110	27
71	W V R A	1450	3 do	dust	300	16
2		1452	2 do	fans	180	13

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
73		1454	1 ch	bro mix	100	10
74		1456	6 hf-ch	do	330	12
75	B D W G	1458	5 ch	dust	450	21
78	St. Helen	1464	3 hf-ch	dust	210	17
79	M K	1466	2 ch	bro mix	200	10
83	Morankande	1474	3 hf-ch	dust	225	19
93	Ganapalla	1494	5 ch	pek f ns	400	25
94		1496	2 do	bro pek fans	220	20
95		1498	6 hf-ch	dust	480	16
111	L	30	10 ch	bro pek	645	24
112	Rondura	32	4 ch	fans	400	23
116	Battawatte	40	2 ch	bro pek fans	200	20
117		42	2 do	dust	200	17
126	Kirklees	60	3 ch	pek fans	345	35
127		62	3 do	dust	285	20
128	Beverley	64	5 hf-ch	bro pek	275	55
129		66	2 do	pekoe	100	32
130		68	7 do	pek sou No. 1	315	32
131		70	5 do	pek sou No. 2	275	31
132		72	6 do	pek dust	450	18
135	A B	78	2 ch	bro tea	180	8 bid
136	G L	80	4 ch	bro mix	400	18
138	C O E B	84	2 ch	bro mix	220	13
139	Ingurugalla	86	2 ch	bro pek	200	41
140		88	2 do	pek	180	31
141		90	4 do	pek sou	360	28
142		92	5 do	bro tea	600	19
143		94	5 do	red leaf	450	11
148	Dromoland	104	4 ch	bro or pek	392	51
149		106	4 do	or pek	380	44
153	Y	114	2 ch	bro tea	200	21
158	Castlereagh	124	4 ch	pek sou	320	28
159		126	6 hf-ch	pe fans	420	27
160		128	3 do	dust	240	16
161	New Galway	130	3 hf-ch	bro pek	180	77
162		132	8 do	pekoe	440	47
163		134	1 do	pek sou	50	35
170	Polatagama	148	4 ch	congou	300	23
171		150	1 do	dust	150	17
172	G	152	1 ch	pekoe	90	31
178	Chesterford	164	2 do	congou	160	24
182	Geragama	172	7 ch	pek sou	630	30
188	T T	184	2 hf-ch	bro pek	110	34
189		186	1 ch	pek	78	28
191	E S	190	1 ch 1 hf-ch	fans	176	18
197	Augusta	202	4 ch	dust	600	17
198	A	204	8 hf-ch	sou	400	10
203	Erracht	214	5 ch	dust	585	22
207	Drayton	2 2	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	39
210		228	1 ch	sou	90	23
211		230	1 hf-ch	dust	85	16
212	D	232	5 ch	bro tea	500	8
237	P	282	5 hf-ch	fans	350	23

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M	129	3 ch	bro mix	195	18
2		131	4 do	dust	480	19
3		133	1 do	fluff	90	6
4	J M R	135	5 do	bro pek	500	35 bid
6		139	2 do	pek sou	199	23
7		141	1 do	pek fans	107	18
8		143	1 do	pek dust	104	13
9		145	2 do	bro mix	190	8
11	Ganavy	149	3 do	pek fans	240	22
12		151	2 do	dust	200	16
14	Rondura	155	3 do	bro pek	238	40
17		161	3 do	bro pek fan	225	28
19		165	2 do	red leaf	150	19
23	Ottery	173	5 do	sou	500	27 bid
24		175	1 do	dust	138	15
29	Ury	185	6 hf-ch	dust	480	16
31	E T K	189	7 ch	pek sou	595	37
32		191	5 do	dust	575	16
33		193	7 do	pek fans	665	32
37	Nahavilla	201	3 hf-ch	dust	270	18
43	M B O	213	3 ch	dust	390	13
44	Ivies	215	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	48
45		217	13 do	pekoe	585	32
47		221	9 do	bro pek fans	495	34
59	Pita Ratmalie	245	12 hf-ch	unas	600	withd'n
60	Wattegodde	247	5 do	dust	350	17
61	Rutland	249	3 do	pek fans	234	30
62		251	2 do	dust	170	18
67	Koslande	261	2 ch	bro mix	210	35
68		263	5 hf-ch	fans	325	41
69		265	6 do	dust	450	6
74	Claremont	275	6 ch	pekoe	600	32
75		277	5 do	pek sou	540	26
76		279	2 do	fans	200	15

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
78	Marguerita	283	10 hf-ch	pekoe	500	45
80		287	4 do	fans	260	32
81		289	1 do	dust	85	17
82		291	6 do	red leaf	300	9
84	Razeen	295	2 do	pek fans	150	31
85	Hatale	297	3 do	dust	210	17
88	E	303	2 do	dust	162	11
89	Tientsin	305	11 do	bro pek	550	64
90		207	13 do	or pek	585	67
92		311	1 ch	pek sou	90	36
93		313	2 hf-ch	pek fans	160	18
95	E G	317	6 ch	sou	570	29
96		319	2 hf-ch	dust	200	17
98	Ben Nevis	323	13 do	flowery or pe	650	84
103	Vatapana	333	2 ch 1 box	bro pek No.2	212	15
104		335	2 ch	bro mix	200	6
105		337	4 do	dust	500	10
107	Maha Hapugalla	341	3 do	bro mix	300	6
109	W H R, in est. mark	345	5 do	dust	550	12
110	Meeriabedde	347	3 do	pek fans	360	27
111		349	3 do	pe sou No.2	3 5	25
115	Kotuagedera	357	2 do	bro pek fans	260	22

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Marigold	205	3 hf-ch	dust	240	18
13	Horagoda	213	3 ch	pek sou	255	29
14		214	1 do	fans	120	26
16	Ranga	216	1 do	fans	100	22
17		217	2 do	congou	180	22
20	Lonach	220	6 ch	pekoe sou	480	30
23	Y in est. mark	223	7 hf-ch	dust	490	17
24		224	2 do	bro mix	100	10
28	Ukuwella	228	2 do	bro pek fans	140	29
32	Invery	232	3 ch	bro mix	240	withd'n
35	Forest Hill	235	4 hf-ch	fans	320	19
39	Paradise	239	4 do	dust	280	17
41	P	241	2 ch 1 h-ch	bro mix	277	18
42		242	6 do	dust	480	15
43	Paradise	243	12 do	bro pek	660	41
45		245	5 ch	pek sou	475	25
46		246	5 do	sou	275	20
49	Hapugasmulle	249	2 do	sou	180	26
50		250	1 do	fans	116	23
51		251	1 do	dust	150	14
52	Oolapane	252	9 hf-ch	fine dust	630	17
53	Maria	253	6 ch	dust	600	16
54	Allakolla	254	1 ch	red leaf	70	10
55		255	1 hf-ch	sou	53	16
56		256	1 bag	fluff	90	5
59a	Sirisanda	259a	1 ch	sou	73	22
60		260	1 do	pek fans	105	25
61		261	1 do	fans	80	19
62		262	1 do	dust	145	16
66	Ukuwela	266	2 hf-ch	pek fans	140	25
67	PTN in est. mark	267	10 do	bro pek	560	37
74	Lyndhurst	274	10 do	fans	550	26
79	Depedene	279	3 do	dust	240	16
81	Atherton	281	6 do	bro pek	336	35
82		282	1 do	dust	51	16
84	Roseland	284	2 do	bro mix	120	8
92	North Matale	292	2 do	dust	150	18
94	Ratwatte	294	5 do	bro or pek	310	35 bid
95		295	9 do	bro pek	486	38 bid
96		296	8 ch	pekoe	680	33 bid
97		297	3 do	pek sou	255	30
98		298	6 do	pek sou	420	30
99		299	5 hf-ch	bro mix	225	23
100		300	2 do	unast	412	23
101		301	2 do	dust	168	17

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Mincing Lane, Sept. 3.

Ceylon Produce Sales for week ending 3rd Sept., 1897:—

Keenakelle, A, 2 basks 1 barrel 102s 6d; ditto B, 3 casks 93s 6d; ditto C, 1 barrel 68s; ditto PB, 1 barre 96s; ditto T, 1 cask 60s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Benledi"—OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle, Ceylon. OF, ditto IF, 6 bags 60s 6d; ditto O, 1 sea dam. 1st class 63s; ditto 1, 5 bags 61s; ditto G, 8 bags 57s; ditto B' 8 bags 53s 6d; A, 2 sea dam. 2nd class 41s.

Ex "Clan Campbell"—HK 1, 6 bags 62s; ditto 2, 1b 42s; ditto T, 1 bag 60s.

Ex "Clan Macrae" MLM, Estate Cocoa, 5 bags 60s.

Ex "Pyrrhus"—MLM NO, Estate Cocoa, 59 bags 63s. MLM, Estate Cocoa, 46 bags 64s 6d. MLM, 53b 62s.

Ex "Clan Campbell"—Mukalane 1, 1 sea dgd. bulked 57s.

Ex "Benledi"—Arduthie 1, 1 sea dam. bl. 2, 59s; 2, 24 bags 60s 6d; 1 sea dam. bl. 2, 58s.

Ex "Hyson"—Pathregalla, B, 1 bag 59s.

Ex "Pyrrhus"—Grove, C, 28 sea dam. bulked 62s.

Ex "Lancashire"—MMF, 4 bags 62s. MM, 3 bags 62s; ditto D, 2 bags 55s 6d; ditto B, 1 bag 48s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Pyrrhus"—Telpotonoya, 2c 3s 10d; 4c at 3s 4d; 6c at 3s; 1c at 2s 9d; 1c at 2s 4d; 1c 2s 10d; 3c 2s 11d; 1c 2s 7d.

Ex "Lancashire"—Vicarton, A, 1c 3s 3d; ditto B, 1c 2s 9d; ditto CD, 1c 2s 1d; ditto D, 1 packet 2s 7d.

Ex "Pyrrhus"—Cottaganga Ex, 3c 3s 1d; ditto AA, 3 at 2s 11d; ditto A, 4 at 2s 10d; ditto B, 5c 2s 9d; ditto C, 7c 2s 6d; ditto D, 1 seeds 3s 1d. Katooloya ex, 6c 3s 2d; ditto AA, 4 at 3s 1d; 1c at 2s; ditto A, 7 at 2s 11d; ditto B, 9c 2s 10d; ditto C, 19c 2s 5d; ditto D, 2 seed 3s, Knuckles Group, B, 2c 3s 4d; ditto C, 3 at 3s 2d; ditto D, 17c 2s 9d; dttio F, 1 seeds 3s 1d. Lebanon Group, A, 1c 2s 10d; ditto B, 5c at 2s 9d; ditto C, 2 at 2s 2d. Knuckles Group A, 1c 3s 6d; ditto B, 3 at 3s 4d; ditto C, 2c 3s 3d; 2c 3s 2d; ditto D, 3c 2s 10d; ditto F, 1 seeds at 3s 1d.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—35,405 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ossington	1	11 ch	bro pek	1100	44
2		2	15 do	pekoe	1500	34
3		3	12 do	pek sou	1200	31
6		6	7 do	bro pek	700	44
7		7	10 do	pekoe	1000	34
8		8	9 do	pek sou	900	33
15	Vogan	15	34 do	bro pek	3060	56
16		16	34 do	pekoe	2890	39
17		17	22 do	pek sou	1870	34
20	Maudara Newera	20	20 do	bro pek	2000	54
21		21	26 do	pekoe	2340	40
22		22	11 do	pek sou	990	33
26	M C	26	20 do	pek sou	1800	15
27	St. Leonards on Sea	27	9 do	bro pek	900	43
30	Henegama	30	8 do	bro pek fans	800	24
33	Sapitiyagodde	33	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1690	42 bid
36	L B K, in est. mark	36	11 ch	dust	1055	10 bid
37	H	37	17 do	sou	1465	15

[MR. E. JOHN.—118,335 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Alliaddy	361	13 ch	bro pek	1300	57
2		363	13 do	pekoe	1170	42
3		365	13 do	pek sou	1170	33
6	G'Wella	371	29 do	bro pek	2886	41 bid
7		373	23 do	pekoe	2300	30 bid
8		375	60 do	pek sou	5700	25 bid
9		377	29 d	pek fans	2900	23 bid
10		379	53 do	bro tea	4770	14 bid
11		381	21 do	pek dust	3150	17 bid
17	Little Valley	395	22 ch	bro pek	2090	48 bid
18		397	25 do	pekoe	2000	39
19		399	13 do	pek sou	910	33 bid
22	Kanangama	405	16 do	bro pek	1520	41 bid
23		407	12 do	pekoe	960	33
30	Gampola	421	24 do	pek sou	1800	28
33	St. John's	427	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	95
34		429	25 do	or pek	1250	73
35		431	20 do	pekoe	1120	58
36		433	14 do	pek fans	1008	44
37	Chapelton	435	11 ch	bro mix	1100	12
38		537	10 do	dust	850	20
41	Eltofts	443	10 hf-ch	dust	840	18
42	Birnam	445	12 ch	pek sou	840	32
43	Digdola	447	9 do	pek sou	765	27
45	Agra Ouvah	451	66 hf-ch	bro or pek	4290	84
46		453	29 do	or pek	1595	62
47		455	9 ch	pekoe	855	53
48	Ottery	457	23 do	or pek	1955	48 bid
49	R C W, is est. mark	459	32 do	bro pek	3200	35 bid
50		461	24 do	pekoe	2200	29 bid
51		463	18 do	pek sou	1800	21 bid
53	Udapussellawa	467	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	58 bid
70	R P	1	28 ch	pek fans	1930	20 bid
71	Pedro	3	21 hf-ch	dust	1465	30
73	H M	7	16 do	bro pek	800	out
75	Maha Hapugalla	11	9 ch	pekoe	810	27
76	Eadella	13	21 do	bro pek	2100	51
77		15	21 do	pekoe	1890	35
78		17	10 do	pek sou	800	31
79	Elston	19	17 do	pe sou No. 2	1360	35
80	Logan	21	22 do	bro pek	2200	56
81		23	21 do	pekoe	1890	39
82		25	21 do	pek sou	1890	36
84	Pemberton	29	13 do	bro pek	1300	36 bid
85		31	14 do	pekoe	1260	30

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.—97,072.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Mousakande	311	17 ch	bro pek	1615	45
2		312	29 do	pekoe	2610	33
3		313	15 do	pek sou	1350	29
5	E	315	26 do	bro pek	2600	37 bid
6	Dotala	316	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	63
7		317	16 ch	pekoe	1440	44
10	Matravelly	320	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1260	57 bid
11		321	23 ch	pekoe	2300	48 bid
16	K K in est mark	326	17 ch	bro pek	1700	51 bid
17		327	24 hf-ch	pekoe	1080	withd'n
18		328	35 do	pek sou	1573	33 bid
19	Morагalla	329	13 ch	bro pek	1300	41 bid
20		330	12 do	pekoe	1200	33
21		331	8 do	pek sou	800	29
22	C A T C in est. mark	332	23 do	bro or pek	2300	61 bid
23		333	29 do	or pek	2610	51 bid
27	Ellatenne	337	42 do	bro pek	4620	31 bid
30	R G	340	40 do	bro pek	40 0	50
31	Penrith	341	12 do	bro or pek	1200	50
32		342	20 do	bro pek	1800	60
33		343	23 do	pekoe	1840	40
34		344	15 do	pek sou	1275	31
38	Dalada	348	48 hf-ch	pek sou	2400	27 bid
39	T D	349	9 ch	bro pek	900	42 bid
40		350	10 do	pekoe	800	32
43	Deniyaya	353	14 do	pekoe	1190	38 bid
44	Pussellawa	354	21 do	bro pek	2100	57
45		355	16 do	pekoe	1440	41
46	T W in est. mark	356	43 hf ch	pek sou	2150	27 bid
47	Rayigam	357	15 ch	bro pek	1500	56
48		358	30 do	pekoe	2550	34 bid
49		359	12 do	pek sou	996	34
50		360	15 hf-ch	dust	1275	16
51	Ovoca A I	361	10 do	pek fan	700	22 bid
58	N	368	36 hf-ch	pek sou	1800	17 bid
59		369	23 ch	pek fans	2990	20 bid
60		370	7 do	bro mix	700	15
61	Labugama	371	15 hf-ch	bro pek	750	56
63		373	15 do	pek sou	1200	31
65	P G M	375	20 do	bro pek sou	2200	16 bid
69	Kosgahahena	379	12 do	pekoe	1200	29 bid
82	Salawe	392	14 do	bro pek	1400	35 bid
83		393	10 do	pekoe	900	32 bid
84		394	15 do	pek sou	1275	31
86	W'Tenne	396	22 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	2470	34 bid

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—231,570 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
9	M, in estate mark	302	6 ch	dust	780	20
10	T R	304	9 ch	dust	900	11
11	L M	306	9 hf-ch	dust	872	13
12	N P in estate mark	308	7 ch	dust	900	18
13	Amblakande	310	10 ch	bro pek	1,000	56
14		312	14 do	pek No. 1	1,260	43
17	Ambalawa	318	25 hf-ch	pek sou	1,000	30
18		320	18 do	congou	720	19
21	Kakiriskaude	326	9 ch	pek No. 1	797	29
24	Ismalle	332	17 ch	pek sou	1,7 0	28
25		334	10 do	fannings	1,100	20
26	Clyde	336	23 ch	bro pek	2,070	57
27		338	28 do	pekoe	2,520	34
28		340	22 do	pek sou	1,980	30
31	Ellamulle	346	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1,440	60 bid
32		348	24 ch	pekoe	1,314	57
42	Putupaula	368	36 ch	bro pek	3,300	58
43		370	23 do	pekoe	1,840	40
44		372	37 do	pek sou	2,775	32
45	Nugagalla	374	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1,400	52
46		376	55 do	pekoe	2,750	39
50	K P W	384	34 hf-ch	or pek	2,176	41 bid
51		386	21 do	bro pek	1,344	39
52		388	41 do	pekoe	2,460	34 bid
55	Pedrogalla	394	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1,344	74 bid
56		396	18 do	bro pek	1,080	59 bid
57		398	18 do	or pek	1,708	45 bid
58		400	25 do	pekoe	2,100	47 bid
60	Walton	404	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1,500	52
62	Weveroda	408	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	25
63		410	10 ch	pekoe	800	24 bid
67	S	418	12 ch	bro mix	1,080	17
68	Caskieben	420	19 ch	bro pek	1,900	65
69		424	13 do	pekoe	1,300	55
76	Erracht	436	13 ch	pek sou	1,040	30
77		438	20 do	fannings	1,400	31
78		440	11 do	dust	1,650	17
85	Ruanwella	454	23 cb	bro pek	2,185	57
86		456	57 do	pekoe	4,815	36
87		458	10 do	pek sou	900	30
96	B D W P	476	16 hf-ch	bro pek No. 2	800	41
105	Norwood	494	5 ch	dust	750	19
106	Oxford in es-					

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
. tate mark	496	16 ch	bro or pek	1,760	43
107	498	15 do	or pek	1,275	53
108	500	17 do	pekoe	1,360	35
113 M A	510	9 hf ch	dust	720	16
117 Torwood	518	15 ch	bro pek	1,410	59
118	520	23 do	or pek	1,840	41
119	522	15 do	pekoe	1,260	37
12	524	3 do	pek sou	1,040	34
122	528	11 do	pek No. 2	983	32
123	530	9 do	dust	1,080	18
124 Beausijour	532	27 ch	bro pek	2,565	50
125	534	24 do	pekoe	2,040	32
126	536	22 do	pek sou	1,870	29
127	538	12 do	fannings	1,140	16
129 A A	542	12 ch	bro tea	1,200	10
135 G T	554	10 ch	pek sou	1,000	18 bid
136 Ayr	556	9 hf-ch	dust	810	15 bid
138 Rondura	560	7 ch	bro or pek	700	35
139	562	13 do	souchong	1,170	28
144 Horana	572	24 ch	bro pek	2,472	33 bid
145	574	7 ch	bro pek No. 2	745	16 bid
146	576	14 do	pekoe	1,330	27
150 Torrington P	584	9 ch	pek fans	1,125	27
152 Coombe Court	588	60 ch	bro or pek	6,000	47 bid
158 G Galla	600	8 ch	pekoe	730	26 bid
159	602	8 hf ch	dust	730	16 bid
160 M'Tenne	604	31 ch	bro or pek	3,700	27 bid
161	606	15 do	or pek	1,500	26
162	608	13 do	pekoe	1,365	21
163 North Matale	610	6 ch	pek sou	1,360	33
164 Agar's land	612	16 hf-ch	souchong	816	30
166 Hatherleigh	616	34 ch	pekoe	2,720	36
167 Lillawatte	618	12 ch	pek sou	1,140	27
168	620	11 do	bro mix	880	17
172 Walpita	628	10 ch	pekoe	1,000	38
173	630	12 do	pek sou	1,200	33
176 B E	636	13 hf ch	bro or pek	780	67 bid
178 R E P in estate mark	640	7 ch	pekoe	705	34
180 A	644	11 ch	bro pek	1,100	40
181	646	17 do	pek sou	1,700	29
182 Amtenne	648	12 ch	pek sou	960	23
183 Arapolakande	650	27 ch	bro or pek	2,430	53
184	652	17 do	or pek	1,360	33
185	654	42 do	pekoe	3,360	31
188 Pallegodde	660	28 ch	bro or pek	2,800	40
189	662	29 do	bro pek	2,610	57
190	664	15 do	pekoe	1,125	39
191	666	12 do	pek sou	1,020	34
192 Knavesmire	668	9 ch	or pek	810	58
193	670	17 do	bro pek	1,700	42
194	672	53 do	pekoe	4,505	35
195	674	30 do	pek sou	2,400	31
197	678	9 ch	or pek	810	58
198	680	15 do	bro pek	1,650	42
199	682	47 do	pekoe	4,230	36
200	684	17 do	pek sou	1,445	31
206 Polatagama	696	13 ch	bro pek	1,105	40
207	698	11 ch	or pek	935	55
208	700	11 do	pekoe	880	38
209	702	16 do	pek sou	1,200	32
210	704	11 do	fannings	1,100	27
211	706	13 do	pek fan	1,235	23
212 Weoya	708	22 ch	bro pek	2,200	44
214	712	28 do	pekoe	2,240	36
215	714	11 do	pek sou	770	31
216	716	20 do	fannings	2,100	25
217 Clunes	718	57 hf-ch	bro or pek	3,135	59
218	720	21 do	bro pek	948	57
219	722	23 ch	pekoe	1,840	36
221	726	12 do	pek fans	1,080	25

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.]

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4 Ossington	4	1 ch	bro mix	114	8
5	5	3 do	dust	360	18
9	9	1 do	dust	150	18
10 Dee	10	4 do	bro pek	400	49
11	11	7 do	pekoe	560	33
12	12	3 do	pek sou	285	26
13	13	2 do	bro mix	150	10
14	14	1 do	dust	84	16
23 Mandara Newere	23	4 do	dust	400	20
24 Wewelwatte	24	3 do	dust	237	16
25	25	1 do	red leaf	54	9
28 St. Leonards on Sea	28	5 do	pekoe	450	28
29	29	4 do	bro pek fans	400	23
31 Henegama	31	7 hf-ch	dust	525	16
32	32	2 do	bro mix	120	11

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
34 M	34	1 ch	pekoe	90	26
35 K	35	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	19
38 H	38	7 ch	bro mix	679	9 bid
39 Radaga	39	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	31
40	40	5 do	pekoe	250	25
41	41	2 do	pek sou	100	11
42 W	42	6 do	pekoe	300	53
43 E	43	2 ch	bro pek fans	150	25 bid
44	44	11 hf-ch	unas	680	8 bid
45 X X X	45	2 do	pek dust	152	18

[MR. E. JOHN.]

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4 Alliaddy	367	1 ch	dust	100	15
5	369	1 do	bro mix	90	12
20 Little Valley	401	2 hf-ch	dust	169	20
21 Binnam	403	8 ch	pek sou	560	33 bid
24 Kanangama	409	3 do	pek sou	240	26
25	411	7 do	pek fans	665	20
26	413	4 do	fans	320	12
27	415	2 do	dust	280	20
31 Gampola	423	1 do	bro pek fans	105	20
32	425	2 do	dust	240	18
39 R	439	1 do	congou	90	26
40	441	2 hf-ch	dust	200	17
44 C	449	10 do	fans	560	17
52 R C W, in est. mark	465	5 ch	bro mix	500	13 bid
72 Galloola	5	5 do	dust	500	15
74 H M	9	4 hf-ch	pekoe	180	12
83 Logan	27	4 ch	bro pek fans	440	24 bid
86 Pemberton	33	7 do	pek sou	595	26
87	35	3 do	bro mix	255	15
88	37	3 do	bro pek fans	300	23
89	39	1 do	dust	135	16

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.]

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4 Mousakande	314	4 hf-ch	fannings	320	16
8 Dotala	318	7 ch	pek sou	665	28
9	319	2 do	pek fans	240	19
12 Bogahagodewatte	322	5 do	bro pek	500	40
13	323	7 do	pekoe	630	33
14	324	3 do	pek sou	270	28
15	325	1 do	fans	110	19
24 W B R	334	1 do	bro pek	67	35
25	335	2 hf-ch	pek sou	105	23
26	336	1 ch	dust	87	15
35 Penrith	345	1 do	pek fans	125	21
36	346	1 do	fans	80	20
37	347	1 do	dust	170	17
41 T D	351	6 do	pek sou	540	28
42	352	2 do	sou	170	23
52 D in est. mark	362	2 do	sou	190	28
53	363	2 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	250	32
62 Labugama	372	1 ch	pek	98	28
64	374	3 ch	bro pek fans	330	20
66 P G M	376	1 do	fans	90	14 bid
67	377	2 hf-ch	dust	130	19 bid
68 Kosgahahena	378	4 ch	bro pek	440	41
70	380	4 do	pek sou	400	25
71	381	3 do	sou	300	17 bid
72	382	1 do	fans	100	18
73	383	1 do	pek dust	85	16
74 M A S	384	2 hf-ch	bro pek	104	25
75 Ratuville	385	1 ch	bro pek	85	33
76	386	1 do	pekoe	65	26
77	387	2 do	pek sou	200	18
78 mark	388	1 do	bro pek	100	39 bid
79	389	1 do	pek	105	26 bid
80	390	2 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	250	20 bid
81	391	1 ch	dust	110	15
85 Salawe	395	2 do	dust	280	16

[MESSRS FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
15 Amblakande	314	8 ch	pek No. 2	640	35
16	316	5 do	pek sou	500	30
19 Kakiriskande	322	2 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	250	42
20	324	4 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	450	32
22	328	1 do	bro tea	50	17
23	330	1 do	pek dust	50	17
29 Clyde	342	2 ch	dust	280	18
30 E lamulle	344	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	544	67

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
33		350	5 ch	fannings	325	34
34	L N D in estate mark	352	1 hf-ch	bro pek	36	35
35		354	2 hf-ch	pek sou	126	28
40	C R D	364	2 ch	dust	290	18
41		366	5 do	red leaf	500	10
47	Nugagalla	378	10 hf-ch	pek sou	500	28
48		380	4 do	dust	360	18
53	K P W	390	8 hf-ch	pek sou	448	28
54		392	3 do	dust	270	19
61	Walton	406	8 hf-ch	pekoe	480	36
64	Wevegoda	412	5 ch	souchong	375	12
65		414	1 do	pek fans	100	12
66		416	1 do	pek dust	110	15
70	Caskieben	424	4 ch	pek fans	320	26
88	Ruanwella	460	6 ch	fans	660	31
89		462	5 do	dust	400	14
90	Rangwella	464	2 do	congou	200	9
91		466	1 do	dust	120	11
92	Hurstpierpoint	468	12 hf ch	bro pek	660	37
93		470	9 do	pekoe	450	26
94		472	1 do	dust	50	19
97	B D W P	478	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	540	40
98		480	5 do	dust	435	18
99	Kennington	482	5 ch	fannings	415	26
100		484	3 do	souchong	270	23
101		486	2 do	dust	298	17
102		488	2 do	bro tea	180	21
103	Norwood	490	2 ch	souchong	186	28
104		492	2 do	bro tea	168	13
109	Oxford in es- mark	502	9 ch	pek sou	630	29
110		504	2 hf-ch	pek dust	130	23
111		506	2 do	dust	140	17
112	Dewalakande	508	7 ch	bro tea	525	20
114	A G	512	1 ch	bro tea	90	19
115		514	1 do	dust	125	16
116		516	3 do	fannings	324	28
121	Torwood	526	3 ch	bro pek No. 2	300	46
128	Beausijour	540	3 ch	dust	420	16
130	Kirrimettia	544	6 ch	dust	270	16
131		546	5 do	fannings	500	26
132		548	5 do	unassorted	450	28
133	Vellaioya	550	4 ch	bro tea	4 0	11
134	Vella Olla	552	1 ch	dust	142	16
137	Jambugaha	558	12 ch	pek sou	596	18
140	Roudura	564	1 ch	bro pek sou	90	21
147	Horana	578	4 ch	pek sou	280	10
148		580	5 hf ch	dust	450	15 bid
149	Torrington P	582	25 boxes	bro or pek	500	70
151	Stamford hill	586	12 hf-ch	or pek	510	52 bid
165	Hatherleigh	614	5 ch	bro or pek	550	36 bid
169	Lillawatte	662	2 ch	dust	300	16
170	Columbia	624	7 hf ch	bro or pek	490	32 bid
171	Walpita	626	4 ch	bro pek	400	52
174	D in estate mark	632	4 ch	pek sou	400	25
175		634	1 ch	fannings	110	16
177	B E	638	13 hf-ch	or pek	650	76
179	O and S K in estate mark	642	3 ch	pekoe	275	34
186	Arapolakande	656	3 ch	pek sou	300	18
187		658	2 do	dust	230	16
196	Knavesmire	676	4 hf-ch	fannings	280	21
201		686	5 ch	souchong	450	23
202		688	3 hf-ch	fannings	225	22
203		690	7 do	dust	630	17
204	M M M	692	2 ch	bro mix	190	8
205	D A B	694	4 hf ch	fannings	222	22 bid
213	Weoya	710	5 ch	or pek	425	55
220	Clunes	724	8 ch	pek sou	680	23

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent)

MINCING LANE, Sept. 17, 1897.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 17th Sep . :—

Ex "Teenkai"—JB Ouvah, O, 1 barrel 108s; ditto 1, 1 cask 1 barrel 105s; ditto 2, 5c 97s; ditto 3, 2c 91s 6d; ditto 1, PB, 1c 107s. GA Ouvah, O, 1b 108s; ditto 1, 2c 103s 6d; ditto 2, 4c 1b 99s 6d; ditto 3, 1c 1b 92s; ditto 1, PB, 1 tierce 101s; 1c 107s; ditto 1, 3c 105s: ditto 2, 1c 99s 6d; ditto 3, 3c 93s 6d. GA Ouvah, 1 PB, 1c 104s. NG Ouvah, O, 1b 93s; ditto 1, 1b 89s; ditto 2, 2c 96s; ditto 3, 1b 75s; ditto 1 PB, 1b 93s. Ambawella, O. 1 tierce 103s: ditto 1, 1b 100s; ditto 2, 1c 1b 98s; ditto 1, PB, 1b 97s. O, Roehampton, 1b 100s; ditto 1, 2c 97s; PB ditto, 1b 100s. Size 2 Rappahannock, 2c 1b 104s, size 3, 1c 98s; PB, 1b 100s; T, 1b 73s. size 1 Rappahannock, 1b sea dgd. and loose collected 88s

Ex "Hector"—Large size Ragalla, 1c 1b 104s; PBP, 1c 1b 99s. Ballagolla Ella, F, 1b 106s; ditto 1, 1c 105s: ditto 2, 5c 1b 102s; ditto S, 2c 1b 94s 6d; PB, 1 tierce 103s.

Ex "Teekai"—Mausagalla, A, 2c 107s 6d, ditto B, 2c 1b 102s; ditto B, 1b 110s. Size 1 Thotulagalla 1b 106s; size 2 ditto, 3c 104s 6d, size 3 ditto, 1c 97s; PB ditto, 124 T ditto, 1t 63s; size 1 ditto, 1b 46s; size 2 ditto, 1c 46s; size 3 ditto, 1b 46s; PB ditto, 1b 46s. Thotulagalla, 1 bag overtakers 98s.

Ex "Staffordshire"—Poonagalla, 2c 102s 6d; ditto T, 1b 46s.

Ex "Clan Campbell"—Tillicoultry 2, 1b 85s.

Ex "Staffordshire"—Haputale O, 5c 109s 6d; 1c 1t 111s; ditto 1, 5c 104s 6d; 8c 1b 105s 6d; ditto 2, 3c 92s 6d; ditto PB, 1c 122s.

Ex "City of Venice"—OBEC in estate mark, Delmar 1, 1c 1b 106s 6d; ditto 2, ditto 2, 2c 93s; ditto PB, 1c 107s; ditto T, 1b 68s.

Ex "Asia"—Large size Gonamotava, 2c 109s 6d; size 1 ditto 2 tierces 91s 6d; PB, 1b 110s; P, 1 tierce 113s; T, 1c 62s. Gonamotava, 3 bags overtakers 101s. Large size ditto, 1c 1b 110s; size 1 ditto, 1t 105s 6d; size 2 ditto, 1c 1t 1b 93s 6d; PB ditto, 1b 119s; P ditto, 1b 108s; T ditto, 1c 1b 67s 6d. Gonamotava, 3 bags overtakers 100s 6d.

Ex "Oruba"—Blackwood, O, 1b 101s; ditto EF, 1b 101s; ditto F, 1b 84s; ditto BB, 1b 96; BKWT, 1b 49s.

Ex "Clan Sinclair"—Blackwood, 1 sweepings 39s.

Ex "Hector"—Niabedda, F, 1 tierce 115s; ditto 1, 2 Casks 1 tierce withdrawn at 111s 6d; ditto 2, 9 casks 106s 6d; ditto S, 3 casks 99s; ditto PB, 1c 128s; NBT in estate mark, 1 tierce 55s; 1 bag overtakers 102s. Gowerakellie, F, 1 barrel 116s; ditto 1, 3 casks 116s; ditto 2, 10 bags 107s 6d; ditto S; 2 bags 97s 6d; ditto PB, 2 tierces 132s; GKET in estate mark. 1 tierce 75s; GKE, 1 cask 75s, 1 bag overtakers 102s.

Ex "Dictator"—Golconda, O, 2 casks 1 tierce withdrawn 99s; ditto 1, 3 casks 101s 6d; ditto 2, 1 barrel 90s; ditto T, 1 barrel withdrawn at 65s.

Ex "Benledi"—North Matale, OO, 1 bag 85s 6d; O, 1 bag 85s 6d. 1, 1 bag 74s; PB, 1b 84s; T, 1 barrel 57s. North Matale OO, 3 bags 54s 6d; O, 8 bags 54s 6d; 1, 1 bag 30s; PB, 2 barrels 46s; T, 1 bag 26s. New Peradeniya, 2 bags 34s.

Ex "Pakling"—North Matale, O, 1 bag 35s; 1 bag 35s.

Ex "Clan Campbell"—Meegama. 2 bags 46s.

Ex "Shropshire"—Meegama, 3 bags 46s.

Ex "Pakling"—KK in estate mark, 10 bags withdrawn 55s; MAA in estate mark, 17 bags bid 48s, withdrawn at 55s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Hector"—Palli 1, 185 bags bid 63s 6d; withdrawn at 75s; ditto 2, 50 bags bid 58s, withdrawn 60. Amba, 1, 105 bags bid 68s 6d, withdrawn 78s; ditto 2, 5 bags 58s.

Ex "Simla"—Kas & Co. Cocoa, 91 bags 64s.

Ex "Borneo"—Anniewatte, 17 bags bid 68s, withdrawn 75s; ditto GA, 2 bags 60s.

Ex "Hector"—Rajawella, 10 bags 50s: 5 begs 55s.

Ex "Pyrrhus"—Polwatta, A, 18 bags withdrawn at 70s; ditto B, 2 bags 58s; ditto C. 2 bags 58s; ditto Blacks 1 bag 50s; 1 sea dam. rpkd. 48s.

Ex "Hector"—Rajawella, 44 bags bought in. Polwatta, A, 18 bags 65s 6d. KAS&Co., 91 bags 64. Rajawella, 20 bags withdrawn at 82s; 10 bags withdrawn at 58s; 5 bags withdrawn at 55s.

Ex "Pyrrhus"—Polwatta, A, 18 bags 68s 6d; ditto B, 2 bags 58s: ditto C, 2 bags 58s; ditto Blacks, 1 bag 50s; 1 sea dam. and rpkd. 48s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Canton"—Delpotonoya, 1 case 4s; 2 cases 3s 8d; 1c 3s 6d; 1c 3s 1d; 1c 2s 8d. 4c 3s; 2c 2s 7d; 4c 3s 5d.

Ex "Teenkai"—Duckwari, A 1, 2c 4s; ditto B 1, 6c 3s 10d; ditto C 1, 9c 3s 6d; ditto D 1, 6c 3s 10d.

Ex "India" Zengaroid, VB 26 in estate mark, 18c 3s 3d withdrawn.

Ex "Hector"—Vedehette ex, 5c 3s 6d; ditto AA, 4c 3s 3d; ditto A, 4c 3s 2d; ditto B, 3c 2s 11d; ditto C, 8c 2s 7d; 2c 2s 6d: ditto D, 1 seeds 3s 4d ditto C, 1 loose collected 2s 11d.

Ex "Statesman"—Galaha, 3c 3s 4d; ditto AA. 2c 3s 2d ditto A, 2c 3s 2d; ditto D, 2c 3s; 1c 2s 11d; ditto C, 5c 2s 7d ditto D, 1 seed 3s 4d,

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—27,529 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Hornsey	1	10 ch	pek sou	1000	33
3	Battagalla	3	10 ch	pek sou	1000	34
5	Vogan	5	34 do	bro pek	3060	59
6		6	37 do	pekoe	3145	39
7		7	32 do	pek sou	2560	34
8		8	25 hf-ch	dust	1750	19
10	Y, in estate mark	10	12 ch	bro mix	1135	8 bid
14	M	14	12 do	dust	900	18
15	H	15	10 do	dust	1055	9 bid
19	H G K	19	23 hf-ch	pekoe	1282	out
20	Dunbar	20	26 hf-ch	or pek	1118	55 bid
21	Balgownie	21	14 ch	bro pek	1260	35
22		22	13 do	pekoe	1105	28
23		23	14 do	pek sou	1120	18
24	Managoda	24	25 ch	pek sou	2375	14
25	Ukuwela	25	8 do	bro tea	720	8

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.—149,207.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	F F. in est. mark	1	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1176	33 bid
5	California	5	9 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	900	35 bid
6		6	10 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pekoe	1050	33
11	Neuchatel	11	31 ch	or pek	2790	51 bid
12		12	10 do	bro or pek	1000	46
13		13	23 do	pekoe	1955	40
14		14	16 do	pek sou	1360	31
15		15	7 do	fans	700	28
17	Lonach	17	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	57
18		18	21 ch	pek	1785	43
20	Narangoda	20	25 ch	bro pek	2500	49
21		21	32 do	pekoe	3040	37
22		22	23 do	pek sou	2070	30 bid
24	Irex	24	25 do	bro pek	2500	47
25		25	9 do	pekoe	855	35
28	A P in est. mark	28	29 do	dust	4060	14 bid
29	Beneveula	29	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	42 bid
30		30	16 ch	pekoe	1600	33 bid
34	Walahandua	34	28 do	bro pek	2800	47 bid
35		35	23 do	pekoe	2185	37 bid
40	Ei'andhu	40	18 do	bro pek	1800	36 bid
41		41	18 do	pekoe	1710	29
47	Kelani	47	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1575	59
48		48	16 do	bro or pek	800	50
49		49	30 ch	pek	2700	36
50		50	12 do	pek sou	1080	30
58	Carney	58	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	55
59		59	24 do	pekoe	1080	40
60		60	31 do	pek sou	1550	33
64	Agra Newera	64	10 ch	bro pek	1000	67 bid
65		65	16 do	or pek	1440	57 bid
66	Hanagama	66	24 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	2706	44 bid
67		67	37 ch	pekoe	3700	33
68		68	9 do	pek sou	810	28 bid
70		70	22 do			
			1 hf-ch	fans	2380	25 bid
73	Ketadola	73	8 ch	pek sou	720	26 bid
76	Newlyn	76	11 do	bro pek	1100	68
77		77	22 do	ro pek	2200	53 bid
78	Veralupitiya	78	15 do	or pek	1575	57
79		79	24 do	bro pek	2160	52
80		80	13 do	pekoe	1040	39
81		81	22 do	pek sou	1760	33
85	Monrovia	85	16 do			
			4 hf-ch	bro pek	1820	43
86		86	36 ch	pekoe	3600	35
87		87	8 do	pek sou	760	28
89	Kooroologalla	89	19 do	bro pek	1805	55
90		90	14 do	pekoe	1260	41
91		91	8 do	pek sou	720	36
92	Citrus	92	14 do	bro pek	1391	42 bid
93		93	16 do	pekoe	1404	34
98	Ingeriya	98	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2500	44
99		99	40 do	pekoe	1920	34
100		100	35 do	pek sou	1680	30
103	NIL, in est. mark	103	36 hf-ch	pek sou	1800	21 bid
104	Harangalla	104	15 ch	or pek	1350	55
106		106	19 ch	bro pek	1520	38 bid
109	W G	109	21 do	bro pek	2310	34 bid
110	Sirisanda	110	14 do	bro pek	1400	55
111		111	12 do	pekoe	1140	40
112		112	9 do	pek sou	720	35
116	Morankinde	116	16 do	bro pek	1600	55
117		117	12 do	pekoe	1080	39
118		118	8 do	pek sou	720	35
121	N	121	15 do	pek fans	1950	16 bid
122	Penrith	122	10 do	bro or pek	1000	48
123		123	16 do	bro pek	1440	59
124		124	19 do	pekoe	1520	42
125		125	12 do	pek sou	1020	32
129	G B	129	11 hf-ch	dust	915	15 bid
130	D B G	130	12 ch	bro mix	1200	8 bid
131	Hatdowa	131	28 do	bro pek	2800	49
132		132	15 do	pek	1275	38
133		133	9 do	pek sou	765	30

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—267,990 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
9	Daphne	744	11 ch	bro pek	1100	43
10		746	12 ch	pekoe	1155	33
11		748	10 do	pek sou	880	29
15	P C H Galle, in est. mark	756	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1620	41
22	Bickley	770	20 hf-ch	pek sou	1100	38
23		772	13 do	sou	780	31
25	A M B	776	10 ch	red leaf	920	10
26		778	15 do	bro pek sou	1300	22
27		780	15 do	fans	1755	18
29	T U	784	12 do	bro tea	960	53
30	Battawatte	786	26 ch	bro pek	2600	60
31		788	22 do	pekoe	2200	45
32		790	8 do	pek sou	800	38
44	Dunbar	814	19 hf-ch	or pek	817	58
45		816	22 do	bro pek	1100	59
46		818	17 ch	pekoe	1190	48
50	Udagoda	826	51 ch	bro pek	4590	35
51		828	44 do	pekoe	3740	30
52		830	8 do	pek sou	720	21 bid
59	Carberry	844	57 ch	bro pek	5130	55
60		846	51 do	pekoe	4590	37
61		848	14 do	pek sou	1260	33
62		850	11 do	bro pek fan	1210	31
63	Clyde	852	24 ch	bro pek	2160	56
64		854	32 ch	pekoe	2880	34 bid
65		856	20 do	pek sou	1800	30
67		860	20 do	bro tea	2000	20
68		862	21 do	fan	1995	30
73	Penrhos	872	18 hf-ch	or pek	900	67
74		874	15 do	bro pek	900	73
75		876	49 do	pekoe	2450	48
77	P	880	7 ch	fans	770	17
78		882	15 do	bro tea	1350	16
80	Pambagama	886	20 hf-ch	bro tea	1000	16
81		888	16 do	dust	1360	15
82	Malvern	890	24 ch	bro pek	1440	70
83		892	20 do	pekoe	1500	49
84	Sunnycroft	894	10 ch	pek sou	1245	33
96	Maha Uva	918	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	60
97		920	30 do	or pek	1800	63
98		922	30 ch	pekoe	2850	49
99		924	18 do	pek sou	1440	45
105	High Forest	936	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1568	70
106		938	28 do	or pek	1400	61
107		940	28 do	pek	1400	54
108		942	28 do	pek sou	1260	49
109	Dea Ella	944	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1600	48
110		946	26 do	pek	1300	37
111		618	22 do	pek sou	990	32
112		950	17 do	bro pek fan	1020	33
116	Ambalawa	958	26 hf-ch	bro pe No. 2	1300	36
117		960	22 do	pek	990	33
118	Queensland	962	18 do	bro pek	900	91
120		966	22 ch	pekoe	1870	55
130	Freds Ruhe	986	24 ch	bro pek	2400	51
131		988	26 do	pekoe	2340	40
132		990	9 do	pek sou	810	33
133	W A	992	11 ch	bro pek	1100	48
134		994	16 do	pek sou	1440	34
137	Doonevale	1000	32 ch	bro pek	2880	42 bid
138		1002	32 do	pekoe	2720	29 bid
141	Makalwatte	1008	16 ch	bro pek	1600	43
142		1010	9 do	pek No. 1	900	40
143		1012	8 do	pekoe	720	withd'n.
146	Ookoowatte	1018	12 ch	bro pek	1200	51
147		1020	10 do	pek	900	40

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
153	P J, in estate mark	1032	35 ch	bro or pek	3500	45 bid
168	G L, in estate mark	1062	25 ch	bro or pek	2495	46 bid
169	S, in estate mark	1064	25 hf ch	dust	2250	18 bid
174	Talgaswela	1074	40 ch	bro pek	3600	52
175		1076	10 do	pekoe	900	37
176		1078	11 do	pek sou	990	33
187	Beechwood	1100	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2381	47 bid
188	B D W	1102	19 ch	pek fans	2185	26
191	Ascot	1108	33 ch	bro pek	3135	52
192		1110	30 do	pekoe	2400	37
193		1112	12 do	pek sou	1020	33
194		1114	10 do	pek fan	1150	34
195	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1116	16 ch	bro or pek	1520	63
196		1118	43 do	pek	3370	42
198	Beverley	1122	73 box	bro or pek	1241	66 bid
199		1124	74 hf-ch	bro pek	3700	58 bid
200		1126	23 do	pekoe	1150	43 bid
202	Glencorse	1130	18 ch	bro pek	1620	51
203		1132	13 ch	bro or pek	1300	46
204		1134	16 do	pekoe	1280	41
205		1136	28 do	pek sou	2100	33
208	Erracht	1142	17 ch	bro or pek	1530	43
209		1144	18 ch	or pek	2128	52
210		1146	22 do	pekoe	1650	34
211		1148	18 do	fans	1620	31
216	Caxton	1158	16 ch	bro or pek	1760	41 bid
217		1160	12 do	bro pek	1200	43
218		1162	25 do	pekoe	2500	34 bid
219		1164	20 do	pekoe sou	1800	25
220	Newera Eliya	1166	38 hf-ch	bro pek	1900	68 bid
221		1168	27 ch	pekoe	2700	48 bid
222	Indiagama	1170	15 ch	bro pek	1650	45 bid
223		1172	55 hf-ch	pekoe	2750	out
224		1174	12 ch	pek sou	1240	25 bid
225		1176	29 do	or pek fans	2900	23 bid
226	K P W	1178	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1344	40 bid
227	Salawe	1180	14 ch	bro pek	1400	36 bid
228	Tonacombe	1182	30 ch	or pek	3000	63
229		1184	12 do	bro pek	1140	70
230		1186	54 do	pekoe	5400	49
231		1188	11 do	pek sou	990	40

[Mr. E. John.—153,793 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	E K	53	5 ch	fans	750	15 bid
19	Galloola	77	11 do	pek sou	1100	42
24	A	87	39 do	bro or pek	3510	46 bid
37	Poilakande	113	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1166	60
38		115	18 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	1675	39
39		117	25 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	2035	30
40		119	9 do	bro pek fans	700	33
41	Gonavy	121	13 ch	bro or pek	1352	59
42		123	25 do	bro pek	2500	60
43		125	20 do	pekoe	1680	49
44		127	11 do	pek sou	792	40
45	Vincit	129	10 do	bro pek	1000	47
48	Oonoogaloya	135	31 do	bro pek	3100	55
49		137	19 do	pekoe	1520	39
50	Digdola	139	15 do	bro or pek	1350	49
51		141	14 do	or pek	1120	37
52		143	16 do	pekoe	1360	32
57	Stinsford	153	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2392	59
58		155	49 do	pekoe	2205	40 bid
59		157	22 do	pek sou	990	33 bid
60	Glentilt	159	33 ch	bro pek	3300	67
61		161	22 do	pekoe	2200	45
62		163	20 do	fans	1000	22 bid
79	Eila	197	45 do	bro pek	4050	41 bid
80		199	37 do	pekoe	3145	34
81		201	16 do	pek sou	1360	30
82		203	11 do	fans	1100	28
96	Eila	231	9 do	dust	1080	16
98	Morahela	235	14 ch	bro or pek	1344	51
99		237	12 do	bro pek	1212	42
100		239	12 do	bro pek	1260	42
101		241	14 do	pekoe	1104	35
107	Yakkabendi-kella	253	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1984	40
108		255	53 do	pekoe	2544	33
109		257	30 do	pek sou	1200	out
118	Murraythwaite	275	19 ch	bro pek	1805	53
119		277	16 do	pekoe	1360	35
120		279	15 do	pek sou	1200	30
130	Maryland	299	7 do	bro pek	735	42
131		301	7 do	pekoe	700	33
132	S G	303	19 do	pek No. 1	1765	33
133		305	10 do	pek No. 2	1050	22

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
134		307	10 ch	pek fans	900	18 bid
135	S G H, is est. mark	309	13 do	bro pek	1170	36 bid
138		315	13 do	br pek fans	1560	15 bid
140	Sorana	319	25 do	bro pek	2250	51
141		321	35 do	pekoe	3150	35
142		323	20 do	pek sou	1600	29
143		325	23 do	bro tea	1725	21
146		331	9 do	bro pek fans	810	34
148	D	335	9 do	pekoe	855	33
151	Gonavy	341	14 do	bro or pek	1456	60
152		343	19 do	bro pek	1900	63
153		345	17 do	pekoe	1428	51
154		347	12 do	pek sou	864	43
155	Logan	349	14 do	bro pek	1350	52
156		351	13 do	pekoe	1170	36 bid
157		353	10 do	pek sou	900	31

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Horsey	2	2 ch	fans	170	16
4	Battalgalla	4	2 do	fans	170	15 bid
9	Y, in estate mark	9	4 ch	sou	400	16
11	D C	11	5 hf-ch	dust	325	10 bid
12		12	4 do	sou	200	15
13	M	13	3 ch	sou	195	28
16	H	16	7 do	bro mix	679	8 bid
17	H G K	17	1 ch	pekoe No. 1	103	24
18		18	4 do	pek fans	480	19
26	R, in estate mark	26	2 ch	unas	222	20

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	FF, in est rk	2	10 hf-ch	pekoe	540	30
3		3	5 do	pek sou	230	27
4		4	10 do	bro pek fan	600	26
7	California	7	2 ch	pek sou	180	29
8		8	1 do	fans	90	21
9		9	1 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek dust	215	16
10		10	1 ch	bro mix	90	8
16	Neuchatel	16	3 do	dust	480	16
19	Lonach	19	7 do	pek sou	560	34
23	N-rangoda	23	5 do	dust	400	16
26	Irex	26	5 do	pek sou	475	29
27		27	2 do	dust	170	18
31	Beneveula	31	5 do	pek sou	500	28
32	R in est. mark	32	3 do	dust	420	16
33	Chetnole	33	4 do	pek sou	400	32
36	W lhandua	36	4 ch	pek sou	360	31 bid
37	F P A	37	6 do	fannings	600	26
38		38	6 do	unast	600	34
39		39	1 do	dust	130	16
42	Bittacy	42	7 hf-ch	bro pek	385	66
43		43	8 do	bro pek fans	520	28
44		44	2 ch	pek sou	200	36
45		45	1 do	bro mix	155	27
46		46	3 do	dust	270	17
51	Kelani	51	11 hf-ch	bro pek fan	660	35
52		52	5 do	pek fans	275	29
61	Carney	61	3 do	bro pek fan	150	31
62		62	1 do	pek fans	50	29
63		63	1 do	bro pek No. 2	50	47
69	Hanagama	69	2 ch	sou	164	22
71	Ketadola	71	5 do	bro pek	550	36 bid
72		72	6 do	pek	600	30
74		74	1 do	sou	90	21
75		75	1 do	fans	104	9
82	Veralupitiya	82	5 hf-ch	bro mix	350	22
83		83	4 do	dust	360	16
84		84	4 do	bro pek fan	400	33
88	Monrovia	88	4 do	pek dust	280	16
94	Citrus	94	5 ch	pek sou	500	29
95		95	6 do	fans	593	22
96		96	1 do	dust	152	15
97	H A	97	2 do	fans	197	9
101	Ingeriya	101	3 hf-ch	dust	246	15
102		102	1 do	pek sou	50	25
105	Harangalla	105	3 ch	bro or pek	315	61
107		107	3 do	pek sou	270	34
108	Ranga	108	1 do	pek fans	120	33
113	Sirisanda	113	1 do	bro pek fans	94	35
114		114	1 do	fans	74	29
115		115	3 do	dust	445	17
119	Morankinde	119	1 do	bro pek fan	105	29
120		120	1 ch	dust	120	16

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
126	Penrith	126	1 ch	pek fans	125	29
127		127	1 do	dust	165	15
128	G B	128	3 do	bro tea	275	9
134	Hatdowa	134	2 do	dust	300	15
135		135	4 do	unast	340	32
142	K	142	3 do	sou	300	17 bid

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Warleigh	41	2 ch	bro mix	200	30
2		43	1 do	dust	120	15
3	HS, in est mark	45	7 do	sou	630	24
4		47	3 bags	red leaf	192	8
5		49	4 hf-ch	dust	340	14
6		51	1 bag	fluff	80	5
8	Y P	55	2 hf-ch	dust	190	15
9		57	1 ch	fans	130	24
10		59	1 hf-ch	sou	50	9
11	M R	61	6 do	fans	420	40
12		63	2 do	dust	180	18
13		65	1 ch	bro mix	100	13
14	G B	67	4 hf-ch	dust	320	17
15		69	8 ch	sou	600	32
16		71	7 hf-ch	bro mix	525	11
17	Galloola	73	2 ch	bro pek	150	63
18		75	6 do	pekoe	600	49
20		79	1 do	dust	80	15
21		81	1 do	congou	78	11
22		83	1 do	unas	54	25
23		85	4 do	dust	100	21
46	Vincit	131	6 ch	pekoe	600	22
47		133	4 do	pek sou	400	28
63	Rutland	165	5 hf-ch	pek fans	375	30
64		167	2 do	dust	170	22
65	Galloola	169	2 ch	bro pek fans	200	34
75	S F D	189	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	39
76		191	11 do	fans	660	28
77		193	5 do	dust	400	15
78		195	7 do	congou	301	25
95	Eila	229	4 ch	pek fans	400	24
102	Morahela	243	5 do	sou	390	28
103		245	5 do	fans	300	31
104		247	2 do	dust	288	16
105		249	1 hf-ch	unas	34	28
106	R C W	251	5 ch	bro mix	500	12 bid
110	Yakkabendi-kella	259	7 hf-ch	dust	639	15
121	Murraythwaite	281	4 ch	bro pek fans	480	31
122		283	2 do	dust	260	16
136	S G H, in est. mark	311	5 do	pekoe	500	31 bid
137		313	3 do	pek sou	300	21 bid
139		317	3 do	dust	450	12
144	Sorana	327	8 do	dust	356	16
145		329	2 do	unas	180	9
147	D	333	6 do	bro pek	630	41
149		337	5 do	pek sou	425	28
150		339	2 do	bro mix	240	21
158	Logan	355	2 do	dust	300	15
159		357	5 do	bro or pek	550	33

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Hopewell	728	1 hf ch	br pek	49	64
2		730	1 do	pek	48	40
3		732	1 do	pek sou	52	34
4		734	1 do	congou	70	29
5	Karawakettia	736	2 ch	bro pek	179	50
6		738	1 do	pek	106	37
7		740	2 do	pek sou	143	33
8		742	1 do	sou	80	28
12	Daphne	750	1 ch	dust	118	16
13		752	3 do	fan	300	16
14		754	6 do	congou	497	16
16	C P H Galle, in estate mark	758	5 hf-ch	pek	250	33
17		760	4 do	pek sou	200	29
18	K S	762	3 ch	or pek	300	33
19		764	6 do	bro pek	510	35 bid
20		766	8 do	pekoe	640	34
21		768	7 do	pek sou	560	30
24	Bickley	774	9 hf-ch	dust	630	19
28	A M B	782	6 ch	bro tea	480	15
33	Battawatte	792	2 ch	bro pek fan	200	25
34		794	2 do	dust	200	15
47	Dunbar	820	4 ch	pek sou	280	32
48	D B R	822	3 hf-ch	dust	195	16
49		824	1 ch	bro mix	58	26
53	Udagoda	832	3 hf-ch	bro pek dust	216	16
66	Clyde	858	2 ch	dust	280	15
76	Penrhos	878	10 hf-ch	pek sou	500	36
79	P	884	8 ch	congou	640	18
85	Sunnycroft	896	4 ch	congou	400	30
86		898	4 do	dust	600	16
100	Maha Uva	926	1 ch	pek fans	75	31
101		928	3 ch	dust	270	21
119	Queensland	964	7 ch	or pek	595	66
121		968	1 hf-ch	dust	75	20
122		970	1 do	fan	60	36
124	G	974	3 ch	sou	270	21
125		976	2 ch	pek dust	290	16
135	W A	996	1 ch	bro mix	100	8
136		998	2 hf-ch	bro pek dust	180	16
139	Doonevale	1004	7 ch	fans	665	16
140	Keenakellie	1006	1 ch	bro pek	76	44
144	Makalwatte	1014	1 do	pek sou	100	22
145		1016	1 do	pek fans	100	25
148	Ookoowatte	1022	7 ch	pek sou	630	32
149		1024	1 hf-ch	dust	90	15
150		1026	3 do	pe fans	180	31
151	Ookoowatte	1028	5 hf-ch	pek fan No. 1	300	28
152		1030	1 do	dust	90	15
154	G M S	1034	6 hf-ch	bro pek	330	34
155		1036	5 do	pekoe	250	29
156		1038	8 do	pek sou	400	25
157		1040	2 do	fans	100	18
158	C D E S, in est. mark	1042	1 box	golden tip	9	R2·00 bid
159		1044	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	45
160		1046	4 do	pekoe	200	33
161		1048	5 do	sou	250	29
162		1050	1 do	red leaf	60	12
163		1052	1 do	fans	50	25
164		1054	1 do	bro mix	50	31
165	H	1056	3 hf-ch	bro tea	150	12 bid
166	St. Edwards	1058	6 hf-ch	pek sou	330	25 bid
167	Drayton	1060	1 ch	sou	90	22 bid
177	Kirrimettia	1080	4 ch	bro mix	400	24 bid
178	Vellaioya	1082	5 ch	pek sou	450	31
179		1084	3 do	fans	336	32
180		1086	3 do	dust	360	30
181	Pathregalla	1088	4 ch	fans	400	18
182		1090	2 do	dust	180	15
185	Ambokka	1096	2 ch	bro mixed	210	19
186	D	1098	10 hf-ch	pekoe	509	26
189	B F B	1104	2 ch 1 hf-ch	unas	242	23
190		1106	1 do	bro pekoe	60	34
197	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	1120	6 ch	bro mix	540	10
201	Downside	1128	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	29
206	Glencorse	1138	3 ch	pek fans	348	25
207		1140	2 do	dust	326	15

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Mincing Lane, Sept. 24, 1897.

Coffee Sales for week ending 24th September :—

Ex "Canton"—Large size, Pingarawa, 1 barrel 106s; size 1, 1 cask 101s 6d; P, 1 barrel 111s; T, 1 barrel 70s; F, 1 bag 32s.

Ex "Musician"—Alnwick, O, 1 cask 111s: ditto 1, 6 casks 106s; 1 barrel 106s; ditto 2, 2 casks 1 tierce 98s: ditto PB, 1 tierce 127s; ditto T, 1 barrel 69s. Alnwick, 1 bag overtakers 99s. ST&LC A in estate mark, ditto PB, 1 pocket 70s. ST&LC A in estate mark, 7 bags 51s; ditto PB, 1 pocket 53s.

Ex "Canton"—Large size, Kelburne, 1 barrel 100s: size 1 ditto, 1 tierce 1 barrel 94s; size 2 ditto, 1 barrel 70s; T ditto, 1 barrel 59s; FKB in estate mark, 2 bags 46s; P ditto, 1 bag 46s.—This last lot was sold on Friday, Sept. 24th are the closing sales of Ceylon Coffee.

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

NO. 40. COLOMBO, OCTOBER 25, 1897. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—69,410 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Mandara Newera	2	19 ch	bro pek	1900	54
3		3	22 do	pekoe	1980	38
4		4	8 do	pek sou	720	32
6	Buddalpitiya	6	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	45
7		7	16 ch	bro pek	1360	50 bid
8		8	50 do	pekoe	4000	42
9		9	20 do	pek sou	1600	32
10		10	9 do	dust	675	17
11	Belgodde	11	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	45 bid
15	Kotna	15	16 do	bor pek	880	out
21	Woodend	21	11 ch	bro or pek	1045	40 bid
22		22	22 do	bro pek	2090	37 bid
23		23	34 do	pekoe	3230	30
28	Warwick	28	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2340	68
29		29	29 do	pekoe	1595	55
34		34	24 do	pek sou	1272	32
35	Mapitigam	35	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2460	46
36		36	30 do	pekoe	1500	35
37		37	23 do	pek sou	920	28
39	Hornsey	39	20 ch	bro pek	1200	39
40		40	10 do	pek sou	1000	40
42	Battalgalla	42	13 ch	bro pek	780	38
43		43	9 do	pek sou	900	39
50	Y	50	12 ch	bro mix	1135	9
52	Sapitiyagodde	52	28 ch	bro pek	2660	50
53		53	39 do	pekoe	3120	41
54		54	30 do	pek sou	2250	35
55		55	21 do	fannings	1995	33
57	Managoda	57	7 ch	bro or pek	770	33
58		58	9 do	pek sou	900	17
59	Sgahawella	59	14 ch 20 hf-ch	red leaf	2350	9
62	Vogan	62	43 ch	bro pek	3870	57 bid
63		63	46 do	pekoe	3780	38
64		64	38 do	pek sou	3040	34

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—476,803 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Doranakande	1196	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1450	46
6		1200	10 do	pekoe	850	34
12	Harrington	1212	17 ch	or pek	1615	6[illegible]
13		1214	17 do	pekoe	1700	49
16	Kelaneiya	1220	16 ch	bro pek	1760	56
17		1222	18 do	pekoe	1800	43
24	Thiashola, Nilgiri	1236	47 hf-ch	unassorted	2350	29
31	Bargany	1250	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1210	69
32		1252	10 ch	pekoe	900	50
33		1254	10 do	pek sou	850	44
35	Galkadua	1258	12 ch	bro pek	1200	46
36		1260	12 ch	pek	1200	33
37		1262	10 do	pekoe sou	1000	30
39	Grange Garden H	1266	12 ch	or pek	1320	56
40		1268	12 do	pekoe	1200	45
43	Maskeliya	1274	10 ch	bro pek	1100	63 bid
44		1276	15 do	pekoe	1500	
46	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	1280	23 ch	bro pek	2300	45
47		1282	40 do	pek	3080	37
48		1284	32 do	pek sou	2240	
52	Dammeria	1292	27 ch	bro or pek	3240	54
53		1294	21 do	bro pek	2310	58
54		1296	55 do	pekoe	5476	48
57	Gampaha	1302	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	64
58		1304	21 do	or pek	1890	55
59		1306	9 do	pekoe	900	48
60	Clunes	1308	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2255	39
61		1310	10 ch	pek sou	850	30
62		1312	12 do	pek fans	1080	25
64	Stamford hill	1316	15 hf-ch	flowery or pek	750	81
65		1318	18 do	or pek	810	56
66		1320	21 do	pekoe	945	46
68	Patiagama	1324	9 ch	bro or pek	810	53
69		1326	13 ch	bro pek	1430	66
71	Ewhurst	1330	22 ch	bro pek	2046	43
72		1332	26 do	pek sou	2340	34
78	L in estate mark	1344	10 ch	bro tea	1000	10
81	Beaumont	1350	11 ch	dust	1540	21
87	Weyungawatte	1362	39 hf-ch	bro or pek	2145	48
88		1364	24 ch	or pek	2040	44
89		1366	50 do	pekoe	3900	35
91	L	1370	53 ch	pekoe	4770	10
93	Scrubs	1374	14 ch	bro or pek	1330	76
94		1376	20 do	bro pek	2200	62
95		1378	26 do	pekoe	2080	49 bid
96		1380	11 do	pek sou	880	42
97	Arapolakande	1382	30 ch	or pek	2700	52
89		1384	22 ch	pekoe	1760	34
99		1386	39 do	pek sou	3120	31
102	Torwood	1392	22 ch	bro pek	2200	53
103		1394	26 do	or pek	2080	43
104		1396	15 do	pekoe	1260	36
105		1398	14 do	pek sou	1120	33
107	Beausijour	1402	10 ch	bro pek	900	49
108		1404	9 ch	pekoe	765	32
109	Doonevale	1406	8 ch	bro pek	720	44
111		1410	9 ch	fans	855	16
118	Castlereagh	1424	12 ch	bro pek	1200	50
119		1426	22 do	or pek	1760	44
120		1428	12 do	pekoe	960	34
125	Woodlands	1438	8 ch	bro pek	800	47
126		1440	10 do	pekoe	950	34
127		1442	9 do	pek sou	810	27
129		1446	7 do	red leaf	700	9
130	Devonford	1448	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1430	94
131		1450	12 ch	or pek	1140	81
132		1452	15 do	pekoe	1275	61
133		1454	14 do	pek sou	920	52
136	Middleton	1460	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	78
137		1462	36 ch	or pek	3600	63
138		1464	19 do	pekoe	1650	55
139		1466	31 do	pek sou	2480	48
148	Avisawella	1484	54 box	bro or pek	952	70
149		1486	32 ch	bro pekoe	3040	51 bid
150		1488	35 do	pekoe	2975	39
151		1490	39 do	pek sou	3130	32
153		1494	5 do	dust	700	18
154		1496	7 do	fans	700	23
155	Putupaula	1498	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	43
156		1500	41 ch	bro pek	3485	57
157		2	35 do	pekoe	2800	40
158		4	29 do	pek sou	2175	34
160		8	10 hf-ch	dust	860	19
161	Clyde	10	23 ch	bro pek	2070	55
163		14	28 do	pek	2520	33
164		16	17 do	pek sou	1530	29
171	Pendenioya	30	58 hf-ch	unas	2900	35
173	Ireby	34	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2340	67
174		36	19 do	pekoe	950	52
178	Dea Ella	44	24 hf-ch	fans No. 1	1680	24
179		46	14 do	do ,, 2	840	21
182	Roeberry	52	27 ch	or pek	2700	54
183		54	33 do	pekoe	2970	41
184		56	12 do	pek sou	960	39
186	Chesterford	60	35 ch	bro pek	3500	51 bid
187		62	30 do	pekoe	3000	39
188		64	20 do	pek sou	2000	34
189		66	11 do	fans	990	31
193	Hopton	74	37 ch	bro pek	3885	54 bid
194		76	42 do	pekoe	3780	40
195		78	17 do	pek sou	1530	35
196		80	14 do	sou	1260	31
205	Coreen	98	9 ch	pek No. 2	855	38
206		100	11 do	pek sou	935	33
208		104	5 do	dust	725	18
209	Horana	106	14 ch	bro pek	1260	36 bid
210		108	13 do	pekoe	1105	29
211		110	14 do	pek sou	1120	21
212	Palmerston	112	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1272	88
213		114	20 ch	or pek	1600	61 bid
214		116	20 do	pekoe	1660	55
215		118	19 do	pek sou	1520	44
216	Polatagama	120	13 ch	bro pek	1105	36
217		122	15 do	or pek	1275	51
218		124	16 do	pekoe	1280	37
219		126	32 do	pek sou	2560	30
220		128	12 do	fans	1200	33
221		130	13 do	pek fans	1150	23
223	Dunkeld	134	45 hf-ch	bro or pek	2700	64
224		136	16 ch	or pek	1520	55
225		138	15 do	pek	1425	47
226	Matale	140	50 hf-ch	bro pek	3000	54
227		142	25 ch	pekoe	2250	44
228		144	10 do	pek sou	900	38
230	Galphele	148	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	50
231		150	23 do	pekoe	1035	38
234	M P	156	13 ch	sou	1235	29
235		158	7 do	dust	980	17
237	P	162	25 do	sou	2375	31
238		164	12 do	dust	1680	18
239		166	4 ch	dust No. 2	700	15

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
240	Doonevale	168	32 ch	bro pek	2880	42
243	Ellamulla	174	25 hf-ch	pek sou	1310	40
249	Shrubs Hill	186	41 ch	bro pek	4223	49 bid
250		188	34 do	bro pek	3502	49 bid
251		190	25 do	pekoe	2125	40 bid
252		192	20 do	pekoe	1700	39 bid
253		194	27 do	pek sou	1971	33 bid
254	S, in estate mark	196	25 hf-ch	dust	2250	19
261	Torrington	210	30 ch	bro or pek	3300	57
262		212	34 do	bro pek	3400	48
263		214	50 do	pekoe	5000	47
264		216	25 do	pek sou	2125	36
265		218	11 hf-ch	pek fan	770	21
267	D, in estate mark	222	12 hf-ch	fans	720	25
268		224	12 do	dust	720	18
280	St. Edwards	248	32 do	bro pek	1920	46
281		250	20 do	pekoe	1120	35
283	Fetteresso	254	51 ch	bro pek	28 5	83
284		256	21 do	pekoe	1680	66
285		258	27 do	pek sou	1890	55
297	Polatagama	282	20 ch	bro pek	16 0	37
298		284	25 do	or pek	2125	50
299		286	19 do	do No. 2	1615	40
300		288	30 do	pekoe	2100	34
301		290	18 do	pek sou	1440	28
302		292	17 do	fans	1700	32
307	Hayes	302	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	61
308		304	23 do	or pek	1035	49
309		306	22 do	pekoe	990	48
310		308	35 do	pek sou	1750	39
311		310	36 do	sou	1620	31
312		312	15 do	pek fans	825	39
313	Dammeria	314	22 ch	bro or pek	2640	48
314		315	20 do	bro pek	2000	57
315		318	49 do	pekoe	4900	48

[Mr. E. John.—173,170 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	S G H, in est. mark	367	28 ch	bro pek	2520	30 bid
6		369	11 do	pekoe	1070	24 bid
9	R, in est. mark	375	7 do	pekoe	705	32
10	Shannon	377	14 hf-ch	bro pek	700	53
11		379	13 do	pekoe	1001	36
13	Dalhousie	383	24 do	bro or pek	1320	57 bid
14		385	27 do	pekoe	1350	38 bid
18	Marlborough	393	23 do	bro or pek	1265	73
19		395	23 do	or pek	1035	57 bid
20		397	15 ch	pekoe	1200	49
24	M B O	405	25 do	pekoe	2000	16
25		407	23 do	pek fans	1840	11
27	Agra Ouvah	411	57 hf-ch	bro or pek	3705	81
28		413	25 do	or pek	1375	64
29		415	8 ch	pekoe	760	54
31		419	15 hf-ch	pek fans	1230	38
33	Rondura	423	7 ch	bro pek	770	46
34		425	9 do	or pek	828	51
35		427	18 do	pekoe	1,40	36
36		429	17 do	pek sou	1564	30
39	Glasgow	4 5	56 do	bro or pek	4200	69
40		437	23 do	or pek	1380	55
41		439	15 do	pekoe	1425	50
42		441	9 do	dust	900	20
43	Vincit	443	8 do	bro pek	800	44
48	Temp'estowe	453	11 do	bro or pek	1155	54
49		455	15 do	or pek	1350	60
50		457	30 do	pekoe	2550	48
51		459	9 do	pek sou	720	37
54	Uda	465	17 hf-ch	bro pek	1020	29
55		467	13 ch	pekoe	1300	29
60	Brownlow	477	27 do	bro or pek	2565	68
61		479	24 do	or pek	2160	47 bid
62		481	21 do	pekoe	1870	46
63		483	12 do	pek sou	960	36 bid
64		485	12 hf-ch	bro pek fans	756	42
68	Glassaugh	493	37 do	bro pek	2035	71 bid
69		4 5	27 ch	pekoe	2295	51 bid
70		497	18 do	pek sou	1440	42 bid
72	Lameliere	1	18 do	bro pek	1944	60
73		3	19 do	pekoe	1748	45
74		5	15 do	pek sou	1200	36
85	Glentilt	27	29 hf-ch	fans	1600	19 bid
86	D N D, in est. mark	29	12 ch	unas	1020	35
88		33	16 do	bro mix	1000	9
89	E D	35	14 do	unas	1400	31
94	Ivanhoe	45	10 do	pek sou	850	39
97	Kituldeniya	51	15 do	bro pek	1500	46 bid
98		53	23 do	pekoe	1771	35 bid
99		55	21 do	pek sou	1470	31 bid
102	Talawakelle	61	10 do	bro mix	920	10

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
103	Ardlaw & Wishford	63	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	70
104		65	28 do	or pek	1400	60
105		67	39 do	pekoe	1950	53
106	A	69	27 do	bro mix	1620	22
114	Pati Rajah	85	20 ch	bro pek	2000	48
115		87	15 do	pekoe	1425	36
123	Ridgmount	103	9 do	pek sou	810	30
127	Esperanza	111	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	728	43
128		113	34 do	pekoe	1564	35
129	Horawitta	115	9 ch	bro or pek	810	35
130		117	13 do	bro pek	1300	32 bid
131		119	35 do	pekoe	3150	34 bid
132		121	23 do	pek sou	1725	24
133		123	15 hf-ch	fans	1050	16 bid
136	Cleveland	129	18 do	pekoe	864	51
140	S	137	10 do	dust	800	17
141		139	14 ch	fans	1400	26
143		143	9 do	bro mix	720	12
144	Kotuagedera	145	22 do	bro pek	2200	46
145		147	17 do	pekoe	1615	35 bid
146		149	11 do	pek sou	990	31
148	B E K	153	13 do	bro pek fans	1560	20
149		150	5 do	fans	750	15
151	N B	159	10 hf-ch	dust	850	18
153	Heatherley	163	23 ch	unas	1955	21
154	C, in est. mark	165	15 do	pek sou	1275	21
155		167	15 do	pek No. 1	1425	29
156		169	12 do	sou	960	26
157		171	7 do	dust	1050	15
158	Elston	173	9 hf-ch	dust	810	17
159		175	21 ch	pek sou	1680	35
160		177	10 hf-ch	fans	700	22
161		179	7 ch	congou	700	29
162	Eadella	181	27 do	bro pek	2700	46 bid
163		183	26 do	pekoe	2340	35
167	Pemberton	191	13 do	bro pek	1300	40
168		193	15 do	pekoe	1350	33
178	Alnoor	213	44 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	42
179		215	25 do	pekoe	1250	32
181		219	8 do	fans	1320	21

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—179,872.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	D	151	7 ch	bro pek	770	30 bid
6		156	7 do	unas	700	25 bid
7	Hapugahalande	157	25 do	bro pek	2500	53
8		158	29 do	pek	2610	40
9		159	23 do	pek sou	2070	34
11		161	10 do	dust	1400	17
14	Comar	164	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	48
16		166	8 ch	pek	800	33
19	Ukuwella	169	21 do	bro pek	2100	41 bid
20		170	17 do	pekoe	1700	34
21		171	16 do	pek sou	1600	27
23	Malvern	173	24 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	2450	40 bid
24		274	22 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	2238	32 bid
25		175	20 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	2040	27
27	Mousagalla	177	22 ch	bro pek	2420	47
28		178	17 do	or pek	1615	50
29		179	23 do	pekoe	1955	46
30		180	35 do	pek sou	3150	38
35	St. Catherine, Ceylon	185	26 hf-ch	pekoe	1170	33
36		186	17 do	pek sou	850	27 bid
38	M N	188	20 do	dust	1600	17
39	Beneveula	189	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2150	44
40		190	9 ch	pekoe	900	33
44	Madulteune	194	24 do	bro pek	2400	54
45		195	27 do	pekoe	2700	39
46		196	25 do	pek sou	2500	32
62	Koladeniya	212	11 do	bro pek	104[illegible]	[illegible]
71	Kew	222	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	840	R1·10
72		223	18 do	or pek	900	89
74		224	27 ch	pekoe	2484	52
75		225	17 do	pekoe sou	1615	40
77	Nugawella	227	15 hf-ch	or pek	825	51
78		228	17 do	bro or pek	1020	41
79		229	42 do	pekoe	2100	40
82	Rayigam	232	25 ch	bro pek	2500	46 bid
83		233	32 do	pekoe	2720	35
84	Annandale	234	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1120	53 bid
85		235	14 do	or pek	728	70 bid
86		236	21 do	pekoe	1050	46 bid
87	Mahatenne	237	15 ch	bro pek	1500	44
88		238	8 do	pekoe	760	33
91	Didbury	241	15 do	bro pek	1500	51 bid
92		242	10 do	pekoe	800	38 bid
93	New Valley	243	23 do	bro pek	2530	71
94		244	17 do	or pek	1700	56
95		245	17 do	pekoe	1700	44
96		246	10 do	sou	900	39

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
97	N I T	247	8 ch	unast	800	18
98	Mousagalla	248	14 do	bro pek	1540	47
99		249	15 do	or pek	1425	54
100		250	17 do	pekoe	1445	45
101		251	23 do	pek sou	2070	39
108	Meuchatel	258	31 do	or pek	2790	52
109	Romania	259	14 do	bro pek	1400	38 bid
110		260	20 do	pekoe	2000	30
111		261	8 do	pek sou	715	25
114	R K	264	10 do	bro pek	1100	30 bid
115		265	9 do	pek	898	26 bid
128	Lyndhurst	278	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1150	44 bid
129		279	31 do	pekoe	1395	35
133	D B G	283	12 ch	bro mix	1200	10
134	Ukuwela	284	19 do	bro pek	1900	43 bid
135		285	17 do	pekoe	1700	34
135		286	16 do	pek s u	1600	26 bid
139	Penrith	289	14 hf-ch	bro pek	840	57
140		290	16 do	pekoe	880	42
141		291	13 do	pek sou	780	34
152	R C T, in est. mark	302	15 do	bro pek	1500	32
153		303	9 do	pekoe	765	28
154		304	13 do	pek sou	1040	23
163	Kelani	316	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1485	55
165		315	27 ch	pek	2430	35
166		316	12 do	pek sou	1080	30
173	I P	323	23 hf-ch	dust	1840	15
174	North Matale	324	32 ch	bro pek	2700	48
175		325	30 do	pek	2720	39
176		326	22 do	pek sou	1870	33
177	White Cross No. 1	327	37 do	bro pek	3700	37 bid
178		328	33 do	pek	3135	32 bid
179		329	20 do	sou	1800	25 bid
184	Ankande	334	23 do	bro pek	2185	39 bid
185		335	28 do	pekoe	2100	33 bid
186		336	41 do	pek sou	3485	30 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Mandara Newera	5	3 ch	dust	300	19
12		12	9 do	pekoe	450	31
13		13	1 do	pek sou	45	26
14		14	1 do	dust	60	17
16		16	11 do	pekoe	495	29
17	Relugas	17	1 ch	souchong	85	19
18		18	3 do	dust	360	16
19		19	4 do	pek sou	440	24
20		20	1 hf-ch	red leaf	69	8
24		24	3 do	dust	420	15
30		30	9 do	pek sou	495	46
31		31	2 do	sou	100	30
32		32	4 do	dust	320	20
33	Agarsland	33	12 hf-ch	or pek	600	53
38		38	2 do	dust	150	16
		41	2 do	fans	170	18
44		44	2 do	fannings	170	17
46	Ahamud	46	8 hf-ch	bro pek	400	47
47		47	6 do	pekoe	300	30
48		48	7 do	pek sou	350	25
49		49	1 do	fannings	50	14
51		51	5 hf-ch	dust	325	14
56		56	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	567	45
60	A	60	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	45
61		61	7 do	pekoe	350	32

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ayr	359	2 hf-ch	bro tea	120	35
2		361	6 do	dust	510	16
3		363	2 do	bro mix	130	20
7	S G H, in est. mark	371	6 ch	pek sou	585	25
8		373	4 do	bro pek fans	480	19 bid
12	Shannon	381	7 hf-ch	pek sou	315	30
15	Dalhousie	387	3 do	pek sou	165	33
16		389	3 do	fans	225	18
17		391	2 do	bro tea	110	9
21	Marlborough	399	8 ch	pek sou	600	46
22		401	2 do	pek fans	230	28
23		403	1 hf-ch	dust	90	18
26	M B O	409	1 do	dust	75	14
30	Agra Ouvah	417	6 ch	pek sou	570	39
32		421	4 hf-ch	dust	380	19
37	Rondura	431	6 ch	bro tea	630	28
38		433	4 do	fans	480	20

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
44	Vincit	445	6 do	pekoe	600	33
45		447	6 do	pek sou	600	27
46		449	3 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	360	27
47		451	1 ch	dust	135	15
52	Templestowe	461	2 do	dust	280	17
53		463	1 do	bro mix	100	21
56	Uda	469	5 do	pek dust	435	15
57	I	471	6 do	sou	390	30
58		473	8 hf-ch	dust	680	15
59		475	2 ch	r d leaf	170	8
65	Brownlow	487	6 hf-ch	dust	504	19
63	Loughton	489	2 do	pek dust	100	17
67		491	3 do	sou	150	23
71	Glassaugh	499	4 do	bro mix	300	9
75	Lameliere	7	5 do	pek fans	375	25
87	D N P, in est. mark	31	4 do	dust	320	14
90	E D	37	1 ch	sou	93	18
91		39	1 do	dust	117	15
92	Ivanhoe	41	8 do	bro pek	440	54
93		43	7 do	pekoe	630	44
95		47	3 do	bro mix	225	11
96		49	5 hf-ch	dust	375	16
100	Kituldeniya	57	3 ch	sou	225	19
101		59	1 hf-ch	dust	84	16
107	A	71	3 do	dust	225	16
116	Pati Rajah	89	4 ch	fans	420	25
117		91	3 do	dust	450	16
119	Keenagaha Ella	95	7 do	pek sou	630	34
120		97	5 do	bro mix	475	25
121		99	1 do	mas	105	33
122		101	2 do	fans	180	32
124	Ridgmount	105	3 do	sou	210	35
125	G	107	1 do	bro pek	45	27
126		109	1 do	pek sou	60	28
134	Cleveland	125	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	432	74
135		127	7 do	or pek	315	64
137		133	7 do	pek sou	336	43
138		133	3 do	bro or pek fans	171	36
142	S	141	6 ch	sou	480	30
147	Kotuagedera	151	4 do	bro pek fans	480	21
150	N B	157	4 do	sou	400	26
152	Heatherley	161	3 do	dust	450	15
164	Eadella	185	8 do	pek sou	640	29
165		187	5 do	fans	600	31
166		189	3 do	dust	420	16
169	Pemberton	195	7 do	pek sou	595	27
170	P	197	2 do	bro mix	170	17
171		199	1 do	bro pek fans	100	21
172		201	1 do	dust	135	15
180	Alnoor	217	8 hf-ch	red leaf	640	9

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	D	152	5 ch	pekoe	505	25 bid
3		153	5 do	pek sou	500	23 bid
10	Hapugahalande	160	6 do	bro pek sou	600	14
12	C F in est mark	162	2 hf-ch	bro mix	160	18
13		163	2 do	dust	100	17
15	Comar	165	14 hf-ch	or pek	630	41
17		167	2 ch	pek sou	200	26
18		168	1 hf ch	dust	75	16
22	Ukuwella	172	1 do	bro pek fans	70	19
26	Malvern	176	1 do	bro pek fans	70	28
31	Mousagalla	181	2 ch	souchong	180	28
32		182	1 do	dust	168	14
33	St. Cathrine, Ceylon	183	6 hf-ch	bro pek	369	45
34		184	13 do	or pek	584	51
37		187	1 do	dust	80	17
41	Benveula	191	4 ch	pek sou	400	26
42	B, in estate mark	192	3 hf-ch	dust	210	16
43		193	3 do	bro mix	150	16
47	Madultenne	197	7 do	fans	630	30
48		198	4 do	dust	320	17
49	L	199	6 hf-ch	dust	510	16
50		200	5 ch	bro mix	475	10
51	Castle	201	8 hf-ch	bro pek	472	40
52		202	9 do	pekoe	491	32
53		203	5 do	pek sou	295	28
54		204	3 do	fannings	183	18
55		205	2 do	dust	150	12
56	Maligatenne	206	3 ch	bro pek	264	33 bid
57		207	4 do	pek	360	30
58		208	6 do	unast	540	19
59		209	5 do	pek sou	425	18
60		210	5 do	bro sou	425	8
61		211	1 do	dust	106	17
63	Koladeniya	213	6 do	pekoe	510	35
64		214	7 do	pek sou	560	28
65		215	1 do	dust	120	15
66	S C K in est. mark	216	1 ch	99 1 lb. pkt. pek	100	25
67		217	1 do	200 ½ lb. pkt. pek	100	20 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
68	W G	218	1 ch	souchong	90	23
69		219	1 do	pek fans	100	17
70	I F in est. mark	220	1 ch 100 1 lb. pkts.	pek	100	25
73	Kew	223	10 hf-ch	bro pek	600	47
76		226	3 ch	sou	300	21
80	Nugawella	230	6 ch	pek sou	510	30
81		231	5 hf-ch	dust	375	17
89	Mahatenne	239	4 ch	pek sou	380	30
90		240	2 do	dust	200	19
102	Mousagalla	252	2 do	souchong	200	29
103		253	1 do	dust	100	15
104	N	254	5 do	bro pek	500	48
105		255	6 do	pek	510	39
106		256	2 do	pek sou	160	30
107		257	1 hf-ch	dust	62	16
112	Romania	262	2 ch	dust	168	16
113		263	2 do	congou	154	17
116	R K	266	3 do	pek sou	285	28
117		267	2 do	fans	500	17
118	O H S	268	3 do	bro pek	295	32 bid
119		269	3 do	pek	300	29
120		270	4 do	pek sou	400	25
121		271	1 do	dust	120	14
130	Lyndhurst	280	6 hf-ch	pek sou	270	30
131		281	7 do	congou	315	20
132		282	8 do	fannings	440	32
137	Ukuwela	287	1 do	bro pek fans	70	24
138	Penrith	288	7 do	bro or pek	490	48
142		292	1 do	fans	55	21
143	K G	293	3 ch	sou	300	13
144	Patulpana	294	2 hf-ch	bro pek	110	26
145		295	2 do	pekoe	110	22
146		296	1 do	pek sou	50	21
147		297	1 do	sou	45	15
148	Veli Mulva	298	3 do	or pek	165	37
149		299	3 do	pek	150	33
150		300	3 do	pek sou	135	28
151		301	2 do	sou	90	17
155	RCT in est. mark	305	2 ch	dust	300	14
164	Kelani	314	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	400	46
167		317	9 do	bro pek fans	540	35
168		318	4 do	dust	400	16
169	B in est. mark	319	3 ch	bro pek	270	46
170		320	4 do	pek	310	32
171		321	3 do	pek sou	255	29
172		322	3 do	bro pek fans	180	25
180	White Cross	330	2 hf-ch	fans	130	19
181		331	1 do	dust	80	15
182	E S	332	2 ch	pek	190	30
183		333	4 do	sou	360	25
187	Ankande	337	5 do	dust	400	16
188		338	6 do	sou	480	29
189	Wevetenne	339	4 hf-ch	bro pek	224	42
190		340	7 do	pek	364	31
191		341	4 do	pek sou	328	29
192		342	1 do	congou	48	17
193		343	2 do	pek fans	120	18
194		344	1 ch	bro mix	92	14

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	M G	1192	3 hf-ch	sou	135	48
3		1194	5 do	dust	450	31
5	Dorankande	1198	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	350	41
7		1202	4 do	pek No. 2	200	30
8		1204	8 do	pek sou	640	28
9	Beverley	1206	12 boxes'	bro or pek	300	57 bid
10		1208	9 ch	pek sou	450	37
11	Harrington	1210	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	360	70
14		1216	2 ch	pek sou	180	39
15		1218	1 do	dust	165	21
18	Kelaneiya	1224	1 ch	sou	100	30
19		1226	1 ch	dust	115	16
20	Melrose	1228	5 ch	bro or pek	500	39
21		1230	7 do	bro pek	630	40
22		1232	7 do	pekoe	560	34
23		1234	6 do	pek sou	480	31
34	Bargany	1156	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	75	31
38	Galkadua	1264	1 ch	fans	100	19
41	Grange Garden	1270	1 ch	sou	270	31
42		1272	1 hf-ch	dust	85	18
45	Maskeliya	1278	2 ch	sou	200	32
49	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	1286	6 ch	sou	420	29
50		1288	3 do	dust	255	16
51		1290	1 do	red leaf	46	9
55	Dammesia	1298	3 ch	pek sou	300	38
56		1300	6 do	dust	600	17
63	Clunes	1314	8 hf-ch	dust	680	16
68	Stamford Hill	1322	2 hf-ch	dust	160	17
70	Pati gama	1328	2 ch	pek sou	180	34
73	Ewhurst	1334	7 ch	pek sou	630	29
74		1336	5 hf-ch	fans	380	21
75	Labookellie	1338	4 ch	bro pek	400	71
76		1340	4 do	pekoe	364	50
77		1342	5 do	pek sou	455	42
79	Beaumont	1346	6 ch	fans	654	25
80		1348	2 do	sou	220	27
82	Morland	1352	10 hf-ch	bro pek	600	58
83		1354	8 ch	pekoe	640	45
84		1356	3 do	pek sou	210	33
85		1358	1 hf-ch	dust	80	19
86		1360	1 ch	red leaf	65	9
90	Weyungawatte	1398	2 hf-ch	dust	160	16
92	L	1372	3 ch	dust	490	15
100	Arapolakande	1388	5 ch	sou	500	22
101		1390	3 do	dust	345	15
106	Torwood	1400	4 ch	sou	320	26
110	Doonevale	1408	8 ch	pekoe	680	36
112		1412	4 ch	dust	560	16
121	Castlereagh	1430	6 ch	pek No. 2	540	34
122		1432	4 do	pek sou	320	27
223		1434	6 hf-ch	pek fans	420	26
124		1436	3 do	dust	240	15
128	Woodlands	1444	2 ch	dust	240	23
134	Devonford	1456	3 ch	dust	210	21
135	D F D	1458	5 ch	pek sou	350	32
140	Tavalamtenne	1468	8 ch	or pek	600	51
141		1470	5 do 1 hf-ch	pekoe	554	41
142		1472	1 ch	fans	100	20
152	Avisawella	1492	6 ch	sou	510	25
159	Putupaula	6	8 ch	sou	600	13
162	Clyde	12	2 ch	bro pek	240	37
165		18	2 do	dust	250	16
166	Daphne	20	2 ch	bro pek	200	42
167		22	4 do	pekoe	380	34
168		24	3 do	pek sou	270	25
169		26	1 do	fans	100	18
170		28	1 do	dust	140	16
172	Pendenioya	32	2 hf-ch	red leaf	100	18
175	Ireby	38	7 ch	pek sou	630	47
176		40	2 hf-ch	fans	140	37
177		42	2 do	dus	160	18
180	Dea Ella	48	11 hf-ch	sou	495	22
181	Roeberry	50	3 ch	bro pek	330	40
185		58	5 do	fan	500	24
191	Thiasho'a Nilgiri	70	1 hf-ch	or pek dust	50	out
192		72	1 do	congou	50	out
197	Hopton	82	2 ch	dust	240	17
198		84	3 do	fans	300	27
207	Coreen	102	3 ch	bro pek fan	300	27
222	Polatagama	132	3 ch	dust	450	16
229	Debatgama	146	2 ch	dust	280	15
232	Galphele	152	14 hf-ch	pek sou	530	31
233	Pingarawa	154	4 ch	dust	360	14
236	M P	160	2 ch	dust No. 2	358	13
244	Ellamulla	176	2 ch	bro pek dust	200	20
245		178	1 do	pek dust	100	17
246		180	1 hf-ch	fans	62	24
247	T G	182	8 do	bro pek	460	39
248		184	1 do	pek	50	29
255	Wolleyfield	198	2 ch	bro pek	200	38
256		200	4 do	pekoe	348	27
257		202	2 do	sou	160	24
258		204	3 do	fans	262	14
259	W	206	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	37
260		208	3 do	pek	135	25
266	D, in estate mark	220	6 hf-ch	sou	300	24
273	Frogmore	234	12 hf-ch	or pek	540	49
274		236	10 do	bro pek	550	70
275		238	2 do	pekoe No. 2	80	39
282	St. Edward	252	9 do	pek sou	495	19
286	Fetteresso	260	4 hf-ch	bro pek dust	320	17
287		262	1 do	bro tea	46	27
288		264	1 do	fans	65	18
295	Ambalawa	278	12 hf-ch	pek sou	480	26
296		280	5 do	congou	225	18
303	Polatagama	294	6 ch	pep fans	510	20
304		296	4 do	dust	600	16
305	Hayes	298	2 hf-ch	bro or pek No. 1	110	71
306		300	3 do	bro or pek No. 2	180	58
316	Dammeria	320	3 ch	pek sou	300	38
317		322	4 do	dust	400	16
318	D M	324	2 ch	bro or pek	240	47
319		326	5 do	pekoe	500	35

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[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—68,635 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Agra Elbedde	1	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1798	62 bid
2		2	25 do	pekoe	1250	51
3		3	20 do	pek sou	1000	40 bid
7	Sapitiyagodde	7	41 ch	or pek	3690	47
8		8	36 do	bro pek	3420	49
9		9	43 do	bro or pek	4515	52
10		10	28 do	pekoe	2240	41
11		11	25 do	pek sou	1875	37
12		12	10 do	pek fans	1250	32
15	Vogan	15	27 ch	bro pek	2430	56 bid
16		16	30 do	pekoe	2550	39
17		17	23 do	pek sou	1840	34
20	Dromore	20	21 do	bro pek	2000	57
21		20	22 do	pekoe	2500	47
22		22	10 do	pek sou	1000	35
28	Buddalpitiya	28	16 ch	bor pek	1360	50
34	J	34	11 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1117	13 bid
35	Ludlow	35	15 hf-ch	pek fans	1115	16 bid
36	Myraganga	36	22 ch	bro pek	2046	44 bid
37		37	26 do	pekoe	2340	34 bid
38	Mandara Newewera	38	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	54
42	Henegama	42	11 hf-ch	bro pek fans	770	26
45	Gooroogoda	45	8 ch	bro tea	724	9 bid
47	Balgownie	47	15 ch	bro pek	1350	36 bid
48		48	12 do	bro pek	1020	29
49		49	14 do	pek sou	1120	22
50	Pena	50	15 ch	bro pek sou	1725	8 bid
56	Battalgalla	56	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	37
57		57	12 ch	pek sou	1200	37
59	Horusey	59	13 ch	pek sou	1300	37

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & CO.—130,837.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Charlie Hill	353	13 hf-ch	pek sou	700	28
8	Lonach	358	59 hf ch	bro pek	3245	52
9		359	28 ch	pek	2240	39
10		360	13 do	pek sou	1040	34
11	Minna	361	27 hf-ch	or pek	1404	66
12		362	86 do	bro or pek	4730	49
13		363	51 do	pekoe	4335	47
14		364	30 do	pekoe sou	2550	33
15		365	15 do	dust	1360	16
17	Hatton	367	21 do	bro pek	1155	68
18		368	18 ch	pek	1530	48
19		369	9 do	pek sou	720	34
23	Dotala	373	16 hf-ch	bro pek	960	62 bid
24		374	12 ch	pekoe	1080	46
31	White Cross No. 2	381	24 do	bro pek	2400	37
32		382	22 do	pekoe	2090	32 bid
33		383	13 do	sou	1170	26 bid
38	Wilpita	388	8 do	bro pek	800	34 bid
39		389	11 do	pekoe	1100	26 bid
44	Yspa	394	11 do	pek dust	1650	19
45	A N E	395	10 do	pek sou	90	31
47	S D M	397	11 do	pek	1045	33
54	P T N, in estate mark	4	13 hf-ch	bro pek	728	36
55		5	19 do	pek sou	950	31
59	Evalgolla	9	11 ch	or pek	1045	47 bid
60		10	11 do	pekoe	1045	28
62	Ellatenne	12	21 do	bro pek	2310	30 bid
63	Yarrow	13	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2860	49
64		14	51 do	pekoe	2570	40
65	Ukuwela	15	28 ch	bro pek	2800	40 bid
66		16	25 do	pekoe	2500	34
67		17	20 do	pek sou	2000	28
69	R	19	15 do	pek sou	1350	18
70		20	20 hf-ch	bro sou	1000	14 bid
71	Maria	21	8 ch	bro pek	800	35 bid
72		22	8 do	pek	800	30 bid
74	Bogahagodewatte	24	7 do	bro pek	700	40
75		25	12 do	pekoe	1080	30
78	C	28	20 do	bro pek sou	2000	21
87	G W	37	10 do	sou	800	28
91	Horagodda	41	13 do	bro pek	1300	52
92		42	15 do	pek	1275	34
97	Depedene	47	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	51
98		48	16 do	pekoe	800	40
99		49	16 do	pek sou	800	34
102	Rayigam	52	16 ch	bro pek	1600	44 bid
103		53	33 do	pek	2805	35
104		54	12 do	pek sou	960	31
109	Ovoca AI	59	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1650	64
110		60	24 do	or pek	1080	54
111		61	18 do	pek sou	1440	38
112		62	10 do	pek fans	700	25
113	Monte Christo	63	53 do	bro pek	2650	43 bid
115		65	16 do	dust	960	16
117	Marigold	67	44 do	bro pek	2728	54
118		68	21 do	pek	1176	45
119		69	15 do	pek sou	840	37
122	T P in est. mark	72	7 ch	bro pek	770	out
124	Penrith	74	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	910	47
125		75	19 do	bro pek	1140	51 bid
126		76	15 ch	pekoe	1200	38 bid
127		77	11 ch	pek sou	935	32
133	Hapugahalande	83	26 do	bro pek	2600	47 bid
134		84	26 do	pek	2340	38 bid
135		85	22 do	pek sou	1980	31 bid
136	W	86	7 do	unast	700	18 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—188,199 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Attabagie	321	19 ch	fans	2470	20
3	Orange Field	225	8 do	bro pek	800	41
4		227	10 do	pekoe	1000	32
9	M, Nayapane	237	24 do 1 hf-ch	bro mix	1353	9
11	Shawlands	241	25 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	2599	46 bid
12		243	26 ch	pekoe	2340	40 bid
13		245	19 do	pek sou	1710	34 bid
16	Riseland	251	17 do	bro pek	1530	30 bid
17		253	11 do	pekoe	990	28
26	Acrawatte	271	32 do	bro pek	1920	50 bid
27		273	21 do	pekoe	1890	42 bid
28		275	13 do	pek sou	1300	36
30	Rondura	279	14 do	bro pek	1540	34 bid
31		281	10 do	or pek	880	45 bid
32		283	29 do	pekoe	2372	33 bid
33		285	19 do	pek sou	1748	26 bid
34		287	7 do	dust	770	15
35		289	14 do	bro tea	1260	27
38	Agra Ouvah	295	63 hf-ch	bro or pek	4095	77
39		297	17 ch	or pek	1700	64
40		299	11 do	pekoe	1045	56
41	Glasgow	301	75 do	bro or pek	5850	66
42		303	16 do	or pek	1440	59
43		305	18 do	pekoe	1800	50
44	Digdola	307	18 do	bro or pek	1620	48
45		309	14 do	or pek	1120	36
46		311	15 do	pekoe	1200	33
47		313	12 do	pek sou	1020	29
48		315	8 do	bro pek fans	720	25
50	Mocha	319	38 do	bro or pek	3800	64 bid
51		321	36 do	pekoe	3060	49
52		323	16 do	pek sou	1200	44
53		325	9 do	fans	1170	41
60	Alliaddy	339	22 do	bro pek	2090	49 bid
61		341	15 do	pekoe	1350	33 bid
62		343	12 do	pek sou	960	33
64	Stinsford	347	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2254	52 bid
65		349	38 do	pekoe	1748	38 bid
66		351	20 do	pek sou	900	32 bid
67	Gleutilt	353	30 ch	bro pek	3000	61
68		355	21 do	pekoe	2100	48
69	Anchor, in est. mark	357	25 hf ch	bro or pek	1250	66
70		359	18 ch	or pek	1350	52
71	Kanangama	361	22 do	bro pek	2090	38 bid
72		363	18 do	pekoe	1530	31 bid
74	Anchor, in est. mark	367	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1375	63 bid
75		369	21 ch	pekoe	1785	48
77	Gampola	373	16 do	pek No. 1	1440	34
86	Kataboola	391	8 do	pek dust	1120	19
91	S G H, in est. mark	401	15 do	bro pek	1350	35
97	Dehigoda	413	10 do	pekoe	1000	out
98	Poilakande	415	15 hf-ch	bro pek	900	51
99		417	17 ch	pekoe	1530	34 bid
100		419	27 do	pek sou	210	28 bid
103	Tientsin	425	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	54 bid
104		427	15 ch	pekoe	1350	47
106	Eila	431	51 do	bro pek	4590	42 bid

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107		433	54 ch	pekoe	4590	31 bid
118		435	21 do	pek sou	1785	28 bid
109		437	14 do	fans	1400	23 bid
110	Murraythwaite	439	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	51
111		441	12 ch	pekoe	1020	34
113	Maskeliya	445	12 do	bro or pek	1200	61 bid
114		447	12 do	or pek	1200	48
115		449	9 do	pekoe	810	31
120	Claremont	459	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2132	35 bid
121		461	11 ch	pekoe	935	34
129	Razeen	477	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	56
133		485	20 do	pek sou	900	30
138	Kotuagedera	495	25 ch	bro pek	2500	43 bid
139		497	20 do	pekoe	1900	34 bid
141	Ratwatte	501	12 do	bro pek	1344	40 bid
144		507	22 do	pekoe	1870	37
145		509	16 do	pek sou	1184	32
147	Alnoor	513	38 hf-ch	bro pek fans	2090	25
148		515	17 do	fans	1020	18
149		517	32 do	pek sou	1600	22
151	St. John's	521	26 do	bro or pek	1560	91 bid
152		523	30 do	or pek	1560	76
153		525	24 do	pekoe	1344	62
154		527	29 do	pek sou	1450	57
160	Logan	539	15 ch	bro pek	1425	51
161		541	14 do	pekoe	1260	37
162		543	10 do	pek sou	900	32

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	C H in estate mark	330	24 hf-ch	sou	1200	29
4	New Peacock	334	12 hf-ch	pek fans	900	18
14	NewAngamana	354	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	43
15		356	20 do	pekoe	1000	33
16		358	17 do	pek sou	850	28
18	N	362	13 ch	bro mix	1690	17
19		364	22 ch	unassorted	1980	27
20	Great Valley Ceylon in estate mark	366	16 ch	bro or pek	1520	63
21		368	39 do	pekoe	3510	33
24	Munukattia Ceylon in estate mark	374	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1550	58
25		376	12 do	pekoe	1080	39
26		378	14 do	pek sou	1260	33
27	Holton	380	37 ch	bro pek	3515	45 bid
28		382	10 do	pekoe	800	35
31	Drayton	388	45 hf-ch	bro or pek	2475	70 bid
32		390	32 do	or pek	1600	60 bid
34		394	42 hf-ch	pekoe	3570	48 bid
35		396	16 ch	pek sou	1280	37 bid
38	Yuillefield	402	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	79
39		404	32 ch	or pek	2880	49
43	B	412	9 ch	sou	810	20
44		414	8 do	dust	1120	18
45	Yataderia	416	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	44 bid
46		418	28 ch	bro pek	2520	34 bid
47		420	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	37
48		422	41 ch	pekoe	3485	28
56	Passara Group	438	33 ch	bro pek	3330	50 bid
57		440	38 do	pek	3420	39 bid
58		442	11 do	pek sou	990	34 bid
59		444	11 do	sou	990	30
62	K P W	450	35 hf-ch	or pek	2240	44
63		452	14 do	bro pek	896	39
64		454	38 do	pek	2280	36
68	Pedro	462	56 hf-ch	bro or pek	3360	92
69		464	13 ch	pekoe	1235	69
70		466	26 do	pek sou	2880	55
71		468	17 hf-ch	fans	1445	39
72	Naseby	470	38 hf-ch	bro pek	2090	76
73		472	21 do	pekoe	1050	68
74		474	18 do	pek sou	900	53
75		476	9 do	dust	738	34
80	Sunnycroft	486	8 ch	pek sou	800	31
82		490	7 do	dust	1120	12
83	Nahalma	492	44 ch	sou	4840	27
84	Stamford Hill	494	18 hf-ch	flowery or pek	900	76
85		496	24 do	or pek	1080	52 bid
86		498	27 do	pekoe	1215	45
87	Penrhos	500	20 hf ch	or pek	1000	65
88		502	17 do	bro pek	1020	65 bid
89		504	57 do	pekoe	2850	45 bid
90		506	14 do	pek sou	700	38
98	Mugagalla	522	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	46
99		524	74 do	pekoe	3700	36
102	Tonacombe	530	30 ch	or pek	3000	55 bid
103		532	13 do	bro pek	1560	59 bid
104		534	45 do	pekoe	4500	44 bid
105		536	9 do	pek sou	810	36 bid
106		538	11 do	dust	990	19
109	New Peradeniya	544	22 ch	bro pek	2200	51

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110		546	40 ch	pekoe	3060	37
111		548	36 do	pek sou	2520	31
114	Thedden	554	12 do	bro pek	1200	52
115		556	9 do	pekoe	810	38
118	Maha Uva	562	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1235	60
119		564	27 do	or pek	1620	62
120		566	24 ch	pekoe	2230	50
121		568	15 do	pek sou	1200	42
125	Battawatte	576	24 ch	bro pek	2400	56
126		578	24 do	pekoe	2400	41 bid
127		580	8 do	pek sou	800	38
130	Gampaha	586	18 ch	or pek	1620	53
131		588	16 do	bro or pek	1600	58
132		590	9 do	pek sou	810	45
140	Erracht	606	10 ch	bro or pek	900	44
141		608	14 do	or pek	1064	48
142		610	11 do	pekoe	825	33
144		614	10 do	pek sou	800	29
145	Ruanwella	616	20 ch	bro pek	1900	48
146		618	48 do	pekoe	4080	35
147		620	8 do	pek sou	720	27
150	Morankande	626	19 ch	bro pek	1900	46
151		628	15 ch	pekoe	1425	34
160	Carfax	646	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	64
161		648	19 do	or pek	1600	58
162		650	21 do	pekoe	1995	49
163	Pallegodde	652	37 ch	bro or pek	3700	42
164		654	37 do	bro pek	3330	53
165		656	34 do	pekoe	2550	39
166		658	25 do	pek sou	2125	33
167		660	25 do	dust	2125	18
168	Knavesmire	662	8 ch	or pek	760	46 bid
169		664	15 ch	bro pek	1500	41 bid
170		666	47 do	pekoe	3995	33 bid
171		668	15 do	pek sou	1200	29
178	Olahitagoda	682	21 hf-ch	pek sou a	1092	30
186	Thedden	698	9 ch	bro pek	900	45
189	W W	704	12 ch	bro mix	1020	10
191	Dunbar	708	30 hf-ch	or pek	1290	51
192		710	37 do	bro pek	1850	55
193		712	22 ch	pekoe	1650	44
199	Ambalawa	724	14 hf-ch	bro pek	700	43 bid
200		726	16 do	pekoe	720	35
201		728	14 do	bro or pek	700	30
202	B B B in estate mark	730	12 ch	dust	1464	18 bid
203	Ascot	732	32 ch	bro pek	3040	44 bid
204		734	28 do	pekoe	2240	34
205		736	10 do	pek sou	900	28
206		738	11 do	pek fans	1265	27
209	Farnham	744	17 hf-ch	or pek	850	54
210		746	42 do	pekoe	2310	41
211		748	35 do	pek sou	1575	34
215	Monkswood	756	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	88
216		758	14 do	or pek	700	76
217		760	18 ch	pekoe	1476	64
218		762	13 do	pek sou	1105	56
228	B F B	782	12 hf-ch	bro pek dust	900	22
230	Meddetenne	786	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	46
231		788	16 ch	pekoe	1600	34
232		790	8 do	pek sou	720	29
236	Anningkande	798	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1860	46
237		800	25 do	pekoe	1250	36
242	Tymawr	810	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	57
244		814	21 do	p k sou	945	36
245	Errollwood	816	10 ch	bro pek	1050	58 bid
246		818	22 do	pekoe	1760	44
247		820	18 do	pek sou	1440	34
248	Tymawr	822	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	52
249		824	26 do	pekoe	1170	34 bid
250		826	43 do	pek sou	1935	32 bid
254	Ellaoya	834	21 ch	bro pek	2100	46 bid
255		836	24 do	or pek	2160	39 bid
256		838	23 do	pek sou	1955	30 bid
260	Rowley	846	49 ch	bro pek	2450	54
261		848	47 do	pekoe	2350	41
262	Middleton	850	22 ch	or pek	2200	64
263		852	11 do	pekoe	990	54
264		854	16 do	pek sou	1280	46
265	Clyde	856	26 ch	bro pek	2340	50
266		858	23 do	pekoe	2070	34
267		860	12 do	pek sou	1080	23
269	Stisted	864	68 hf-ch	bro pek	3740	48
270		866	47 do	pekoe	2585	36
271		868	40 do	pek sou	2000	29
273	Bloomfield	872	25 ch	bro pek	2500	60
274		874	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1365	50
275		876	24 ch	pekoe	2400	46
276		878	26 do	pek sou	2600	39
278	Drayton	882	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	2090	71 bid
279		884	28 hf-ch	or pek	1400	60 bid
281		888	38 ch	pekoe	3230	46
282		890	14 do	pek sou	1120	37
285	Lochiel	896	19 ch	pek sou	1615	35
393	Carlabeck	912	9 ch	pek sou	990	43 bid
294		914	9 hf-ch	bro pek fan	765	35
299	Tannawatte	924	13 ch	red leaf	1040	8
300	Weyungawatte	926	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	990	45 bid

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301		928	20 ch	or pek	1700	45
302		930	50 do	pek	4000	35
305	Lochiel	936	64 box	bro or pek	1216	60
306		938	35 ch	bro pek	3325	51
307		940	16 do	pekoe	1280	43
309	L	944	8 ch	pekoe	720	11
310		946	52 do	sou	4035	9
313	Oxford	952	21 ch	bro or pek	2205	40
314		954	30 hf-ch	or pek	1350	44 bid
315		956	18 ch	pekoe	1440	35
316		958	15 do	pek sou	1050	28
318	Clunes	962	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1485	51
320		966	32 do	br or pe fans	1700	34
321		968	30 ch	pekoe	2400	33
327	Meemoraoya	980	27 hf-ch	pek	1080	35
330	St. Heliers	986	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1326	53
331		988	19 do	or pek	855	46
332		990	18 ch	pek	1620	38
334	Amblakande	994	10 ch	bro pek	1000	46
335		996	12 do	pek No. 1	1080	38
337		1000	8 do	pek sou	800	29 bid
338	Tyspany	1002	30 ch	bro pek	3000	50
339		1004	28 do	or pekoe	2520	43
340		1006	35 do	pekoe	2250	35
344	Carberry	1014	53 ch	bro pek	4770	47
345		1016	47 do	pek	4230	36
346		1018	15 do	pek sou	1350	32
356	Beverley	1033	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	60
368	C R A	1062	15 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek No. 1	1445	21 bid
369		1064	8 ch	bro pe fans	960	14 bid
370	G P M in est. mark	1066	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	71
371		1068	18 do	bro pek	900	72
372		1070	24 do	pekoe	1320	55
373		1072	17 do	pek sou	935	48
375	Geragama	1076	31 ch	bro pek	3100	45
376		1078	16 do	pek	1440	34
377		1080	14 do	pek sou	1260	30
378	Geragama	1082	28 ch	bro pek	2800	45
379		1084	23 do	pekoe	2070	34
382	M A	1090	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1150	41 bid
383		1092	21 ch	pek	1470	41
386		1098	11 do	bro tea	880	22
388	Ingroogalla	1102	13 ch	bro pek	1300	50
389		1104	11 do	pek	990	39
390		1106	12 do	pek sou	1080	33
392		1110	7 do	bro pe fans	700	36
397	Arapolakande	1120	39 ch	bro or pek	3510	4 bid
407	Dea Ella	1140	44 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	46
408		1142	36 do	pek	1800	34
409		1144	27 do	pek sou	1215	29
410	Erlsmere	1146	11 ch	pek No. 2	1045	40
411		1148	12 hf ch	dust	960	20
413	M O, Hunasgeria	1152	39 ch	bro or pek	3900	36 bid
414		1154	37 do	bro pek	3145	29 bid
415		1156	31 do	or pek	2790	30 bid
416		1158	42 do	pek	3570	26
417	H N, Hunasgeria	1160	32 ch	bro or pek	3200	36
418		1162	33 do	bro pek	2805	29 bid
419		1164	30 do	or pek	2700	29 bid
420		1196	30 do	pekoe	2550	25

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Agra Elbedde	4	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	1798	53
5		5	2 do	bro pek fans	120	45
6		6	3 do	dust	255	24
13	Sapitiyagodde	13	1 ch	dust	143	16
14		14	3 hf-ch	red leaf	192	8
18	F H M in estate mark	18	2 ch	pek fans	180	16
19	Springwood	19	2 ch	bro mix	200	15
22		22b	5 do	pek sou	500	33
27	D	27	4 ch	sou	360	10
29	L	29	2 ch	dust	270	16
30		30	5 do	bro mix	425	18
32	B and D	32	2 ch	souchong	190	25
33	B and D	33	5 ch	dust	750	19
39	Mandara Newera	39	13 hf-ch	pekoe	650	40
40		40	10 do	pek sou	500	35
41		41	3 do	dust	240	20
43	Henegama	43	7 do	dust	560	16
44		44	2 do	bro mix	120	15
46	Gooroogoda	46	2 ch	souchong	200	10
58	Battalgalla	58	3 ch	fannings	255	16
60	Hornsey	60	3 ch	fannings	255	17

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Anamallai	223	2 hf-ch	dust	170	15
5	Orange Field	229	1 ch	pek sou	100	22
6		231	1 do	pek fans	112	18
7	Rangbodde	233	6 do	bro pek fans	660	42
8		235	2 do	dust	220	18
10	M, in est. mark	239	5 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro mix	412	9
14	Shawlands	247	4 do	dust	400	18
15		249	3 do	fans	300	20
18	Riseland	255	4 ch	pek sou	360	20
29	K G L	277	3 do	red leaf	240	9
36	Rondura	291	6 do	fans	648	18
37		293	4 do	red leaf	420	11
49	Digdola	317	3 do	dust	435	17
54	Allington	327	2 do	or pek	200	38
55		329	3 do	bro or pek	300	30
56		331	6 do	pekoe	540	28
57		333	4 do	pek sou	400	19
58		335	1 do	dust	100	16
59	E E E	337	5 do	red leaf	400	8
63	Alliaddy	345	1 do	dust	100	33
73	Kanangama	365	7 do	pek fans	665	22
76	Gampola	371	7 do	or pek	665	36 bid
78		375	5 do	bro pek	475	38
79		377	1 do	fans	100	24
80		379	1 do	dust	120	16
81		381	5 do	pek No. 2	475	30
87	Kataboola	393	2 do	sou	200	19
88	Theresia	395	3 do	pek sou	270	32
89		397	6 do	bro pek fans	390	40
90		399	3 do	dust	240	22
92	S G H, in est. mark	403	6 do	pekoe	540	24
93		405	4 do	pek sou	360	22
94		407	5 do	bro pek fans	600	25
95	Dehigoda	409	3 do	bro or pek	300	32
96		411	8 hf-ch	bro pek	400	23
101	Tientsin	421	5 do	bro or pek	250	62
102		423	6 do	or pek	270	56
105		429	2 ch	pek sou	180	32
112	Murraythwaite	443	5 do	pek sou	400	25 bid
116	Maskeliya	451	6 do	pek sou	540	21
117		453	2 do	sou	200	30
118		455	3 do	dust	270	18
119		457	8 do	bro pek fans	400	30
122	Claremont	463	3 hf-ch	fans	180	18
130	Razeen	479	3 do	pek fans	225	21
131		481	2 do	bro tea	100	20
132		483	1 do	dust	100	15
140	G	499	3 do	dust	255	16
142	Ratwatte	503	4 ch	fans	388	20
143		505	5 do	bro mix	355	20
146		511	3 hf-ch	dust	252	16
150	Farm	519	2 do	dust	166	16
155	H S, in estate mark	529	4 ch	sou	340	15
156		531	2 bags	red leaf	140	8
157		533	3 hf-ch	dust	270	14
158	R T D	535	5 do	fans	360	24
159		537	2 do	dust	180	18
163	Logan	545	1 ch	dust	150	18
164		547	1 do	bro tea	90	24
165		549	5 do	bro or pek	550	34
166		551	1 do	fans	80	24
167	C N	553	5 do	bro tea	500	14

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Charlie Hill	351	10 hf-ch	or pek	500	41
2		352	11 do	pek	550	34
4		354	2 do	sou	100	19
5		355	3 do	bro pek fans	170	24
6		356	2 do	pek fans	120	21
7	M	357	3 do	red leaf	180	9
16	Minna	366	4 ch	bro mix	360	9
20	H	370	1 hf-ch	dust	80	19
21		371	½ ch	pek sou	50	30
22	Dotala	372	15 do	or pek	675	59
25		375	3 do	pek sou	285	37
26		376	1 do	pek fans	120	24
27	S	377	2 hf-ch	dust	160	21
28		378	3 do	bro tea	150	9
29	A	379	2 do	dust	160	21
30		380	2 do	bro tea	100	9
34	White Cross No. 2	384	3 do	fans	195	23
35		385	2 do	dust	160	20
36	ES	386	3 ch	pek	285	28
37		387	5 do	sou	450	20
40	Wilpita	390	3 do	pek sou	270	21 bid
41		391	4 do	pek sou (a)	360	out

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
42		392	3 ch	fans	258	15
43		393	2 do	dust	236	15
46	S D M	396	5 do	bro pek	500	42
48		398	5 do	pek sou	450	23 bid
49		399	1 do	fans	83	16
50		400	2 do	congou	150	18
51		1	1 do	dust	135	15
52		2	1 do	red leaf	80	9
53	St. Leys	3	1 do	bro mix	80	10
56	P T N in est. mark	6	2 hf-ch	dust	170	18
57	Evalgolla	7	5 box	bro pek	100	withd'n
58		8	5 ch	bro pek	500	46
61		11	4 do	pek sou	270	26
68	Ukuwela	18	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	23
73	Maria	23	4 ch	pek sou	400	26
76	Bogahagodewatte	26	4 do	pek sou	360	24
77		27	2 do	pek fans	220	17
79	Allakolla	29	6 hf-ch	dust	510	17
80		30	1 bag	fluff	87	7
88	G W	38	2 do	red leaf	140	9
89		39	4 hf-ch	fans	240	21
90		40	4 do	dust	280	19
93	Horagodda	43	3 ch	pek sou	255	28
94		44	1 do	fans	111	25
95		45	1 do	dust	148	16
96		46	2 do	congou	180	20
100	Depedene	50	10 hf-ch	bro tea	550	35
101		51	2 do	dust	160	21
105	Rayigam	55	6 ch	bro pek fans	540	29
106	F A	56	1 do	dust	150	16
107		57	2 do	red leaf	200	8
108		58	1 do	sweepings	125	15
114	Monte Christo	64	11 hf-ch	bro pek	550	48
116	Roseneath	66	3 ch	red leaf	285	9
120	Marigold	70	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	408	36
121		71	3 do	dust	240	20
123	T P in est. mark	73	5 ch	pek	[illegible]05	20 bid
128	Penrith	78	1 do	pek fans	125	25
129		79	1 do	dust	160	16
130	K in est. mark	80	5 do	pek sou	500	22 bid
131		81	1 do	fans	108	16
132		82	1 do	dust	139	16

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	B B P in estate mark	328	2 ch	dust	150	15
3	New Peacock	332	2 hf-ch	bro mix	100	9
5	S A K	336	5 do	bro pek	275	33
6		338	4 do	pek	216	24
7		340	3 do	bro mix	144	17
8		342	1 box	dust	32	15
9	K H L	344	4 ch	bro mix	340	13
10		346	3 do	dust	495	15
11	Atungahatenne	348	1 hf-ch	or pek	54	37
12		350	2 do	pek	108	20
13		352	1 do	pek sou	43	16
17	New Angamana	360	2 do	br pek dust	149	21
22	Great Valley, Ceylon in es mark	370	3 ch	fans	210	32
23		372	6 do	dust	510	20
29	Holton	384	2 do	pek sou	190	26
30		386	1 do	dust	75	16
40	Yuillefield	406	5 do	pekoe	400	42
41		408	1 hf-ch	pek sou	40	22
42		410	1 do	dust	80	17
49	Yatederiya	424	3 do	bro pek dust	216	17
50	Blairgowrie	426	6 ch	or pek	[illegible]20	64 bid
51		428	3 do	bro pek	183	4[illegible] bid
52		430	9 do	pekoe	678	36 bid
53		432	2 do	pek sou	140	29 bid
54		434	1 box	sou	14	21
55		436	1 box	dust	28	20
60	Passara Group	446	1 ch	dust	100	15
61		448	2 do	fans	200	22 bid
65	K P W	456	9 hf-ch	pek sou	504	24
66		458	3 do	dust	270	17
67	D V	460	1 ch	dust	150	7
76	G K	478	5 do	bro tea	450	24
77		480	3 do	dust	420	17
72	New Galway	482	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	72
79		484	5 do	pekoe	275	54
81	Sunnycroft	488	3 ch	congou	300	26
91	Pernhos	508	7 hf-ch	dust	560	19
92		510	3 do	souchong	150	19
100	Nugagalla	526	12 do	pek sou	600	24
101		528	4 do	dust	360	17
107	G	540	3 ch	sou	255	18
108		542	2 do	pek dust	290	18
112	New Peradeniya	550	4 do	sou	264	24 bid
113	Thedden	552	2 do	bro or pek	250	30
116		558	3 do	bro sou	270	28
117		560	1 do	dust	150	17
122	Maha Uva	570	1 hf-ch	pek fans	75	22
123		572	1 do	dust	90	17
124		574	1 do	congou	45	18
128	Battawatte	582	2 ch	bro pek fans	200	30
129		584	2 do	dust	200	16
143	Erracbt	61[illegible]	7 ch	fans	[illegible]95	30
148	Ruanwella	622	5 ch	fans	550	28
149		624	5 hf ch	dust	400	15
152	Morankande	630	4 ch	pek sou	360	28
172	Knavesmire	670	1 ch	sou	85	18
173		672	3 hf-ch	fans	225	20
174		674	2 do	dust	190	16
175	Olahitagoda	676	10 hf-ch	or pek	600	39 bid
176		678	9 do	pek sou B	495	30
177		680	7 do	pek sou A	364	30
179	Broughton	684	2 ch	fans	136	32
180		686	1 do	dust	90	20
181	Olahitagoda	688	1 hf-ch	fans	68	22
182		690	1 do	dust	90	15
185	Thedden	696	2 ch	bro or pek	260	56
187		700	7 do	pekoe	630	36
188		702	4 do	pek sou	360	26 bid
190	W W	706	2 ch	dust	260	15
194	Dunbar	714	3 ch	pek sou	234	32
195	D B R	716	4 hf-ch	dust	280	18
196		718	3 do	fans	171	23
197	Avoca	720	2 ch	pek sou	200	41
198		722	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	320	32
207	Ascot	740	2 ch	sou	170	22
208		742	2 ch	dust	320	17
212	Farnham	750	3 hf-ch	pek fans	225	24
213		752	2 do	bro tea	1[illegible]0	18
214		751	1 ch	dust	[illegible]00	15
219	Monkswood	764	8 ch	sou	600	42
220		766	9 do	or pek fans	504	45
221		768	3 do	pek fans	165	[illegible]8
222		770	6 do	dust	4[illegible]0	20
223	Kitulgalla	772	3 hf-ch	or pek	150	43
224		774	4 do	bro pek	220	39
225		776	4 ch	pekoe	380	30
226		7[illegible]8	5 do	pek sou	500	25
227	H	780	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	46	39
229	B F B	784	2 hf-ch	pek dust	150	15
233	Meddetenne	792	3 ch	congou	30[illegible]	18
234		794	2 do	bro pek fans	220	24
235		796	2 do	bro pek dust	250	16
243	Tymawr	812	15 hf-ch	pekoe	675	42
251		828	5 do	sou	250	20
252		830	2 do	bro pek dust	140	17
253		832	1 do	dust	75	13
268	Clyde	862	2 ch	dust	280	16
272	Stisted	875	5 hf-ch	sou	400	16
277	Bloomfield	880	6 ch	pek fans	480	18
280	Drayton	886	9 hf-ch	bro pek	540	40 bid
283		892	1 ch	sou	95	22
284		894	3 do	dust	355	18
286	Lochiel	898	3 ch	dust	420	18
287	C O E B	900	4 ch	pek	400	30
288		9[illegible]2	2 do	bro mixed	210	13
289	Moralioya	904	3 ch	fannings	249	23
290		906	2 do	sou	160	22
291		908	1 do	dust	145	16
292		910	1 do	bro tea	93	18
295	Peacock Hill	916	4 hf-ch	bro mixed	180	10
296		918	8 ch	pek fans	600	18
297	Pathregalla	920	3 ch	fans	300	19
298		922	3 hf-ch	dust	270	16
303	Essex	93[illegible]	6 ch	pek	627	34
304		934	2 do	bro pe dust	290	17
3[illegible]8	Lochiel	942	2 ch	pek sou	170	32
311	L	948	2 ch	dust No. 1	320	16
312		950	2 do	dust No. 2	260	12
217	Oxford	960	6 hf-ch	dust	480	18
319	Clunes	964	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	650	52
322	Meemoraoya	970	8 hf-ch	bro pe No. 1	320	46
323		972	15 do	pek No. 1	600	3[illegible]
324		974	1 do	pe sou No. 1	40	24
325		976	1 do	dust No. 1	50	16
326	Meemoraoya	978	9 hf-ch	bro pek	360	40
328		982	3 do	pek sou	1[illegible]0	24
329		984	1 do	dust	65	16
333	St. Heliers	992	9 ch	dust	490	18
336	Amblakande	998	7 ch	pek No. 2	560	33
347	Carberry	1020	4 ch	bro pek fans	440	22
351	Downside	1028	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	44
352		1030	8 do	pek sou	400	28
353		1032	2 do	congou	100	20
354		1034	1 do	dust	75	17
355	Beverley	1036	19 box	bro or pek	323	65 bid
357		1040	4 hf-ch	pek	200	46 bid
358	Wevagoda	1042	12 hf-ch	bro pek	660	32
359		1044	7 ch	pek	616	19
360		1046	1 do	pek sou	85	15
361		1048	3 do	sou	240	10
362		1050	3 do	pek fans	270	11
363		1052	1 do	pek dust	110	14
364	Mary Hill	1054	11 hf-ch	bro pek	660	42 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
365		1056	9 hf-ch	pek	495	33 bid
366		1058	4 do	pek sou	220	27 bid
367		1060	2 do	bro mix	140	14
374	G P M in est. mark	1074	3 hf-ch	pek fans	420	34
380	Geragama	1086	7 ch	bro pek fans	525	19
381	M A	1088	15 hf-ch	or pek	675	52
384		1094	9 ch	pek sou	585	31
385		1096	1 hf-ch	dust	85	17
387		1100	5 do	dust	400	16
39	Ingroogalla	1103	7 ch	sou	630	27 bid
393		1112	4 do	red leaf	400	12
394	Fetteresso	1114	1 ch	bro tea	105	28
395	K	1116	1 ch	sou	100	20
396	Tientsin	1118	1 ch	pek sou	90	28
412	C	1150	3 hf-ch	red leaf	150	9

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent)

MINCING LANE, Oct. 1, 1897.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 1st October:—

Ex "Orestes"—Haldummulla, F, 1 barrel 103s; ditto 1, 1 cask 103s; ditto 2, 3 casks 98s; ditto 3, 1 cask 90s; ditto PB, 1 tierce 103s; HMT in estate mark, 1 tierce 27s; HMP in estate mark, 1 barrel 49s. Haldummulla, 1 bag overtakers 9 s. Pitaratmale 1, 1 tierce 105s; ditto 2, 3 casks 103s 6d; ditto S, 1c 1t 95s 6d; ditto PB, 1 barrel 121s; FRMT in estate mark, 1 barrel 69s. Keenakele, A, 2 casks 1 barrel 10 s; ditto B, 1c 93s 6d; ditto C, 1 barrel 70s; ditto PB, 1 barrel 95s; ditto T, 1c 52s.

MINCING LANE, Oct. 8, 1897.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 8th October;—

Ex "Orestes"—Wiharagalla, F, 1 barrel 109s; ditto 1, 2 casks 106s; ditto 2, (4 casks 1 barrel) ditto S, 1 tierce 91s; ditto PB, 1 tierce 111s; WHGT in estate mark, 1 cask 62s; WHG, 1 barrel withdrawn at 40s: ditto 2, 1 cask withdrawn 40s; ditto S, 1 barrel withdrawn 40s; ditto PB, 1 barrel withdrawn 40s; 1 bag overtakers 95s. Ury, 1, 1 tierce 109s 6d; ditto 2, 3 casks 100s; ditto S, 1 cask 95s; ditto PB, 1 barrel 118s: 1 tierce 40s; 1 bag ovtkr. 20s. Mahapahagalla, 1, 1 tierce 108s 6d; ditto 2, 1 cask 103s 6d; ditto PB, 1 barrel 107s. Gonakelle, F, 1 barrel 107s; ditto 2, 2 casks. 100s; ditto PG, 1 barrel 102s.

Ex "Yorkshire"—Size 1, Ampittiakande, 1 barrel 104s; size 2 ditto, 1 tierce 101s; size 3 ditto, 1 barrel 86s, PB ditto, 1 barrel 98s; TAK in estate mark, 1 barrel 55s; AK, 1 barrel 75s.

Ex "Orestes"—Standard Coy., Liddesdale, 1, 1 cask 108s; ditto 2, 5 casks 106s; ditto S, 2 casks 1 barrel 96s 6d; ditto PB, 1 tierce 12 s. Standard Coy., LST, in estate mark, 1 barrel 71s. Standard Co., Liddesdale 1 bag ovtkr. 98s; Standard Coy St, Leonards, 1 barrel 106s; ditto 2, 4 casks 1 tierce 106s 6d; ditto S, 4 casks 1 barrel 99s 6d; ditto PB, 1 cask 118s; ditto STLT in estate mark, 1 barrel 57s; ditto STLP in estate mark, 1 cask 1 barrel 119s; ditto STL, barrel 119s; ditto St. Leonards, 1 bag overtakers 99s.

Ex "Yorkshire"—HS&Co. in estate mark, 20 bags 45s 6d; 38 bags 45s; ditto 2, 11 bags 29s; ditto P, 11 bags 47s; ditto T, 17 bags 19s 6d.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

MINCING LANE, Oct. 1, 1897.

Ex "Clan Drummond"—Mukalane 1, 48 bags withdrawn at 75s; 4 sea dgd. and rpkd. 55s 6d; 1, 1 sea dam. cl. 2, 50s; T, sea dgd. cl. 3, 46s 6d.

Ex "Benvenue"—Eriagastenne, A, 12 bags 66s; 1 sea dgd. cl. 2, at 57s: ditto B, 1 bag 51s; 1 sea dgd. class 2, 46s; ditto C, 3 bags 58s.

MINCING LANE, Oct. 8, 1897

Ex "Benvenue"—Raxawa, 24 bags 70s. Moragalla, 42 bags 67s 6d. MWC Ceylon in estate mark. 4 bags 65s. Sir Visto, 6 bags 65s 6d. Moonerakelle, 32 bags bid 66s; withdrawn at 70s. PV Ceylon in estate mark, 9 bags 64s.

Ex "Orestes"—Asgeria, A, 29 bags 71s 6d. Kumaradola, A, 21 bags 71s 6d; B, 6 bags 63s 6d.

Ex "Benvenue"—No. 1 DB&Co., 193 in estate mark, 9 bags 66s; No. 2, 11 bags 64s 6d; 18 bags 63s· No. 3, 3 bags 59s.

Ex "Kaisow"—Beredewelle, COC, ex No. 1, 40 bags 72s; ditto ex No 2, 3 bags 62s; ditto B, 2 bags 52s 6d; ditto T, 3 bags 55s 6d.

Ex "Canton"—A, Elmshurst, 10 bags 69s 6d; B ditto, 6 bags 57s 6d; A, Glenalpin, 28 bags 70s 6d; B ditto, 13 bags 59s 6d.

Ex "Historian"—Udapolla, A, 22 bags 70s; 5 sea dam. rpkd. 63s; ditto B, 10 bags 63s; 3 sea dam. c 3 59s; ditto C, 5 bags 55s 6d; 2 sea dam. c 3 49s 6d; ditto C, 1 bag 54s; ditto pieces 1 sea dam. c 2 53s.

Ex "Hyson"—Hylton, OO, 10 bags 69s 6d; ditto O, 2 bags 60s 6d: HYLS in estate mark, 2 bags 63s; ditto B, 3 bags 58s.

Ex "Clan Drummond"—PBM 1, 17 bags sea damaged 48s 6d.

Ex "Kaisow"—MLM, 14 bags 55s 6d; MAK, 28 bags 56s. Sirigalla, A, 56 bags 70s; ditto B, 14 bags 64s; ditto T, 4 bags 59s; KDW, 8 bags 66s.

Ex "Benvenue" Gangaroowa, A, 19 bags 69s 6d; ditto B, 2 bags 58s 6d.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Benvenue"—Kitoolmoola, ex, 4 cases 58d; ditto AA, 3c 3s 7d; ditto A, 4c 3s 6d; ditto B, 5c 3s 5d; ditto C, 7c 2s 10d; ditto D, 1 seeds 3s 10d.

Ex "Tasmania"—F&Co., 2c 3s 11d.

Ex "Canton"—Duckwari, A, 1c 4s 4d: ditto B 1, 4c 4s; ditto C; 7c 3s 11d; ditto D 1, 2c 3s 4d; ditto seed, 5 seeds 3s 9d; ditto ditto 2nd quality, 1 seed 3s 3d.

Ex "Ixion"—Duckwari, C 1, 10c 3s 11d.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—42,328 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Mahaveena	2	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	49
7	Kalkande	7	17 do	pekoe	850	33
11		11	14 do	bro tea	700	7 bid
12	Badalpitiya	12	9 ch	bro or pek	855	withd'n.
13		13	15 do	bro pek	1275	
14		14	40 do	pekoe	3200	
15		15	21 do	pek sou	1575	
23	Sapitiyagodde	23	30 ch	or pek	2640	40 bid
24		24	19 do	bro pek	1805	44 bid
25		25	27 do	pekoe	2160	34 bid
26		26	26 do	pek sou	2028	31 bid
27		27	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	2016	40 bid
32	Manikwatte	32	17 ch	pekoe	1360	31 bid
38	A & E	38	21 hf-ch	b5o tea	1725	10 bid
39	Myraganga P T	39	26 ch	pekoe	2340	30 bid

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co.—148,897.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Alpitikande	91	10 ch	bro pek	1000	40 bid
3		93	15 do	pekoe	1200	32
11	Neuchatel	101	43 do	or pek	3870	51
12		102	16 do	bro or pek	1600	42
13		103	26 do	pekoe	2210	32 bid
14		104	21 do	pek sou	1785	28
15		105	8 do	fans	800	27
17	Kelani	107	17 do	bro pek	765	53
19		109	20 do	pekoe	1800	33
20		110	10 do	pek sou	900	28
23	Bollagalla	113	18 do	bro pek	1710	42 bid
24	Harangalla	114	24 do	or pek	2160	53
26		116	30 do	pek	2620	35 bid
27		117	9 do	pek sou	830	29
31		121	6 do	dust	780	25
32	Nugawella	122	16 hf-ch	or pek	880	51
33		123	16 do	bro or pek	960	40
34		124	24 do	pekoe	1200	36
36	Glenalla	126	61 do	bro pek	6100	40 bid
37		127	41 do	pekoe	3390	30 bid
38		128	16 do	pek sou	1440	27 bid
49	Nebodda	139	16 ch	or pek	1440	31 bid
50		140	22 do	bro pek	2090	42 bid
51		141	14 do	pekoe	1260	30 bid
55	Den'yaya	145	14 do	pek	1330	33
62	White Cross	152	28 do	bro pek	2800	35 bid
63		153	27 do	pek	2565	31 bid
64		154	25 do	sou	2250	25 bid
65		155	24 do	bro pek	2400	34 bid
66	Stockholm	156	17 do	bro pek	1700	57
67		157	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	1049	51 bid
68		158	14 ch	pekoe	1260	45
69		159	14 do	pek sou	1260	39
73	R, in est. mark	163	20 do	pekoe	2000	28 bid
6	Peria Kande-kettia	166	54 hf-ch	bro pek	3240	36 bid
77		167	15 ch	pek	1500	34
78		168	13 do	pek sou	1300	30
80		170	8 do	fans	800	25
82	Raxawa	172	20 hf-ch	fans	1200	25
87	New Valley	177	13 ch	bro pek	1430	67
88		178	12 do	or pek	1200	48 bid
89		179	18 do	pek sou	1800	42
89a		179a	9 do	pek sou	810	35
94	W H G	184	14 do	bro mix	1330	9 bid
95		185	10 hf-ch	bro mix	1020	8 bid
96	Paradise	186	26 do	bro pek	1430	out
97		187	40 do	pekoe	2000	26 bid
98		188	22 ch	pek sou	2090	23 bid
104	Ransinghapatna Haputale	194	24 do	or pek	2040	39 bid
105		195	25 do	bro pek	2369	45 bid
106		196	22 do	bro or pek	2420	40 bid
107		197	34 do	pek	3060	36 bid
108		198	33 do	pek sou	2673	26 bid
109		199	11 hf-ch	pek fans	770	22 bid
110		200	22 do	dust	1980	13 bid
119	T D	209	10 do	bro pek	1000	35
120		210	10 do	pekoe	850	26 bid
121		211	9 do	pek sou	810	25

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
127	Labugama	217	14 hf-ch	bro pek	700	49
128		218	10 ch	pek	900	35
130		220	20 do	pek sou	1600	28
132	Kew	222	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1120	82 bid
133		223	21 do	or pek	1050	68 bid
134		224	27 ch	pekoe	2484	50
135		225	16 do	pek sou	1520	41
139	E landhu	229	10 do	bro pek	1000	35 bid
140		230	11 do	pekoe	1045	25 bid
146	Ovoca, A I	236	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	1960	62 bid
147		237	24 do	or pek	1080	46 bid
148		238	18 ch	pek	1620	39 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—179,279 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Shannon	563	11 ch	pekoe	1041	35
8	Cu loden	569	14 do	pek sou	1190	25 bid
11	Turin	575	7 do	bro or pek	772	45
12		577	18 do	bro pek	1794	45 bid
13		579	21 do	pekoe	1815	41 bid
14		581	21 do	pek sou	1700	35
19	Nahavilla	591	14 do	bro pek	1400	48 bid
20		593	19 do	pekoe	1900	36 bid
23	Ury	599	22 do	or pek	2200	56
24		601	36 do	bro or pek	3960	50
25		603	45 do	pekoe	4500	44
26		605	13 do	pek sou	1300	38
29	Little Valley	611	12 do	bro pek	1080	45 bid
30		613	17 do	pekoe	1360	36 bid
40	Agra Ouvah	633	70 hf-ch	bro or pek	4340	77
41		635	30 do	or pek	1560	61
42		637	10 ch	pekoe	950	53
43	Glasgow	639	8 do	pek sou	800	35
44		641	10 do	bro pek fans	950	31
45	Vincit	643	10 do	bro pek	1000	38 bid
50	Ettie	653	13 do	bro pek	1170	28 bid
51		665	24 do	pekoe	2040	28
59	Templestowe	671	11 do	bro or pek	1155	50 bid
60		673	17 do	or pek	1530	55 bid
61		675	30 do	pekoe	2550	40 bid
62		677	13 do	pek sou	1040	36
63	Stinsford	679	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2254	49 bid
64		681	38 do	pekoe	1748	37 bid
65	Kanangama	683	22 ch	bro pek	2090	43
66		685	18 do	pekoe	1530	32
67	Eila	687	51 do	bro pek	4590	39 bid
68		689	54 do	pekoe	4590	32 bid
69		691	21 do	pek sou	1785	26 bid
70		693	14 do	fans	1400	26
73	Poilakande	699	15 hf-ch	bro pek	900	48 bid
74		701	17 ch	pekoe	1530	33 bid
75		703	27 do	pek sou	2160	28
76	Luwella	705	32 do	bro pek	3200	out
79	Morahela	711	9 do	bro or pek	990	40
80		713	15 do	bro pek	1615	49
81		715	13 do	or pek	1261	40
82		717	13 do	pekoe	1222	34
87	Oakfield	727	10 do	bro pek	1050	40
88		729	14 do	pekoe	1190	35
89		731	12 do	pek sou	936	29
95	Eadella	743	18 ch	bro pek	1800	41 bid
96		745	18 do	pekoe	1620	33
98	Ardlaw & Wishford	749	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	65
99		751	24 do	or pek	1200	58
100		753	20 do	pekoe	1000	51
101	Keenagaha Ella	755	8 ch	pek sou	720	36
112	Yahalakelle	777	22 do	bro tea	1870	17
113		779	19 do	red leaf	1615	8
114		781	10 do	dust	1550	8 bid
119	Elston	791	16 do	pek sou	1280	33
120	Gonavy	793	20 do	bro or pek	2850	48 bid
121		795	25 do	bro pek	2450	50 bid
122		797	21 do	pekoe	1722	45 bid
123	G R D, in est. mark	799	42 hf-ch	pek sou	2139	18 bid
124	Brownlow	801	26 ch	bro or pek	2600	60 bid
125		803	23 do	or pek	2185	47 bid
126		805	21 do	pekoe	1785	41 bid
127		807	19 do	pek sou	1520	38
128		809	13 do	sou	1105	32
129		811	8 do	bro pek fans	800	43
140	Alliaddy	833	22 do	bro pek	2090	50
141	Alnoor	835	39 hf-ch	bro pek	1950	42
142		837	16 do	pekoe	1280	30 bid
143		839	9 do	pek sou	720	27 bid
144		841	12 do	pek sou No. 2	780	18
146		845	17 do	bro pek fans	1020	25
149	Riseland	851	17 ch	bro pek	1530	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
150	Kotuagedera	853	25 ch	bro pek	2500	43 bid
151		855	20 do	pekoe	1900	34 bid
152	N	857	13 do	bro pek fans	1600	18
154	M A N	861	11 do	pekoe	880	27
155	M	863	9 do	dust	1400	out
157	R D A	867	7 do	pek fans	770	17
158	Ivies	869	46 hf-ch	bro pek	2070	47 bid
159		871	44 do	pekoe	1980	34 bid
160		873	40 do	pek sou	1800	28 bid
161		875	20 do	bro pek fans	1100	32
164	G, in est. mark	881	8 do	pek fans	960	25

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—430,484 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Andaradeniya	1176	11 ch	bro pek	1100	52
2		1178	7 do	pekoe	700	38
4	A	1182	8 hf-ch	pekoe	845	21
13	J J A & Co., in estate mark	1200	22 ch	bro pek	1980	27
14		1202	21 do	pekoe	1575	22
31	H	1236	8 ch	pekoe fans	949	17
34	Glencorse	1242	17 ch	bro pek	1530	51
36		1246	12 do	pekoe	960	36 bid
37		1248	16 do	pek sou	1200	31
40	Kelaneiya	1254	16 ch	bro pek	1760	55 bid
41		1256	18 do	pekoe	1800	43 bid
44	Ganapalla	1262	30 ch	bro or pek	3000	40
45		1264	30 do	or pek	2880	48
46		1266	55 do	pekoe	4730	32 bid
47		1268	43 do	pek sou	3440	28
51	Killarney	1276	25 ch	or pek	1875	62
52		1278	50 hf-ch	br or pek	3000	59
53		1280	12 do	fans	810	31
54	Ismalle	1282	16 do	sou	1600	10
55		1284	25 do	dust	2000	17
56	Glengariffe	1286	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1590	54
57		1288	14 do	pek	1400	41
59	Galapitakande	1292	29 ch	bro pek	2900	49 bid
60		1294	38 do	pekoe	3800	36 bid
61		1296	8 do	pek sou	800	35
63	Chesterford	1300	34 ch	bro pek	3400	56
64		1302	28 do	pek	2800	38
65		1304	23 do	pek sou	2300	31
66		1305	10 do	fans	900	30
68		1310	12 hf-ch	dust	900	18
69	Z in estate mark	1312	18 ch	pek fans	1890	29
70		1314	36 do	bro tea	3240	23
71		1316	8 do	pek dust	960	15
76	Gallawatte	1326	15 ch	bro pek	1425	42
77		1328	21 do	pekoe	1785	34
78		1330	11 do	pek sou	1045	29 bid
79	Beverley	1332	18 hf-ch	bro pe No. 1	990	59
83	Gampaha	1340	23 ch	or pek	2070	53
84		1342	18 do	bro or pek	1800	61
91	Hayes	1356	29 hf-ch	pek sou	1450	38
92		1358	60 do	sou	2700	30
93	Kirkless	1360	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	52
94		1362	25 do	or pek	2500	61
95		1364	27 do	pekoe	2700	47
96		1366	32 do	pek sou	3040	38
101	Ganapalla	1376	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	37
102		1378	27 do	or pek	2592	47
103		1380	40 do	pekoe	3440	32 bid
104		1382	28 do	pek sou	2240	26
108	Deaculla	1390	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1920	64
109		1392	21 ch	pekoe	1575	49
110		1394	10 do	pek sou	750	38
128	Fleetwood	1430	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	63 bid
129		1432	24 do	pekoe	1320	out
140	Arapolakande	1454	37 ch	or pek	3330	45 bid
141		1456	24 do	pekoe	1920	34
142		1458	52 do	pek sou	4160	30
146	Torwood	1466	16 ch	bro pek	1600	50
147		1468	23 do	or pek	1840	38
148		1470	13 do	pekoe	1092	35
149		1472	12 do	pek sou	960	31
150		1474	8 do	pek No. 2	704	31 bid
151		1476	6 do	dust	720	17
157	C, in estate mark	1488	7 ch	bro tea	700	12
158	Castlereagh	1490	19 ch	bro pek	1900	44
159		1492	25 do	or pek	2125	44
160		1494	22 do	pekoe	1760	38
165	Yataderia	4	18 hf ch	bro or pek	936	45
166		6	44 ch	bro pek	3960	32 bid
167		8	33 do	pekoe	2805	23
168		10	9 do	pek sou	810	23
172	Ragalla	18	6 ch	fans	840	28
173	M V	20	10 ch	fans	1200	22
175	Nahaveena	24	81 hf-ch	bro pek	4050	47
176		26	38 hf-ch	pekoe	1900	41
177		28	35 do	pek sou	1750	38
182	Hayes	38	32 do	bro pek	1600	54
183		40	44 do	pekoe	1980	45
184		42	30 do	pek sou	1500	36
185		44	48 do	sou	2160	29
186		46	15 do	bro pek fan	825	48
195	Queensland	64	10 ch	or pek	800	60
196		66	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	73
197		68	21 ch	pek	1785	48
205	Attisawella	84	26 ch	bro pek	2470	47
206		86	28 do	pekoe	2380	35
207		88	25 do	pek sou	2000	30
208	Roeberry	90	9 ch	bro pek	990	41
209		92	36 do	or pek	3600	46
210		94	35 do	pekoe	3150	38
211		96	27 do	pek sou	2160	34
212		98	13 do	fans	1300	30
214	Clyde	102	23 ch	bor pek	2070	51
215		104	34 do	pekoe	3060	35
216		106	17 do	pek sou	1530	27
217	Holton	108	37 ch	bro pek	3515	45
218	Fetteresso	110	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	96
219		112	31 do	bro pek	1705	75
220		114	16 ch	pekoe	1200	66
221		116	19 do	pek sou	1330	54
227	Shrubs Hill	128	43 ch	bro pek	4644	47
228		130	30 do	pekoe	2700	41
234	Ellaoya	142	21 ch	bro pek	2100	46 bid
235		144	24 do	or pek	2160	38 bid
236	Ascot	146	32 ch	bro pek	3040	44 bid
237	Goorookoya	148	9 ch	bro pek	945	48
240	M	154	15 hf-ch	pek fans	1200	17
241	Torrington P	156	33 ch	or pek	2970	44
242		158	21 do	bro or pek	2310	44
243		160	24 do	bro pek	2328	49
244		162	27 do	pek	2187	41
245		164	23 do	pek sou	1840	35
249	Matale	172	46 hf-ch	bro pek	2760	49
250		174	24 ch	pekoe	2160	45
251		176	15 do	pek sou	1350	39
257	Veyungawatte	188	18 hf ch	bro or pek	990	44 bid
262	Rockside	198	13 ch	bro mix	1300	20
264		202	14 hf-ch	dus	1050	17
268	Oxford	210	30 hf-ch	or pek	1350	46 bid
269	Sudbury	212	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1440	39 bid
270		214	8 ch	pek	720	30 bid
271		216	9 do	pek No. 2	723	28 bid
274	Caxton	222	7 ch	bro pek	700	35 bid
275		224	8 do	pekoe	704	28 bid
277	M A	228	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1150	40 bid
280	Carlton	234	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2580	out
281		236	13 ch	or pek	1105	out
282		238	16 do	pekoe	1440	29 bid
283		240	27 hf-ch	pek sou	1620	23 bid
285	Arapolakande	244	39 ch	bro or pek	3510	45 bid
286	New Peradeniya	246	31 ch	bro pek	3100	46 bid
287		248	48 do	pekoe	3600	34 bid
288		250	46 do	pek sou	3220	28 bid
290		254	46 hf-ch	fans	2300	30
291	New Peradeniya A	256	24 ch	bro pek	2400	46 bid
292		258	37 do	pekoe	2775	34 bid
293		260	35 do	pek sou	2555	29 bid
295	Cpbrawatte	264	24 ch	bro pek	2400	out
296		266	26 do	pekoe	2340	out
297		268	20 do	pek sou	2000	out
298	Knavesmire	270	8 ch	or pek	760	48
299		272	18 do	bro pek	1800	38
300		774	33 do	pekoe	2970	31
301		276	13 do	pek sou	1105	28
304	Suriawatte	282	25 ch	bro or pek	2500	36
305		284	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1970	36 bid
306		286	35 ch	pekoe	3150	28 bid
307		288	16 do	pek sou	1536	26
308	Weyungawatteya	290	48 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	43 bid
309		292	19 ch	or pek	1615	44
310		294	32 do	pekoe	2560	35
318	Ruanwella	310	28 ch	bro pek	2660	43
319		312	62 do	pekoe	5270	32
320		314	12 do	pek sou	1080	26
323	Gampaha	320	16 ch	or pek	1440	53
324		322	16 do	bro or pek	1600	68
325		324	12 do	pekoe	1200	45
326		326	17 do	pek sou	1530	41
328	High Forest	330	75 hf-ch	bro or pek	4500	65
329		332	53 do	or pek	2862	54
330		334	34 do	pek	1768	54
331		336	22 do	pek sou	1100	48

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Nahaveena	3	8 hf-ch	pekoe	400	39

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4		4	7 hf-ch	pek sou	350	34
5		5	2 do	dust	150	20
6	Kalkande	6	13 do	bro pek	650	40
8		8	10 do	pek sou	500	26
9		9	3 do	sou	150	16
10		10	2 do	dust	140	17
16	Badalpitiya	16	4 hf-ch	dust	300	withd'n.
17	Ratnetenne	17	4 ch	bro pek	360	39
18		18	4 do	pek: e	360	30
28	Sapitiyagodde	28	6 hf-ch	dust	540	18
29		29	6 do	bro pek fans	420	28
30		30	6 do	pek fans	420	26
31	Manickwatte	31	7 ch	bro pek	658	43 bid
33		33	7 do	pek sou	546	27 bid
34		34	6 do	bro or pek	690	32 bid
35		35	2 do	dust	250	17 bid
36	Ugieside	36	1 hf-ch	dust	65	16
37		37	3 ch	bro mix	315	16

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	E	555	9 hf-ch	pekoe	450	30
2		557	1 do	pek sou	45	27
3		559	2 ch	dust	170	12
4	Shannon	561	13 hf-ch	bro pek	676	48
6		565	2 do	pek sou	150	28
7	T G	567	2 ch	bro mix	200	21
9	Culloden	571	4 do	dust	600	out
10		573	4 do	bro mix	400	6
15	Turin	583	7 hf-ch	fans	433	37
16		585	2 do	dust	195	25
17		587	1 do	bro pek dust	90	25
18		589	1 do	pek dust	100	21
21	Nahavilla	595	4 ch	pek sou	400	31
22		597	1 hf-ch	dust	90	16
27	Ury	607	6 do	dust	480	25
28	Little Valley	609	5 ch	bro or pek	500	37
31		615	7 do	pek sou	490	32
32		617	1 hf-ch	dust	80	22
33	N	619	5 do	dust	375	17
34	Galloola	621	5 ch	dust	500	17
46	Vincit	645	5 do	pekoe	500	31
47		647	4 do	pek sou	400	26
48		649	1 do	bro pek fans	100	28
49	Ettie	651	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	208	45
52		657	5 ch	pek sou	450	22
53		659	1 hf-ch	bro pek dust	72	16
54		661	1 do	bro tea	77	11
55	Hunugalla	663	2 do	dust	190	18
56	Hiralouvah	665	4 do	bro pek	240	33
57		667	1 do	pek fans	70	23
58		669	1 do	dust	70	15
71	North Pundul-oya	695	6 ch	sou	480	25
72		697	5 do	bro mix	625	11
77	B	707	1 do	bro mix	91	8
78	P	609	8 hf-ch	bro pek	430	out
83	Morahela	719	2 ch	sou	160	27
84		721	3 do	fans	309	25
85		723	2 do	dust	304	16
86		725	1 do	red leaf	81	8
90	Oakfield	733	1 do	dust	90	26
97	Eadella	747	5 do	pek sou	400	26
102	Keenagaha Ella	757	5 do	bro mix	475	25
103		759	6 do	fans	360	29
104		761	2 do	pek No. 2	180	34
105		763	2 do	dust	190	12
106		765	4 do	unas	380	10
115	G, in est. mark	783	6 hf-ch	dust	480	16
116		785	1 do	fans	70	27
117	R	787	3 do	dust	330	16
118		789	1 do	congou	90	17
130	Brow low	813	6 ch	pek fans	600	35
131	E T K	815	2 do	bro mix	170	41
132		817	1 hf-ch	dust	80	17
133		819	2 do	pek fans	130	30
134	H M	821	2 ch	bro mix	170	40
135		823	2 hf-ch	dust	160	16
136		825	2 do	pek fans	130	29
137	M C	827	6 ch	sou	540	37
138	X Y Z	829	5 hf-ch	sou	225	8 bid
139		831	2 do	dust	180	15
145	Alnoor	843	6 do	sou	344	18
147		847	6 do	fans	420	19
148		849	5 do	bro mix	315	8
153	A	859	4 ch	bro pek fans	320	32
156	R D A	865	6 do	bro pek fans	648	19
162	Ivies	877	10 hf-ch	congou	440	20
163		879	6 do	dust	450	15

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Alpitikande	92	5 ch	bro or pek	500	41
4		94	4 do	pek sou	390	26
5		95	1 do	fans	110	26
6	Chetnole	96	4 ch	pek sou	400	35
7		97	2 do	dust	150	16
8	Atherton	98	7 hf-ch	bro pek	392	36
9		99	2 do	dust	98	17
10		100	1 hf-ch	bro mix	46	8
16	Neuchatel	106	4 ch	dust	600	16
18	Kelani	108	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	600	45
21		111	11 do	bro pek fan	660	32
22		112	6 do	pek fans	600	25
25	Harangalla	115	4 ch	bro or pek	400	49
28		118	1 ch	bro pek fans	105	33
29		119	1 do	pek fans	100	18
30		120	2 do	congou	180	19
35	Nugawella	125	2 do	pek sou	170	27
39	Glenalla	129	3 do	dust	450	16
40		130	6 do	fans	600	20
41		131	3 do	bro mix	300	7
42	Kooroologalla	132	7 do	bro pek	665	51
43		133	7 do	pekoe	630	39
44		134	5 do	pek sou	450	30
45	L	135	2 do	pek dust	280	17
46		136	2 do	red leaf	220	8
47	S L G	137	3 hf-ch	sou	150	14
48		138	7 do	dust	595	16
52	Neboda	142	5 ch	pek No. 1	450	30 bid
53		143	7 do	pek sou	595	27
54		144	1 do	dust	105	16
56	Deniyaya	146	2 do	bro pek fan	220	26
57	Rothes	147	11 hf-ch	bro pek	616	78
58		148	11 do	pek	550	51
59		149	9 do	pek sou	405	41
60		150	2 do	fans	132	37
61		151	1 do	dust	92	15
70	Earlston	160	6 hf-ch	dust	480	16
71		161	9 do	fans	585	30
72		162	2 ch	congou	180	21
74	Evlagolla	164	2 do	fans	240	18
75		165	11 hf-ch	dust	87	16
79	Peria Kandekettia	169	1 do	dust	600	15
81		171	8 do	bro tea	500	8 bid
83	Raxawa	173	5 do	dust	409	17
84		174	3 do	sou	120	12 bid
85	Diyanilakelle	175	1 ch	pek sou	90	41
86		176	3 hf-ch	dust	270	31
90	N I T	180	5 ch	unast No. 1	475	24
91		181	4 do	unast	380	15
92	Cholankandei	182	4 ch	fans	480	17 bid
93		183	8 do	dust	696	16
99	Paradise	189	4 hf-ch	dust	264	15
100	P	190	5 do	unast	250	22
101		191	3 do	bro tea	150	14
102		192	2 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro mix	257	9
103		193	3 do	dust	231	15
111	H T in estate mark	201	1 ch	bro pek	110	40
112		202	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	pekoe	130	31
113		203	2 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	250	out
114		204	1 ch	dust	120	16
122	T D	212	3 do	sou	240	14
123		213	3 do	fans	360	20
124	Rataville	214	1 do	bro pek	100	30
125		215	1 do	pekoe	100	25
126		216	3 do	pek sou	215	15
129	Labugama	219	7 do	pek No. 2	560	28
131		221	1 do	fans	120	33
136	Kew	226	7 hf-ch	bro pek fan	455	46
137		227	5 do	dust	425	18
138		228	5 ch	bro tea	500	9
411	Eilandhu	231	4 ch	bro tea	400	12
142	E P A	232	3 do	bro mix	300	8
143	Kosgahahena	233	4 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	490	37
144		234	6 ch	pek	600	26
145		235	2 do	pek sou	200	12 bid
149	K	239	3 do	bro pek	300	36
150		240	4 do	pek	390	31
151		241	4 do	sou	400	24
152		242	1 do	red leaf	90	8

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Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
3	Andaradeniya	1180	2 ch	pek sou	180	28
5	A	1184	2 ch	unas	162	7
6		1186	2 do	congou	166	12
7		1188	2 do	fans	171	13
8		1190	4 hf-ch	dust	340	10
9	A S	1192	1 ch	bro pek	75	12 bid
10		1194	2 do	pek sou	190	9 bid
11		1196	1 do	fans	75	10 bid
12		1198	1 do	dust	150	10

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
15 J J A & Co., in estate mark	1204	7 ch	pek sou	525	19
16	1 06	3 do	unas	240	10
17	1208	2 do	dust	250	12
30 R G	1234	10 do	pek fans	640	20
32 P	1238	4 ch	fans	480	20
33	1240	2 do	dust	300	16
35 Glencorse	1244	6 ch	bro or pek	600	52
38	1250	1 do	bro tea	100	36
39	1252	3 do	pek fans	345	28
42 Ardross	1258	6 ch	sou	480	25
43	1260	3 do	bro tea	330	8
48 Ganapalla	1270	5 ch	pek fans	430	25
49	1272	4 do	bro pek fans	480	30
50	1274	6 hf-ch	dust	480	19
58 Glengariffe	1290	6 hf-ch	bro pek dust	450	33
62 Galapitakande	1298	3 hf-ch	dust	270	17
67 Chesterford	1308	3 ch	congou	240	19
80 Beverley	1334	2 hf-ch	bro pek No. 2	110	59
81	1336	5 do	pek No. 2	250	40
82	1338	3 do	pek dust	225	20
97 Kirklees	1368	6 ch	dust	540	18
105 Ganapalla	1384	3 ch	bro pe fans	360	25
106	1386	3 do	pek fans	258	24
107	1388	5 hf-ch	dust	400	18
111 Deaculla	1396	4 ch	dust	320	18
130 Fleetwood	1434	9 ch	pekoe	678	39 bid
131 Kennington	1436	6 ch	fans	510	34
132	1438	2 do	dust	270	20
133	1440	5 do	sou	450	19
134	1442	2 do	red leaf	200	9 bid
135 Kabragalla	1444	8 hf-ch	bro tea	400	12
136 Moralioya	1446	4 ch	fans	320	31
137	1448	3 do	sou	270	17
138	1450	2 hf-ch	dust	160	17
139	1452	1 do	red leaf	50	9
143 Arapolakande	1460	5 ch	sou	500	16
144	1462	2 do	dust	230	15
145 Vellaioya	1464	4 ch	bro tea	400	10 bid
152 Ingurugalla	1478	3 ch	bro pek	300	46
153	1480	3 do	pek	270	35
154	1482	4 do	pek sou	360	28
155	1484	4 do	bro tea	480	19
156	1486	2 do	red leaf	180	9
161 Castlereagh	1496	7 ch	pek No. 2	630	33
162	1498	5 do	pek sou	400	29
163	1500	8 hf-ch	pek fans	560	26
164	2	3 do	dust	240	18
169 Yataderia	12	2 hf-ch	bro pek dust	144	15
170 Y	14	5 ch	bro tea	500	17
171 Ragalla	16	1 ch	bro mix	110	41
174 M V	22	7 hf-ch	dust	609	17
178 Nahaveena	20	8 hf-ch	dust	600	18
179 Hayes	32	15 hf-ch	or pek	675	55
180	34	2 do	bro or pek	80	70
181	36	3 do	bro or pek No. 2	165	65
187	48	11 do	pek fans.	660	36
188 M G	50	6 ch	sou	300	45
189	52	3 do	dust	270	27
190 Kakiriskande	54	3 ch	bro pek	300	40
191	56	6 do	pekoe	600	32
192	58	6 do	pekoe T	540	25
193	60	1 do	bro tea	48	10
194	62	1 do	pek dust	52	13
198 Queensland	70	7 ch	pek sou	595	44
199	72	1 do	dust	137	26
200	74	1 do	fans	112	39
201	76	1 do	red leaf	100	9
202 Stafford	78	5 ch	bro pek	550	68
203	80	4 do	pekoe	300	51
204	82	1 do	pek sou	90	43

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	.c
213 Clyde	100	3 ch	bro or pek	360	36
226 Blairgowrie	126	3 hf-ch	bro pek	183	42
229 Hoiagaskelle	132	8 hf-ch	bro pek	474	29
230	134	8 do	pekoe	414	26
231	136	11 do	pek sou	616	22
232	138	1 do	dust	84	14
233	140	3 do	bro mixed	170	12
238 Gorrookoya	150	3 ch	pek	225	41
239 W F G	152	2 hf-ch	dust	140	15
246 Torrington P	166	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	469	32
247	168	6 do	pek fans	420	25
248	170	6 do	dust	540	17
252 Matale	178	3 hf-ch	fans	210	32
253	180	4 do	dust	320	21
254 L N S in estate mark	182	1 hf-ch	bro pek	33	36
255	184	1 ch	pek sou	64	23
256	186	1 hf-ch	dust	47	15
263 Rockside	200	5 ch	bro pek fans	650	19
265 B D W P	204	9 hf-ch	bro pek No. 2	450	44
266	206	7 do	bro pek fans	420	39
267	208	5 do	dust	435	21
272 Sudbury	218	2 hf-ch	unassorted	134	16
273	220	6 do	dust	490	out
276 Caxton	226	5 hf-ch	dust	320	out
278 Fetteresso	230	1 ch	bro tea	105	25 bid
279 Tientsin	232	1 ch	pek sou	90	30 bid
284 Carlton	242	4 hf-ch	fans	289	out
289 New Peradeniya	252	8 ch	sou	560	24
294 New Peradeniya A	262	6 ch	sou	4 0	24
302 Knavesmire	278	2 hf-ch	dust	170	17
303	280	3 do	fans	210	18
311 Weyungawatteya	296	2 ch	pek sou	160	26
312	298	2 hf-ch	dust	170	17
321 Ruanwella	316	5 ch	fannings	525	26
322	318	6 do	dust	480	15
327 X X X in es-mark	328	3 ch	unassorted	315	10 bid

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent*).

MINCING LANE, Oct. 15, 1897.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 15th Oct. :—

Ex "Ching Wo"—Large size, Gonamotava, 1 tierce 105s; size 1 ditto 5 casks 1 barrel 102s 6d; size 2 ditto, 3 casks 96s 6d; ditto P, 1 tierce 1 barrel 113s; T ditto, 1 cask 62s. Gonamotava, 1 bag overtaker 97s. Size 1 Gonamotava 2, 1 tierce 1 barrel 24s 6d; size 2 ditto, 1 barrel 24s 6d; ditto Z, 1 tierce 24s 6d; F ditto, 15 bags 24s 6d; ditto C, 4 bags 24s 6d.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Hector"—Warriapolla, 49 bags withdrawn at 78s; 35 bags withdrawn at 76s; 5 bags 67s; 9 bags 65s 6d; 7 bags 64s. Suduganga, 77 bags 79s 6d; 8 bags 67s 6d; 6 bags 64s; 9 bags 65s; 12b ags 63s; 2 bags 55s 6d.

Ex "Strathtay"- North Matale, 134 bags withdrawn at 85s.

Ex "Staffordshire"—Pelgodde, 6 bags 66s,

Ex "Clan Drummond"—Mukalane 1, 48 bags withdrawn at 78s.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

NO. 43. COLOMBO, NOVEMBER 15, 1897. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—53,829 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Vogan	2	30 ch	bro pek	2850	55 bid
3		3	36 do	pekoe	3060	39
4		4	24 do	pek sou	2040	34
5		5	22 hf-ch	dust	1540	17
11	Kalkande	11	14 hf-ch	bro tea	700	8
12	Ratnatenne	12	18 do	bro pek	990	32 bid
13		13	14 do	pekoe	770	25
17	Badalpitiya	17	9 ch	bro or pek	855	4[illegible]
18		18	16 do	bro pek	1360	49 bid
19		19	31 do	pekoe	2480	36 bid
20		20	18 do	pek sou	1350	28 bid
23	Woodend	23	22 ch	bro pek	2200	35 bid
24		24	32 do	pekoe	3040	25 bid
25		25	12 do	pek sou	1080	23 bid
30	Blackwater	30	16 hf-ch	dust	1280	18
31	Henegama	31	16 do	bro pek fans	1640	30 bid
34	Unugala	34	7 ch	bro or pek	735	42 bid
36		36	13 do	pekoe	1235	30 bid
42	Dikmukalana	42	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	35 bid
43		43	44 do	sou	2200	23
44	J	44	11 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	1117	20
45	L	45	15 do	pek fans	1115	13 bid
46	K P G	46	16 hf-ch	pek fans	1060	13
47		47	11 ch			
			13 hf-ch	pek sou	1640	19
55	A P A	55	32 ch	pek sou	2880	17
57	Battulgalla	57	15 hf-ch	bro pek fans	900	36

[MR. E. JOHN.—163,35[illegible] lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Gampola	885	13 ch	pek sou	1040	25
6	S F D	893	14 hf-ch	bro pek fans	840	36
10	Ottery	901	30 ch	bro pek	3000	56 bid
11		903	33 do	or pek	2805	49 bid
12		905	65 do	pekoe	5850	39 bid
13		907	8 do	sou	720	26
15	Alliaddy	911	24 do	bro pek	2280	47
16		913	17 do	pekoe	1530	32 bid
17		915	14 do	pek sou	1120	25 bid
24	Periyaganga-watta	929	14 hf-ch	dust	1260	17 bid
25	A	931	11 ch	bro mix	1045	35
26		933	12 do	fans	1320	33
27	Ben Nevis	935	21 hf-ch	flowery or pek	1050	68 bid
28		937	30 do	or pek	1350	42 bid
29		939	18 ch	pekoe	1440	37
33	Ferndale	947	11 do	bro or pek	1100	45 bid
34		949	12 do	or pek	1080	50
35		951	46 do	pekoe	4140	38
38	R H	957	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1052	37 bid
39		959	12 ch	bro pek fans	1032	26
40		961	8 do	pek fans	800	24 bid
41	Rondura	963	20 do	bro or pek	2000	43
42		965	15 do	or pek	1260	48
43		967	37 do	pekoe	3108	33
44		969	28 do	pek sou	2660	27
45	Glasgow	971	66 do	bro or pek	4950	62 bid
46		973	26 hf ch	or pek	1560	53
47		975	21 ch	pekoe	2100	46 bid
48	Glentilt	977	35 do	bro pek	3500	54
49		979	22 do	pekoe	2200	45
50		981	9 do	pek sou	810	36
51		983	29 do	fans	2320	22
52	Templestowe	985	11 do	bro or pek	1155	45 bid
53		987	30 do	pekoe	2550	38 bid
54	Tientsin	989	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	62
55		991	16 do	or pek	720	56
57		995	21 ch	pekoe	1890	45
60	Ivies	1	46 hf-ch	bro pek	2070	48
61		3	44 do	pekoe	1980	32 bid
62		5	40 do	pek sou	1800	27
63	Uda	7	17 do	bro pek	1020	27
64		9	14 ch	pekoe	1170	27
65	Stinsford	11	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2254	53
66		13	38 do	pekoe	1748	34 bid
67	Eila	15	51 ch	bro pek	4590	38 bid
68		17	54 do	pekoe	4590	30 bid
69		19	21 do	pek sou	1785	26 bid
70	L	21	15 do	bro pek	1500	35
77	Manangoda	35	7 ch	bro or pek	770	18 bid
84	R W	48	16 do	bro pek	1600	28
85	Alnoor	50	44 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	37
86	G, in est. mark	52	30 ch	pek sou	2550	25
87	G R D, in est. mark	54	72 hf-ch	bro pek	4324	32 bid
88	M K	56	9 ch	pek sou	810	29 bid
89	Ellakande	58	5 do	fans	500	16
100	M	80	9 do	dust	1400	12
103	K G	86	36 do	bro pek	3645	37
104	Birnam	88	18 do	pek sou	1260	32
105	C	90	10 do	pek sou	900	28
108	Nipakotua	96	17 do	sou	1360	25
110	Logan	100	14 do	bro pek	1330	48
111		102	15 do	pekoe	1275	34 bid
112		104	13 do	pek sou	1105	29
114	Murraythwaite	108	13 do	bro pek	1235	44 bid
115		110	11 do	pekoe	935	33
119	Pemberton	118	11 do	bro pek	1100	39
120		120	14 do	pekoe	1260	29
128	D	136	8 do	bro pek	720	38

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co.—143,537.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Citrus	251	10 ch	bro pek	1000	34 bid
2		252	12 do	pek	1086	27 bid
8	Lonach	258	57 hf-ch	bro pek	3135	44
9		259	31 ch	pek	2480	36
10		260	13 do	pek sou	1040	29
12	Mousagalla	262	8 do	or pek	760	47
14		264	12 do	pek sou	1080	34
15	North Matale	265	38 do	bro pek	3800	51
16		266	28 do	pekoe	2210	36
17		267	20 do	pek sou	1700	31
19	Comar	269	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	700	40
20		270	17 do	or pek	760	37
21		271	9 ch	pekoe	845	28
26	Beneveula	276	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	39
27		277	15 ch	pek	1500	30
29	Harangalla	279	14 do	or pek	1330	47
30		280	24 do	pekoe	1920	34 bid
32	Bidbury	282	13 do	bro pek	1300	46 bid
33		283	12 do	pekoe	960	34 bid
37	Ukuwella	287	22 do	bro pek	2200	38
38		288	18 do	pek	1800	29
39		289	13 do	pek sou	1300	25
41	Walahanduwa	291	20 do	bro pek	2000	52
42		292	14 do	pek	1330	34
48	Salawe	298	15 do	bro pek	1575	36
49		299	12 do	pekoe	1140	30
50		300	14 do	pek sou	1190	28
56	FF in est. mark	306	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1120	32
61	Hangranoya	311	24 ch	bro pek	2400	45
63		313	36 do	pekoe	3600	30 bid
65	White Cross	315	28 do	bro pek	2800	36 bid
66		316	25 do	pekoe	2375	29
67		317	21 do	sou	1890	25
73	California	323	8 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	810	39
74		324	12 ch	pekoe	1200	29
79	Monrovia	329	17 do	bro pek	1700	40
80		330	31 do	pekoe	3100	30
84	Narangoda	334	26 do	bro pek	2600	43
85		335	35 do	pekoe	3325	33
86		336	24 do	pek sou	2160	29
88	Illukettia	338	8 do	bro pek	880	39
89		339	8 do	pekoe	800	27
90		340	8 do	pek sou	760	24
100	Morningside	350	12 ch	bro pek	1200	43
102		352	10 do	pek	1000	31 bid
103		353	15 do	pek sou	1500	27
106	Rayigam	356	13 do	bro pek	1300	50
107		357	24 do	pekoe	2040	34
108	Annandale	358	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	720	58
109		359	18 do	or pek	900	68
110		360	17 do	pek	850	47
111		361	19 do	pek sou	1045	40
112	Goonambil	362	18 ch	fans	1746	32
113	Morankinde	363	26 do	bro pek	2600	50
114		364	18 do	pek	1710	34
115		365	12 do	pek sou	1080	29
118	Ukuwella	368	28 do	bro pek	2800	40
119		369	23 do	pek	2300	29
120		370	15 do	pek sou	1500	25
122	Neboda	372	14 do	pek	1260	29 bid
123	Penrith	373	12 do	bro or pek	1200	44
124		374	18 do	bro pek	1620	53
125		375	23 do	pek	1840	36
126		376	18 do	pek sou	1530	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
130	Paradise	380	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1430	37
131		381	40 do	pek	2000	26 bid
143	Bollagalla	393	18 ch	bro pek	1710	41 bid
144		394	18 do	pek	1440	34
145		395	18 do	pek sou	1710	28
151	Ankande	1	24 do	bro pek	1995	39
152		2	26 do	pek	1950	33
153		3	32 do	pek sou	2560	28
155		5	9 do	sou	720	25

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—365,696 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Kosgalla	338	18 hf-ch	bro pek	912	41 bid
2		340	22 do	pekoe	1015	26 bid
3		342	19 do	pek sou	950	24
7	Doranakande	350	10 ch	bro pek	850	44
9		354	10 do	pekoe	800	25
16	Irex	368	17 ch	bro pek	1700	46 bid
17		370	10 do	pekoe	950	30 bid
19	Waitalawa	374	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	47
20		376	26 do	or pek	1300	42
21		378	49 do	pekoe	2450	36
24	Stamford Hill	384	15 hf-ch	flowery or pek	750	65 bid
25		386	20 do	or pek	900	41
26		388	22 do	pek	990	37
27	Tonacombe	390	27 ch	or pek	2700	51
28		392	12 do	bro pek	1440	60
29		394	53 do	pekoe	5300	41
30		396	11 do	pek sou	990	33
31	Aigburth	398	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2000	52
32		4 0	9 ch	or pek	810	45
33		402	10 do	pekoe	900	41
35		406	13 do	pek sou No. 2	1170	30
40	Agraoya	416	17 ch	bro pek	1700	49 bid
41		418	11 do	or pek	935	47
42		420	16 do	pekoe	1360	39
43		422	8 do	pek sou	720	32
44	Mahalla	424	25 ch	bro pek	2500	36
45		426	12 do	pekoe	1200	27
46		428	12 do	pek sou	1200	25
48	Middleton	432	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	76 bid
49		434	29 do	or pek	2900	61
50		436	13 do	pekoe	1170	55
51		438	12 do	pek sou	960	48
52	Walton	440	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1620	42 bid
53		442	19 do	pekoe	1124	34
54		444	18 do	pek sou	900	28
56	Dammeria	448	18 ch	bro or pek	2160	45 bid
57		450	15 do	bro pek	1500	55
58		452	32 do	pekoe	2880	44
61	D M	458	12 ch	pekoe	1080	28
62	Massena	460	19 hf-ch	bro pek	950	43 bid
65	Scrubs	466	18 ch	bro or pek	1710	69 bid
66		468	23 do	bro pek	2530	51 bid
67		470	28 do	pekoe	2240	48
68		472	10 do	pek sou	800	41
69		474	5 do	dust	750	29
70	Sunnycroft	476	10 ch	pek sou	950	27
72		480	5 do	dust	750	13
73	Knavesmire	482	10 ch	or pek	1000	45
74		484	16 do	bro pek	1600	43 bid
75		486	47 do	pekoe	4230	31 bid
76		488	18 do	pek sou	1530	26
80	Bramley	496	25 hf-ch	bro tea	1500	23
81		498	36 do	dust	3672	18
85	S, in estate mark	506	25 hf-ch	dust	2125	18
87	Polatagama	510	15 ch	or pek	1350	45
88		512	38 do	pekoe	3040	38 bid
89		514	38 do	pek No. 2	2660	28
90		516	20 do	pek sou	1600	25
91		518	12 do	fans	1140	20
92		520	15 do	pekoe fans	1350	23
94	Maha Uva	524	18 hf-ch	br or pek	1080	55 bid
95		526	30 do	or pek	1680	56 bid
96		528	26 do	pekoe	2340	49
97		530	19 do	pek sou	1520	41
100	Endracht	536	15 ch	bro or pek	1350	45
101		538	22 do	or pek	1672	43 bid
102		540	17 do	pekoe	1275	34
103		542	12 do	fans	1080	31
107	Dunbar	550	22 hf ch	or pek	946	51
108		552	27 do	bro pek	1350	50 bid
109		554	21 ch	pek	1575	38 bid
115	Harrington	566	21 ch	or pek	2100	61
116		568	24 do	pekoe	2280	45
119	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	574	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	59 bid
120		576	44 do	pekoe	3960	40 bid
121		578	23 do	pek sou	2070	31 bid
125	Thedden	586	15 ch	bro pek	1500	37 bid
130	Gallawatte	596	15 ch	bro pek	1425	40
131		598	21 do	pekoe	1785	32
132		600	11 do	pek sou	1045	27
134	S W, in est. mark	604	46 hf-ch	bro or pek	2530	38 bid
135		606	36 do	or pek	1620	49
136		608	32 ch	pekoe	2400	33 bid
137		610	16 do	pek sou	1040	28 bid
139	Weyungawatte	614	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	19 0	43
140		616	15 ch	or pek	1275	43
141		618	35 do	pekoe	28.0	32
144	S V, in estate mark	624	13 ch	dust	1910	18
145		626	10 do	pek fan	1120	25
146	Beausejour	628	12 ch	bro pek	1080	45
147		630	16 do	pekoe	1360	30
150	Doonevale	636	12 ch	bro pek	1050	41
151		638	9 do	pekoe	765	28
159	Yataderia	654	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	832	41 bid
160		6 6	57 ch	bro pek	5130	31
161		658	50 do	pekoe	4250	27
166	F M E	668	9 ch	dust	1260	9
167	Freds Ruhe	670	22 ch	bro pek	2200	48
168		672	24 do	pekoe	2160	34
169		674	15 do	pek sou	1350	30
170	W A	676	13 ch	bro pek	1300	44
171		678	20 do	pek sou	1800	31
173	Naseby	682	32 hf ch	bro pek	1760	70
174		684	18 do	pekoe	900	56
175	H B	686	24 ch	bro pek	2328	51 bid
176		688	8 do	or pek	7 0	45
177		690	12 do	pekoe	972	42 bid
78		692	23 do	pek sou	1840	34 bid
190	Ascot	716	26 ch	bro pek	2470	41
191		718	22 do	pek	1760	33
192		720	12 do	pek sou	1020	27 bid
193		722	8 do	pek fans	920	25 bid
201	Tymawr	738	43 ch	pek sou	1935	30 bid
205	Talgaswela	746	63 ch	bro pek	5985	49
206		748	19 do	bro pe No 2	2690	36
207		750	33 do	pekoe	2970	35
209	Hatherleigh	754	33 ch	bro pek	3300	42 bid
210		756	26 do	pekoe	2080	24
211		758	18 do	pek sou	1710	26
213	Lillawatte	762	12 ch	bro mix	960	16
222	Walpita	780	9 ch	pekoe	900	28
223		782	9 do	pek sou	900	25
225	Hunasgeria	786	13 ch	bro pek	1170	36
226		788	11 do	pek	990	28
227		790	12 d	pek sou	1080	25
228	Caledonia	792	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	38
229		794	28 do	pek	1260	27
230		796	18 do	pek sou	990	25
240	Weoya	816	38 ch	bro pek	3800	39
241		818	15 do	or pek	1350	46 bid
242		8 0	60 do	pekoe	4800	32
243		822	10 do	pek sou	1400	25
244	Weoya	824	16 ch	fans	1680	29
245		826	12 do	bro mix	1200	17
246		828	22 do	dust	3080	16
254	Kelaneiya	844	16 ch	bro pek	1760	54
255		846	18 do	pekoe	1800	43
256	Yoxford	848	19 ch	pek sou	1520	35
257		850	7 do	dust	980	22
259	Nuwera Eliya	854	15 hf-ch	bro pek	1140	60 bid
260		856	18 do	or pek	908	63 bid
261		858	14 do	pekoe	980	45 bid
262		860	17 do	bro pek fan	1445	34 bid
263	Ganapalla	862	55 ch	pek	4730	30 bid
264		864	40 do	pek	3440	39 bid
266	Maha Owita	868	14 ch	pek	1400	22 bid
268	Ayr	872	9 hf-ch	pek dust	810	14 bid
275	Yataderia	886	44 ch	bro pek	3950	30 bid
283	Oxford	902	20 hf ch	or pek	1350	41 bid
285	Glencorse	906	18 ch	bro pek	1620	49
287		910	19 do	pek sou	1520	30
292	Bandara Eliya	920	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	65 bid
293		922	25 do	pekoe	1250	49 bid
294		924	18 do	pek sou	909	39 bid
295	B E	926	21 hf-ch	fans	1344	37
296	M A	928	23 do	bro or pek	1150	42 bid
297	Patiagama	930	12 ch	pekoe	1080	36 bid
298	Faske	932	37 ch	or pek	3700	49
299		934	28 do	pekoe	2660	38
302	Morland	940	10 ch	pekoe	800	41
310	Galapitakande	956	38 ch	pekoe	3800	35
312	Polatagama	960	27 ch	or pek	2430	41 bid
314		964	27 do	pek No. 2	2160	27 bid
315		966	9 do	pek sou	720	25
317		970	15 do	fans	1500	23
318		972	21 do	congou	1680	20
321	Broad Oak	978	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	63
322		980	22 do	pekoe	1150	52

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	D E E	1	3 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	245	25
6	St. Andrew's Kalutara	6	6 hf-ch	bro pek	330	33 bid
7		7	3 do	pek e	147	27
8		8	1 box	pekoe	34	
9		9	3 hf-ch	bro mix	141	21
14	Ratnetenne	14	3 do	pek sou	150	16
15		15	1 do	dust	60	15
16	A	16	1 ch	congou	1 0	19
21	Badalpitiya	21	3 ch	bro mix	255	19
22		22	4 hf-ch	dust	300	17
26	Agarsland	26	6 hf-ch	or pek	300	52 bid
27		27	10 do	bro pek	580	45
28		28	8 do	pekoe	384	38
29		29	10 do	pek sou	480	28 bid
32	Henegama	32	7 ch	dust	525	17
33		33	2 do	bro mix	130	24
35	Unugala	35	5 ch	or pek	500	42 bid
37		37	4 do	pek sou	360	27
38		38	1 do	dust	100	17
39	T S A	39	3 hf-ch	pek sou	165	26 bid
40	Malvern	40	1 do	pekoe	38	26
41	California	41	1 hf-ch	pekoe	50	26
48	M, in estate mark	48	4 ch	bro tea	360	8
		49	3 do 1 hf-ch	sou	271	7 bid
50	H	50	7 ch	bro mix	679	8
51	Manickwatte	51	7 ch	bro pek	658	46
52		52	7 do	pek sou	546	26
53		53	6 do	bro or pek	690	36
54		54	2 do	dust	250	18
55	Battalgalla	56	6 do	pek sou	600	30
58		58	3 do	dust	255	18
59	Badaga	59	1 ch	bro pek	100	31
60		60	1 do	pekoe	100	out
61		61	1 do	pek sou	100	out

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Gampola	883	4 ch	pek No. 2	380	31
3		887	1 do	fans	90	18
4		889	1 do	dust	120	18
5		891	1 do	red leaf	90	25
7	S F D	895	10 hf-ch	fans	600	27
8		897	4 do	dust	320	17
9		899	4 do	congou	180	25
14	Ottery	909	4 ch	dust	6 0	24
18	Alliaddy	917	3 do	dust	300	25
30	Ben Nevis	941	1 do	red eaf	85	9
31		943	2 hf-ch	dust	160	18
32	Fernlands	945	2 ch	red leaf	208	16
36	Ferndale	953	6 do	pek sou	540	27
37		955	4 do	dust	540	17
56	Tientsin	993	13 hf-ch	bro pek	650	57
58		997	3 ch	pek sou	270	36
59		999	2 do	pek fans	160	20
76	Cleveland	33	7 hf-ch	pek sou	336	41
78	J J N & Co., in est. mark	37	3 ch	unas	240	7
90	Kallie	60	3 do	bro pek	333	30
91		62	2 do	pekoe	172	30
92		64	1 do	pek sou	93	21
93	G	66	2 hf-ch	dust	160	19
94		68	2 do	fans	140	23
101	P	82	8 do	bro pek	430	25
102	X Y Z	84	5 do	sou	225	14
106	C	92	4 ch	sou	320	21
107		94	3 do	dust	450	11
109	Logan	98	5 do	bro or pek	525	40
113		106	2 do	dust	300	17
116	Murraythwaite	112	6 do	pek sou	480	24
117		114	2 hf-ch	dust	140	18
118		116	9 do	bro pek fans	585	20 bid
121	Pemberton	122	8 ch	pek sou	680	26
122	P	124	3 do	bro mix	255	14
123		126	8 do	bro pek fans	300	18
124		128	1 do	dust	135	17
127	L	134	10 hf-ch	bro pek	680	27

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Citrus	253	3 ch	pek sou	300	21
4		254	3 do	fans	300	22
5		255	1 do	dust	130	16
6	H A	256	1 ch	bro tea	92	6
7		257	1 do	fans	92	9
11	Mousagalla	261	6 do	bro pek	660	47
13		268	8 do	pek	680	40
18	North Matale	268	4 hf-ch	dust	300	16
22	Comar	272	4 ch	pek sou	400	23
23		273	1 do	sou	75	23
24		274	2 hf-ch	dust	120	16
25		275	7 sacks	red leaf	420	8
28	Benveula	278	6 ch	pek sou	600	25
31	Harangalla	281	3 do	pek sou	270	26 bid
34	Bidbury	284	7 do	pek sou	630	26 bid
35		285	5 do	fans	600	27 bid
36		286	3 do	dust	420	18
40	Ukuwella	290	2 hf-ch	bro pek fan	140	24
43	Walhanduwa	293	3 ch	pek sou	270	25
44	F P A	294	3 do	bro pek	315	37 bid
45		295	2 do	pekoe	200	32
46		296	1 do	pek sou	95	25
47		297	5 do	fans	575	24
51	Salawe	301	1 do	dust	155	18
52	Castle	302	2 hf-ch	bro pek	116	43
53		303	2 do	pekoe	100	26
54		304	2 do	pek sou	100	21
55		305	1 do	fans	41	16
57	F F in est. mark	307	10 do	pek	540	26
58		308	3 do	pek sou	138	18
59		309	9 do	bro pek fan	540	18
60		310	4 do	dust	368	15
62	Hangranoya	312	7 ch	or pek	665	43
64	H	314	2 do	dust	300	16
68	White Cross	318	1 hf-ch	dust	80	16
69		319	2 do	fans	130	18
70	Z in est. mark	320	7 ch	bro pek	686	30
71		321	5 do	pek	465	20 bid
72	San Cio	322	11 hf-ch	bro mix	517	8
75	California	325	4 ch	pek sou	400	23
76		326	1 do	bropek dust	140	17
77	Oolapane	327	3 hf-ch	pek dust	210	20
78		328	3 do	dust	225	18
81	Mourovia	331	5 ch	pek sou	475	25
82		332	3 hf-ch	pek dust	225	19
83		333	2 ch	red leaf	190	13
87	Narangoda	337	5 hf-ch	dust	400	19
91	C S	341	1 ch 1 hf-ch	sou	133	12
92		342	1 do	dust	87	16
93		343	1 ch	bro tea	100	7
99	A B C	349	2 hf ch	bro pek	100	20 bid
101	Morningside	351	6 hf ch	or pek	300	44 bid
104		354	1 ch	fans	130	20
105		355	1 do	congou	95	8
116	Morankinde	366	1 do	bro pek fan	115	20
117		367	1 do	dust	155	16
121	Ukuwela	371	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	24
127		377	1 ch	pek fans	130	21
128		378	1 do	fans	80	18
129		379	1 do	dust	165	16
138	A	388	2 do	bro pek	100	45
139		389	3 ch	pekoe	270	32
140		390	5 do	pek sou	400	27
141		391	1 do	red leaf	85	8
142	6 Peria Kandekettia	392	5 do	bro tea	500	15
146	D B G	396	6 do	fans	600	19
147		397	5 hf-ch	dust	400	16
148	G B	398	3 do	bro tea	270	11
149		399	5 do	dust	470	19
150	H T in est. mark	400	2 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	250	17
154	Ankande	4	4 ch	dust	320	18

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
4	Fosgalla	344	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	252	21
5		346	2 do	unas	100	24
6	Doranakande	348	5 ch	bro or pek	500	37
8		352	3 do	bro pek No. 2	255	28
10		356	8 do	pek sou	640	23
11		358	3 do	dust	240	16
12		350	4 do	fans	240	19
15	D, in estate mark	366	6 ch	pek dust	600	15
18	Irex	372	4 ch	pek sou	380	25 bid
22	Waitalawa	380	9 hf-ch	pek sou	450	27
23		382	3 do	dust	285	22
34	Aigburth	401	7 ch	pek sou No. 1	630	34
36		408	6 ch	bro pek fans	420	28
37		410	6 do	pek fans	420	25
38		412	4 do	dust	360	17
39		414	2 do	bro mix	180	9
47	Mahalla	430	1 ch	congou	100	17
55	Walton	446	5 hf-ch	dust	350	16
59	Dammeria	454	4 ch	pek sou	300	35
60	D M	456	5 do	bro or pek	550	36

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
63	Massena	462	12 hf-ch	pekoe	600	36
64		464	4 do	pek sou	2 0	28
71	Sunnycroft	478	3 ch	congou	300	27
77	Knavesmire	490	1 ch	sou	80	12
78		492	1 hf-ch	dust	95	16
79		494	2 do	fans	150	19
82	Eastland	500	5 hf-ch	dust	450	19
83	W M	502	4 ch	bro tea	400	8
84		504	3 do	fans	480	10
86	Polatagama	508	8 ch	bro pek	640	20 bid
93		522	4 do	dust	600	18
98	Maha Uva	532	1 hf-ch	pek fans	75	23
99		534	2 do	dust	160	21
104	G	544	2 ch	sou	190	23
105		546	2 do	pek dust	290	18
106		548	1 do	bro tea	62	14
110	Dunbar	556	4 ch	pek sou	500	28
111	D B R	558	4 hf-ch	dust	260	2[illegible]
112		560	3 do	fans	165	23
1 3		562	1 ch	bro mixed	68	24
114	Harrington	564	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	360	60
117		570	2 ch	pek sou	200	39
118		572	2 do	dust	250	25
122	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	580	4 ch	fans	260	28
123		582	4 ch	dust	340	22
124	Thedden	584	5 ch	bro or pek	600	40
126		588	6 do	pekoe	570	32
127		590	1 do	pek sou	85	25
128		592	1 do	sou	100	10
129		594	1 do	dust	150	18
133	P T C	692	5 ch	bro tea	450	10
138	Sembawatte	612	3 hf-ch	dust	255	18
142	Weyungawatte	620	2 ch	pek sou	170	26
143		622	2 hf-ch	dust	170	18
148	Beausejour	632	6 ch	pek sou	510	24
149		634	6 do	fans	570	16
152	Doonevale	640	3 ch	fans	285	17
153	Poonagalla	642	1 ch	red leaf	100	16
	G I A	644	ch	red leaf	500	15
155	Kirimettia	646	7 ch	unas	630	25
156	A G	648	2 ch	bro tea	180	14
157		650	1 do	dust	139	16
158		652	6 do	fans	333	26
162	Yataderia	660	5 ch	pek sou	450	22
163	F	66[illegible]	3 hf-ch	pek fans	225	16
164	G	664	5 do	pek fans	375	16
165	D P, in estate mark	666	4 ch	fans	530	17
172	W A	680	2 ch	bro mix	270	14
179	Debatgama	694	4 ch	dust	560	17
180	Rangwella	696	3 ch	pek dust	360	16
181	Kelvin	698	4 ch	fans	400	24
182		700	2 do	red leaf	180	7
183		702	2 do	bro mix	200	27
184		704	1 do	congou	100	17
185		706	5 hf-ch	dust	450	18
186		708	6 do	do	600	17
188	C R D	712	2 ch	dust	200	18
189		714	5 do	red leaf	500	8
194	Ascot	724	1 ch	sou	85	19
195		726	1 do	dust	155	17
196	Opalgalla	728	4 ch	bro pek dust	520	12
197		730	2 do	congou	164	13
198		732	4 do	red leaf	3:0	8
199	W W W C	734	1 ch	bro or pek	99	44
200		736	3 do	or pek	261	54
208	Farlabeck	752	1 ch	pek sou	90	32
212	Hatherleigh	760	1 ch	dust	140	18
214	Lillawatte	764	1 ch	dust	150	17
215		766	1 do	red leaf	75	8
216	Ettapolla	768	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	36
217		770	8 do	pek	400	36
218		772	5 do	pek sou	250	27
219		774	2 do	bro tea	112	23
220	Walpita	776	1 box	golden tips	5	R5·30
221		778	6 ch	bro pek	690	44
224		784	2 do	bro pek fan	220	18
231	Coladeniya	798	3 hf-ch	fans	210	13
232		800	3 do	dust	195	8
233		802	4 do	red leaf	200	8
247	K K G H	830	8 hf-ch	bro pek	400	31
248		832	4 do	pek	200	25
249		834	6 do	pek sou	300	16
250		836	2 do	sou	100	12
251	A S	838	1 ch	bro pek	75	9
252		840	2 do	pek sou	190	7
253		842	1 do	fans	75	6
258	Vellaioya	852	4 ch	bro tea	400	14
265	Maha Owita	866	1[illegible] hf-ch	bro pek	493	25 bid
267	Oxford	870	2 hf-ch	pek dust	1[illegible]0	22 bid
269	R M, in estate mark	874	3 hf-ch	dust	234	16
270	X X X. in est-mark	876	3 ch	unas	315	20
271	Wolleyfield	878	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	138	45
272		880	2 ch	pek	190	26
273		882	1 do	pek fans	110	18
274		884	1 do	sou	85	19
284	Glencorse	904	5 ch	bro or pek	500	51
286		908	7 do	pek	630	36
288		912	2 do	bro tea	200	35
289		914	1 do	sou	70	23
290		916	1 do	dust	171	17
291		918	2 do	pek fans	236	24
300	Faska	736	6 ch	pek sou	540	27
301	Morland	938	13 hf-ch	bro pek	650	52 bid
303		942	3 ch	pek sou	240	33
304		944	2 hf-ch	dust	160	19
311	Polatagama	958	5 ch	bro pek	400	28
313		962	3 do	pek	240	29
316		968	4 do	bro mix	400	18
319		974	3 do	dust	450	18
323	Broad Oak	982	10 hf-ch	pek sou	500	37
324		984	3 do	dust	210	24

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE, Oct. 22, 1897.

Marks and prices of CEYLON COFFEE sold in Mincing Lane up to 22nd Oct.:—

Ex "Java"—Haputale, mark O, 2c 1b 105s 6d; No. 1, 5c 95s; 1c 1b 95s; 2, 1c 1b 73s; PB fetched 1t 100s; T, 1c 1b 53s 6d; 1 ovtkr; 87s and 1 at 40s. HPT O in estate mark, 6 39s; 2, 7 34s; PB, 1 40s; 1 38s; 1, 1 36s; 2, 1 26s: PB, 1 40s. Leangawella O, 1c 1b 109s; 1, 3c 1t 103s 6d; 2, 1c 91s; PB, fetched 110s; T, 1 55s; 1 ovtkr. 102s. L in estate mark, 2 38s 6d; No. 1, 2 36s 6d; 2, 3 30s; PB, 1 40s Above sales took place on Friday, Oct. 21st, 1897, and selling Brokers were Messrs. Rucker & Bencraft of Mincing Lane.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Trocas"—HGA in estate mark, 77 bags 68s bid and refused; 9 bags 59s 6d.

Ex "Clan Forbes"—MLM, 20 bags 60s bid, 65s withdrawn: 2 bags 53s 6d sold.

Ex "Jumna"—OEC in estate mark, 24 bags 74s sold. Mahaberia, OF, 1 bag sold at 60s; ditto IF, 18 bags sold at 69s. OEC in estate mark, Mahabeaia O, 38 bags out, 1, 9 fetched 72s; 2, 20 bags 60s. Palli, I, 20 bags 75s withdrawn; 9 ditto. Palli IX, 51 75s withdrawn; mark Palli 2, 9 bags sold 63s; Amba 1, 13 bags 76s withdrawn and 70s refused.

Ex "Oceana"—Mark North Matale, 180 bags 76s bid, 85s withdrawn. OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle, OF, 18 70s refused; 1, F, 63s 6d; O, 74s 6d; B 55s; G, 1 41s.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—28,746 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Vogan	1	39 ch	bro pek	3705	55 bid
2		2	44 do	pekoe	3740	39
3		3	48 do	pek sou	3840	34
4	B and D	4	5 ch	dust	750	18
8	Unugala	8	7 ch	bro or pek	735	43
9	Dikmukalana	9	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	33
10	N A	10	21 hf-ch	bro tea	1725	8
11	Doragalla	11	31 ch	bro or pek	2015	43 bid
12		12	31 do	bro pek	3100	45 bid
13		13	32 do	pekoe	3136	34
14	K	14	16 hf-ch	pek fans	1060	10 bid
26	Mapitigama	26	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2150	45
27		27	27 do	pekoe	1115	31 bid
28		28	9 do	pek sou	720	25 bid

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co.—115,960.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	H	11	9 ch	sou	720	19
5	Arduthie	15	20 hf ch	bro pek	1000	49
6		16	20 do	pekoe	1000	35
7		17	20 do	pek sou	1000	30
8	Hapugahalande	18	20 do	bro pek	1000	48 bid
9		19	20 do	pekoe	1000	35
10		20	20 do	pek sou	1000	29
11	Kooroolooogalla	21	13 ch	bro pek	1235	53
12		22	13 do	pekoe	1170	36
14	Nugawella	24	13 hf-ch	or pek	715	52
15		25	14 do	bro or pek	840	43
16		26	22 do	pekoe	1100	34 bid
22	M	32	10 ch	fans	1200	18
26	Pellawatte	36	10 do	bro pek	1100	44
27		37	7 do	pekoe	724	31
28		38	15 do	pek sou	1500	26
42	H J S	52	12 hf-ch	pek sou	720	25
53	Wilpita	63	11 ch	bro pek	1100	37
54		64	11 do	pekoe	1100	27
61	Dartry	71	14 hf-ch	fans	930	23
62		72	10 ch	bro tea	900	23
64	Rayigam	74	12 do	bro pek	1200	47
65		75	31 do	pek	2635	33
66		76	14 do	pek sou	1120	28
67		77	12 do	bro pek fans	1140	31
68	Salawe	78	13 do	pek sou	1170	26
69		79	20 do	do No. 2	1900	20
71	Ingeriya	81	50 hf-ch	bro pek	2500	41
72		82	37 do	pekoe	1776	31
73		83	24 do	pek sou	1152	26
75	Mahatenne	85	21 ch	bro pek	2100	36 bid
76		86	16 do	pek	1490	26 bid
78	Deniyaya	88	20 do	bro pek	2000	48 bid
79		89	17 do	pek	1615	34 bid
80		90	10 do	pek sou	900	27
86	Roumania	96	15 do	bro pek	1500	39
87		97	23 do	pek	2300	28 bid
88		98	7 do	pek sou	700	24
91	Ookoowatte	101	10 do	pek sou	900	26
92	Maragalla	102	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	42 bid
93		103	26 do	pekoe	1300	32 bid
98	Ramia	108	20 ch	pekoe	2000	25 bid
99	Veralupitiya	109	15 do	bro pek	1258	48 bid
100		110	34 do	pekoe	2483	34 bid
101		111	21 do	pek sou	1366	27
112	R C T F in est. mark	122	20 do	bro pek	2000	40
114		124	11 do	pekoe	935	27
115		125	18 do	pek sou	1440	24
117	Pannapitiya	127	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	37 bid
118		128	18 do	pekoe	900	29
121	Lyndhurst	131	31 do	bro pek	1705	42
122		132	56 do	pekoe	2520	32
123		133	15 do	pek sou	720	26 bid
129	Hatdowa	139	25 ch	bro pek	2500	45
130		140	13 do	pekoe	1105	30

[MR. E. JOHN.—159,543 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	G T	140	11 ch	congou	1100	24
3	Westhall	142	13 do	bro mix	1105	8
4	Wattegodde, D	144	13 hf-ch	dust	910	21
7	Kotuagedera	150	28 ch	bro pek	2800	41 bid
8		152	18 do	pekoe	1710	32 bid
9		154	10 do	pek sou	900	24 bid
11	D N D, in est. mark	158	28 do	unas	2240	30
14	Dalhousie	164	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1705	48
15		166	25 do	or pek	1125	42
16		168	18 do	pekoe	990	36
19	Digdola	174	18 ch	bro or pek	1620	41 bid
21		178	14 do	pekoe	1120	30 bid
24	Ramboda	184	37 hf ch	or pek	1925	49
25		186	34 do	pekoe	1700	37
26		188	24 do	pek sou	1080	28
29	Ivanhoe	194	20 do	bro pek	1100	43
30		196	13 ch	pekoe	1170	34 bid
31		198	16 do	pek sou	1440	27
33	Arratenne	202	18 do	bro pek	1710	45
34		204	14 do	pekoe	1260	33 bid
35		206	11 do	pek sou	880	24 bid
38	Eadella	212	46 do	bro pek	4600	37 bid
39		214	22 do	pekoe	1980	31
41		218	8 do	fans	960	22
42		220	5 do	dust	700	16
43	Gonavy	222	11 do	pek sou	792	34
45	J R	226	28 do	bro pek	2800	33 bid
46		228	40 hf-ch	pekoe	2000	24 bid
47		230	13 ch	bro pek fans	1300	out
48	Agra Ouvah	232	123 hf ch	bro or pek	7995	68 bid
49		234	60 do	or pek	3120	49 bid
50		236	21 ch	pekoe	1995	56
51		238	9 do	pek sou	810	40
52		240	17 hf-ch	pek fans	1360	31
54	Glasgow	244	65 ch	bro or pek	4875	54 bid
55		246	22 do	or pek	1320	50 bid
56		248	16 do	pekoe	1600	45
59	Cleveland	264	24 hf-ch	pekoe	1200	48
64	Lameliere	274	24 ch	bro pek	2592	54 bid
65		276	27 do	pekoe	2184	38 bid
66		278	26 do	pek sou	2080	28 bid
68	Anchor, in est. mark	282	18 do	bro or pek	1800	51 bid
69		284	18 do	or pek	1350	43 bid
70	Eila	286	26 do	bro pek	2340	32 bid
71		288	31 do	pekoe	2635	29 bid
72		290	12 do	pek sou	1020	24
73		292	15 do	fans	1500	26 bid
75		296	14 do	dust	1400	16
87	Maskeliya	320	16 do	bro pek	1600	63
88		322	12 do	or pek	1200	42
89		324	11 do	pekoe	990	37
90		326	9 do	pek sou	810	38
94	Alnoor	334	22 hf-ch	br pek	1100	37
98	E D	342	10 ch	unas	1000	28
103	Heatherley	352	5 do	dust	750	14
104		354	10 do	unas	850	18 bid
116	Ottery	377	33 do	or pek	2805	48 bid
117		379	65 do	pekoe	5850	37 bid
118	Elston	381	12 hf-ch	bro mix	840	26
119	Ferndale	383	10 ch	or pek	900	51
122	Claremont	389	29 hf ch	bro or pek	1508	45
123		391	9 ch	pekoe	765	31
124		393	9 do	pek sou	765	25 bid
125	Alnoor	395	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1700	39
127		399	13 do	pek sou	1170	22 bid

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—317,059 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	New Peacock	994	17 ch	pek fans	1275	19
9	Ederapolla	1002	15 ch	sou	1350	23
10	Mousakelle	1004	15 ch	bro pek	1650	55
11		1006	21 ch	pekoe	2100	37 bid
14	Kelaneiya	1012	17 ch	bro pek	1870	52 bid
15		1014	27 ch	pekoe	2700	36 bid
21	Grange Garden	1026	21 ch	or pek	2310	51
22		1028	18 ch	pekoe	1800	35 bid
25	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	1034	26 ch	bro pek	2600	49
26		1036	35 do	bro pek	2800	36
27		1038	37 do	pek sou	2701	26
32	Ella Oya	1048	33 ch	bro pek	3300	46
33		1050	27 do	or pek	2430	35
34		1052	15 do	pek fans	1725	32
35	Lochiel	1054	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2200	47 bid
36		1056	54 ch	bro pek	5130	43 bid
37		1058	21 do	pekoe	1680	39
38		1060	12 do	pek sou	1020	29
40	Castlereagh	1064	16 ch	bro pek	1600	46
41		1066	18 do	or pek	1530	46
42		1068	23 do	pekoe	1840	37 bid
46	Knavesmire	1076	10 ch	or pek	1000	42 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
47		1078	18	ch	bro pek	1800	41
48		1080	52	do	pekoe	4420	30
49		1082	18	do	pek sou	1440	25
53	Clyde	1090	30	ch	bro pek	2700	48
54		1092	24	do	pekoe	2160	31
55		1094	15	do	pek sou	1350	25
58	Pansalatenne	1100	11	ch	unassorted	990	24
60		1104	7	do	fans	770	29
61	Putupaula	1106	25	hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	44
62		1108	54	ch	bro pek	4590	50
63		1110	35	do	pekoe	2800	34 bid
64		1112	34	do	pek sou	2550	28 bid
65	K P W	1114	35	hf-ch	or pek	2240	45
67		1118	41	do	pekoe	246	35
70	Tavalamtenne	1124	8	ch	or pek	800	51
71		1126	8	do	pekoe	800	39
75	Stamford Hill	1134	16	hf-ch	fly. or pek	800	70
76		1136	21	do	or pek	945	46
77		1138	23	do	pekoe	1035	37
78	Hunasgeria	1140	17	ch	bro or pek	1700	33
79		1142	19	do	or pek	1710	32
80		1144	21	do	bro pek	1785	27
81		1146	35	do	pek	2975	23
82	Theberton	1148	26	ch	bro pek	2600	49
83		1150	2	do	pekoe	2070	36
97	Bargany	1178	25	hf-ch	bro pek	1500	60
98		1180	13	ch	pekoe	1170	44
99		1182	10	do	pek sou	850	37
100	Dea Ella	1184	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2000	42
101		1186	28	do	pekoe	1400	32
102		1188	19	do	pek sou	855	26
103		1190	13	do	fans	780	22
104	B P C	1192	19	ch	sou	1710	18
105		1194	40	hf ch	dust	3000	17 bid
106	Ganapalla	1196	20	ch	bro or pek	1800	36
107		1198	30	do	or pek	2880	45
108		1200	40	do	pekoe	3120	30
109		1202	32	do	pek sou	2304	25
117	Coreen	1218	19	hf-ch	bro or pek	1197	64
118		1220	35	ch	bro pek	3500	47 bid
119		1222	25	do	pekoe	2250	42
120		1224	24	hf ch	pek sou	1080	33
128	Pallegodde	1240	45	ch	bro or pek	4500	41
129		1242	41	do	bro pek	3690	54
130		1244	42	do	pekoe	3360	37
131		1246	31	do	pek sou	2635	30
132	Amblangodde	1248	11	ch	bro pek	1210	51
133		1250	14	do	pekoe	1260	38
146	Ookoowatte	1276	12	ch	bro pek	1200	41
160	Errollwood	1304	9	ch	bro pek	900	57
161		1306	18	do	pekoe	1440	40
162		1308	11	do	pek sou	935	31
165	Thorndale	1314	21	ch	bro pek	2310	32
181	C	1346	9	ch	sou	855	26
182	Galphele	1328	28	hf-ch	bro pek	1400	47
183		1350	33	do	pekoe	1485	35
184		1352	18	do	pek sou	720	29
190	G K	1364	5	ch	dust	700	16
191	Carberry	1366	45	ch	bro pek	4050	52
192		1368	29	do	pekoe	2610	34
193		1370	8	do	pek sou	720	30
195	Kosgalla	1374	18	hf-ch	bro pek	910	41
196		1376	22	do	pekoe	1015	26
197	Weyungawatte	1378	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	42
198		1380	14	ch	or pek	1260	42
199		1382	22	do	pekoe	1760	31
201	Oxford	1386	20	ch	bro or pek	2000	37
202		1388	32	hf-ch	or pek	1440	41
203		1390	14	ch	pekoe	1050	31
204		1392	13	do	pek sou	910	24
218	Yataderia	1420	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1040	39 bid
219		1422	41	ch	bro pek	3960	30 bid
220		1424	45	do	pekoe	3825	26 bid
222	Dunbar	1428	27	hf-ch	bro pek	1350	50
223	Galapitakande	1430	24	ch	bro pek	2400	48
224		1432	29	do	pekoe	2900	34
225		1434	7	do	pek sou	700	27
227	H B	1438	24	do	bro pek	2328	49 bid
228		1440	8	do	or pek	720	48
229		1442	12	do	pekoe	972	42 bid
230		1444	23	do	pek sou	1840	36 bid
231	Great Valley, Ceylon, in estate mark	1446	23	ch	pek sou	207	28 bid
232	Mahalla	1448	12	ch	pekoe	1200	26 bid
238	Blairgowrie	1460	9	ch	or pek	855	60 bid
240		1464	14	ch	pekoe	1148	39
242	Maha Owita	1468	14	ch	pekoe	1400	18 bid
250	Allagalla	1484	11	ch	bro mix	825	24
251		1486	13	hf-ch	dust	1105	19
253	Chesterford	1490	35	ch	bor pek	3500	54
254		1492	27	do	pekoe	2700	35
255		1494	19	do	pek sou	1900	28
256		1496	10	do	fans	900	28
259	Doonevale	2	12	ch	bro pek	1080	38 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
7	Agarsland	7	10	hf-ch	pek sou	480	19 bid
15	P in estate mark	15	2 / 1	ch / hf-ch	pek sou	250	11 bid
16		16	1 / 2	ch / hf-ch	bro mix	200	8 bid
17		17	2	hf-ch	pek fans	125	9 bid
19	D	19	3	ch	sou	285	8
20	Kalkande	20	6	hf-ch	bro pek	300	44
21		21	9	do	pekoe	450	34
22		22	6	do	pek sou	300	25
23		23	3	do	sou	150	14
24		24	1	do	dust	70	19
25		25	1	do	bro tea	50	10

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	G T	138	4	hf-ch	dust	380	17
5	R	146	2	do	dust	220	20
6		148	1	ch	congou	90	19
10	K tuagedera	156	4	do	bro pek fans	520	18
12	D N D, in est. mark	160	3	hf-ch	dust	264	18
13		162	3	do	bro mix	315	8
17	Dalhousie	170	3	do	pek sou	150	25
18		172	5	do	fans	375	22
20	Digdola	176	7	ch	or pek	560	39
22		180	6	do	pek sou	510	25
23		182	3	do	dust	420	19
27	Ramboda	190	1	hf-ch	fans	73	32
28		192	1	do	dust	79	18
32	Ivanhoe	200	5	do	dust	375	18
36	Arratenne	208	1	ch	dust	100	18
37		210	1	do	bro mix	90	8
40	Eadella	216	8	do	pek sou	640	25
44	Gonavy	224	4	hf-ch	pek fans	336	30
53	Agra Ouvah	242	5	do	dust	475	20
57	Cleveland	260	12	do	bro or pek	660	68
58		262	11	do	or pek	495	53
60		266	10	do	pek sou	480	38
61		268	4	do	bro pek fans	240	37
62		270	3	do	dust	210	21
63		272	9	do	red leaf	495	13
67	Lamelier	280	6	do	pek fans	450	25
74	Eila	294	2	ch	pek fans	200	20
91	Maskeliya	328	2	do	sou	200	23
92		330	8	hf-ch	bro pek fans	400	36
93		332	3	do	dust	270	18
95	Alnoor	336	7	do	pekoe	560	29
96		338	8	do	pek sou	640	24
97		340	6	do	bro pek fans	360	22
99	S G H, in est. mark	344	7	ch	bro pek	630	30 bid
100		346	3	do	pekoe	270	26
101		348	2	do	pek sou	180	18 bid
102		350	1	do	bro pek fans	120	18 bid
120	Ferndale	385	3	do	pek sou	270	30
126	Alnoor	397	7	hf-ch	pekoe	617	30
128		401	7	ch	bro pek fans	490	25
129		403	6	hf-ch	fans	420	18
130	Farm	405	3	do	dust	228	18
131	V	407	6	ch	pekoe	600	28 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	H	12	6	hf-ch	fans	420	22
3		13	1	ch	unas	80	36
4		14	1	hf-ch	dust	90	18
13	Kooroolooga lla	23	5	ch	pek sou	450	28
17	Nugawella	27	5	do	pek sou	425	26 bid
18		28	5	hf-ch	dust	375	21
29	Pelawatte	39	2	do	sou	195	16
30	W	40	2	do	fans	180	9
36	Bogahagoda-watte	46	6	ch	bro pek	600	36
37		47	5	do	pek	450	28
38		48	2	do	pek sou	180	22
39		49	1	do	fans	110	20
40	H J S	50	5	hf-ch	bro pek	300	39
41		51	7	do	pekoe	420	33
43		53	6	do	sou	300	17
44		54	5	do	congou	250	14
46	Kurunduwatte	56	4 / 1	ch / hf-ch	bro pek	460	23 bid
47		57	1 / 1	ch / hf-ch	pekoe	150	17
48		58	3	ch	pek sou	270	10 bid
49		59	1	do	sou	85	7

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
50		60	1½ ch	fans	130	19
51		61	1 do	dust	70	18
52	Mimosa	62	3 do	dust	474	18
55	Wilpita	65	3 do	pek sou	285	13 bid
56		66	2 do	pek son (A)	200	14 bid
59		67	3 do	fans	285	16
58		68	1 do	dust	158	17
50		69	2 do	red leaf	190	8
60	C	70	2 hf-ch	fans	132	18
63	Dartry	73	5 do	dust	425	17
70	Salawa	80	2 ch	dust	300	18
74	Ingeriya	84	3 hf-ch	dust	246	19
77	Mahatenne	87	7 ch	pek sou	630	16 bid
81	D	91	4 do	bro pek fans	440	26
82	Alutkelie	92	10 hf-ch	bro pek	560	26 bid
83		93	6 do	pekoe	300	22 bid
84		94	9 do	pek sou	405	17 bid
85		95	2 do	fans	100	17
89	Roumania	99	2 ch	dust	200	17
90		100	2 do	bro mix	170	16
102	Veralupitiya	112	3 ch	bro pek fans	282	31
103		113	1 do	pek fans	88	20
104		114	1 do	bro tea	43	10
105	B	11	1 do	bro tea	110	19
113	R C T F in est. mark	123	7 ch	or pek	630	30
116		126	1 do	dust	150	17
119	Pannapitiya	129	6 hf-ch	sou	300	22
120	R	130	5 do	pekoe	465	19 bid
12[illegible]	Lyndhurst	134	4 hf-ch	fans	240	26
125		135	6 do	congou	270	18
126		136	7 do	dust	595	19
127		137	5 do	bro tea No 1	300	8
128		138	3 do	do No 2	165	8
131	Hatdowa	141	8 ch	pek sou	680	24 bid
132		142	2 do	dust	320	19
133		143	1 do	bro or pek	110	24

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
1	C H	986	6 ch	red leaf	540	14
4	New Peacock	992	2 hf-ch	bro mix	100	10
6	Hurstpierpoint	996	8 do	bro pek	400	32
7		998	7 do	pekoe	350	24
8		1000	1 do	dust	65	11
12	Mousakelle	1008	5 ch	sou	500	29
13		1010	2 hf-ch	dust	160	19
16	Kelaniya	1016	3 ch	sou	300	29
17		1018	1 do	dust	115	17
23	Grange Garden	1030	3 do	sou	270	28
24		1032	2 hf-ch	dust	170	20
28	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	1040	9 ch	sou	630	21
29		1042	3 do	dust	255	18
30		1044	1 do	red leaf	72	9
31	R in est mark	1046	1 do	unas	118	20
39	Lochiel	1062	4 do	dust	560	18
43	Castlereagh	1070	5 do	pek sou	400	30
44		1072	5 hf-ch	pek fans	350	25
45		1074	3 do	dust	240	18
50	Knavesmire	1084	1 ch	sou	97	18
51		1086	1 hf-ch	dust	95	18
52		1088	3 do	fans	225	19
56	Clyde	1096	2 ch	dust	280	16
57		1098	2 ch	bro pek	200	30
59	Pansalatenne	1102	2 do	dust	280	12
66	K P W	1116	10 hf-ch	bro pek	640	35
68		1120	8 do	pek sou	448	24
69		1122	1 do	dust	90	17
72	Tavalamtenne	1128	1 ch	fans	132	21
73		1130	1 do	dust	100	19
74		1132	1 do	congou	66	28
84	Theberton	1152	5 do	bro mix	500	23
85		1154	6 do	fans	600	23
86		1156	6 do	pek dust	600	19
110	Ganapalla	1204	4 do	bro pek fans	480	20
111		1206	3 do	pek fans	258	18
112		1208	6 hf-ch	dust	480	19
121	Coreen	1226	8 do	dust	640	22
122		1228	3 do	fans	159	18
134	Amblangodde	1252	7 ch	pek sou	630	29
135		1254	5 do	sou	450	27
136		1256	1 do	fans	100	21
137	Melrose	1258	6 do	bro pek	660	37
138		1260	6 do	pek	690	32
139		1262	4 do			
			1 hf-ch	pekoe sou	410	25
140	Amblangodde	1264	3 ch	bro pek	360	46
141		1266	5 do	pek	500	38
142		1268	4 do	pek sou	360	31
143		1270	1 hf-ch	bro tea	45	14
144	Ookoowatte No. 1	1272	7 do	pek fans	420	20
145		1274	2 do	dust	180	16
147	Ookoowatte	1278	5 ch	pekoe	45	
148		1280	2 do	pek sou	180	25
149		1282	1 hf-ch	dust	90	18
150		1284	4 do	pek fans	240	22
163	Errollwood	1310	2 ch	bro pek fans	200	,
164		1312	5 hf-ch	dust	350	19
185	Galphele	1354	2 do	sou	100	20
186		1356	2 do	fans	120	25
187		1358	4 do	dust	320	17
189	G K	1362	5 ch	bro mix	450	25
194	Carberry	1372	2 do	bro pek fans	220	26
200	Weyanga-watte	1384	2 hf-ch	dust	170	17
205	Oxford	1394	1 hf-ch	pek dust	70	18
206		1396	1 do	dust	80	18
207	Dewalakande	1398	5 ch	bro tea	375	17
212	Ingurugalla	1408	4 do	pek sou	360	23
213		1410	3 do	bro tea	360	20
214		1412	2 do	red leaf	180	11
221	Y	1426	2 do	bro tea	200	[illegible]
226	Galapitakande	1436	3 do	dust	270	19
233	Kakiriskande	1450	1 do	pek dust	199	18
			1 hf ch			
234		1452	1 ch	bro tea	109	9
239	Blairgowrie	1462	4 hf-ch	bro pek	252	40
241		1466	3 ch	pek sou	243	30
248	G	1480	2 do	sou	170	17
249		1482	1 do	pek dust	145	16
252	Allagalla	1488	11 hf-ch	fans	660	23
257	Chesterford	1498	2 ch	congou	160	21
258		1500	8 hf-ch	dust	600	18
266	Ookoowatte	16	6 ch	pekoe	540	27
267		18	6 ch	pek sou	540	23
268	Wewalakande	20	11 hf-ch	bro pek	550	38
269		22	6 do	pekoe	276	30
270		24	4 do	pek sou	184	25
271		26	1 do	congou	46	17
272	Caledonia	28	3 hf-ch	bro pek	165	35
273		30	3 do	pekoe	150	26
274		32	4 do	pek sou	200	25
275		34	2 do	red leaf	100	11
276		36	1 do	dust	65	16
277		38	1 do	fans	50	12

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(*From Our Commercial Correspondent*).

MINCING LANE, Oct. 29, 1897.

Ceylon Cocoa Sales for week ending 29th Oct., 1897 :—

Mark.	Pile.	Sa. Lot.	Dk. Lot.	Bags.		
Sirigalla A	1	1	1042	19	73s	sold
Ditto T	2	2	1043	1	63s	,,
Ditto B	3	3	1044	15	66s	,,
Ditto T	4	4	1045	1	61s	,,
MLM	1	1	159	21	69s 6d	,,
Maousava Y	28	35	30	11	76s	withdrawn
AA	29	36	31	18	77s	,,
C	30	37	32	2	57s	sold
A	31	38	33	1	62s	,,
B	32	39	34	9	55s 6d	

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ceylon Cardamoms Sales :—

Ex "Java"—Cottaganga ex, 1c 3s 7d; AA, 1 3s 3d; A, 3 3s 4d; B, 2 3s 3d; 2 3s 2d; 1 2s 2d; 2 29s; D, 1 seeds 3s 10d. Mark Katooloya ex, 1 out, AA, 1 3s 7d; A, 1 3s 5d; B, 2 3s 2d; C, 2 2s 9d; 1 2s 10d; D, 1 seeds 3s 9d. Amblamana, AA, 1 3s ?d; B, 1 3s 2d; C, 2 2s 9d; D, 1 seeds 3s 10d. Midlands Ex 2 4s 6d; AA, 2 4s 3d; A, 2 3s; B, 2 3s 3d; C, 2 3s; P, 1 seeds 3s 10d. Dromoland, Mysore, 2 3s 5d; 2 3s 6d. Midlands, O, 2, 3s 6d; 1, 2 3s 4d; 2, 2 2s 8d; B & S, 1 3s 8d seed; 1 seeds 3s 8d. Canton, OBEC in estate mark, Dromoland, 1 3s 2d; 1 3s.

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Per "Ixion" at Colombo 97-14014—Knuckles Group, C, 1 3s 9d.

Ex "Menelaus" at Colombo CYC, 2 4

Ex "Teenkai" at Colombo—Nichola Oya, No. 1, 2 4s; No. 2, 2 37s; 2 3s 6d; No. 3, 1 3s 4d; No. 4, 2 2s 9d; Price 1s 4d sold.

Ex "Ceylon"—Nagalla, O, 2 4s; 1, 1 3s 10d: 2, 1 3s 5d; B & S, 1 3s 4d seed; 1 1 39; sound in case No. 8, 1 bag seed 4s. Nella Oolla, O. 2s 3d; 1, 2 3s 6d; seed 1 2s 9d B & S, 1 3s.

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—17,009 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	O	2	17 ch	bro pek	1700	28
3		3	12 do	pek sou	912	25
4	O'Kande	4	37 ch	bro pek	4440	35
5		5	16 do	pekoe	1600	29
6		6	21 do	pek sou	1785	25
10	Battalgalla	10	18 ch	pek sou	1800	37

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co.—168,354.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	N	152	9 ch	pek	765	33
5	Marigold	155	38 hf ch	bro pek	2356	55
6		156	30 do	pekoe	1680	42
7		157	14 do	pek sou	784	35
9	Hatton	159	24 do	bro pek	1320	66
10		160	22 ch	pekoe	1870	43
11		161	11 do	pek sou	880	32
20	Lonach	170	40 do	bro pek	2200	44
21		171	27 ch	pekoe	2160	34
22		172	10 do	pek sou	800	28
23	H nagama	173	26 do	bro pek	2860	41
24		174	40 do	pek	4200	30
25		175	9 do	pek sou	855	25
27		177	7 do	pek fans	805	19
29	Ukuwella	179	25 do	bro pek	2500	38
30		180	16 do	pek	1600	30
31		181	12 do	pek sou	1200	24
33	Malvern	183	29 do	bro pek	2900	36
34		184	19 do	pekoe	1900	27
			1 hf-ch			
35		185	16 ch	pek sou	1684	23
			1 hf-ch			
38	Yarrow	188	35 do	bro pek	1925	46
39		189	45 do	pek	2250	35
43	Mousakande	193	19 ch	bro pek	1900	41
44		194	25 do	pekoe	2275	34
47	G W	197	9 do	sou	720	25
51	T C L in est. mark	201	12 hf-ch	dust	1038	16
53	Minna	203	97 do	bro pek	5335	50
54		204	61 ch	pek	5490	38
55		205	47 do	pek sou	4230	30
62	W V T	212	14 do	pek fans	770	27
63	Ambalawa	213	16 do	bro pek	300	39
64		214	22 do	or pek	1012	41
65		215	27 do	pek	1215	34
66		216	30 do	pek sou	1200	23
67	Koladeniya	217	14 ch	bro pek	1330	37
68		218	9 do	pekoe	765	28
69		219	18 do	pek sou	1440	24
71	White Cross	221	22 do	sou	1980	23
76	Benveula	226	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1390	41
77		227	12 ch	pekoe	1200	31
79	Kew	229	19 hf ch	bro or pek	1064	61 bid
80		230	21 do	or pek	1050	64 bid
81		231	26 ch	pekoe	2392	46
82		232	18 do	pek sou	1710	38
84	Madultenne	234	35 do	bro pek	3500	43 bid
85		235	25 do	pekoe	2500	33 bid
86		236	25 do	pek sou	2500	27 bid
87		237	11 do	fans	990	23
91	C	241	11 do	fans	935	16
96	I P	246	38 ch	pek sou	3230	23
97	Ukuw la	247	25 do	bro pek	2500	38
98		248	19 do	pek	1900	30
99		249	12 do	pek sou	1200	24
102	Nor Matale	252	47 do	bro pek	4700	42 bid
103		253	32 do	pekoe	2720	34 bid
104		254	23 do	pek sou	1955	29
105		255	6 do	dust	900	17
106	Penrith	256	15 do	bro or pek	1500	45
107		257	18 do	bro pek	1620	52
108		258	29 do	pekoe	2320	36
109		259	23 do	pek sou	1955	29
113	Kelani	263	40 hf ch	bro pek	1800	49
114		264	18 do	bro or pek	1080	42
115		265	28 ch	pekoe	2520	31
116		266	15 do	pek sou	1350	27
119	Mahatenne	269	21 do	bro pek	2100	36 bid
121	Carney	271	15 hf-ch	bro pek	750	43
122		272	20 do	pekoe	900	35
123		273	19 do	pek sou	950	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
126	Depedene	276	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	40 bid
128		278	27 do	pek No 2	1300	31 bid
129		279	18 do	pek sou	900	30
138	M L C	288	7 ch	pek fans	770	17
145	Yspa	295	13 do	pek dust	1950	19
146	New Valley	296	20 do	bro or pek	2200	56 bid
147		297	18 do	or pek	1800	48
148		298	21 do	pekoe	2100	44
149		299	16 do	pek sou	1440	38

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—495,238 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	N	40	14 ch	bro mix	1820	17
2		42	9 do	unas	810	28
3	New Angamana	44	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	41
4		46	26 do	pekoe	1300	35
5		48	17 do	pek sou	850	25
7	Bickley	52	14 hf-ch	pek sou	770	38
8		54	16 do	sou	800	37
9	Elfindale	56	9 ch	pek fans	900	16
10		58	8 do	fans	720	14
11		60	11 do	dust	1100	11
13	Frogmore	64	16 hf-ch	bro pek	880	68
16	Derby	70	24 ch	bro or pek	1440	38 bid
17		72	22 do	pekoe	1210	33
19	St. Heliers	76	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1224	48
20		78	19 ch	pekoe	1615	33
23	Patiagama	84	12 ch	bro pek	1080	52
24		86	19 do	pekoe	1615	37
28	Macaldenia	94	26 hf-ch	or pek	1295	55
29		93	14 do	bro pek	770	44
30		98	29 do	pekoe	1450	41
31		100	18 ch	pek sou	1800	34 bid
34	Farnham	106	22 hf ch	bro pek	1320	57
36		110	16 do	or pek	800	53
37		112	23 do	pekoe	1265	47
38		1 4	24 do	pek sou	1080	34
49	Malvern	136	16 ch	bro pek	960	61
50		138	15 do	pekoe	1125	44
53	Deacnlla	144	26 ch	bro pek	1560	61
54		146	30 do	pekoe	2250	46
55		148	10 do	pek sou	750	35
58	Agra Oya	154	11 ch	bro pek	1100	47
60		158	17 do	pekoe	1445	35
61		160	9 do	pek sou	810	29
65	Rowley	168	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2450	50
66		170	47 do	pekoe	2350	37
69	K W D	176	11 hf-ch	pek fans	715	26
70	Ascot	178	23 ch	bro pek	2185	39
71		180	22 do	pekoe	1760	30
72	Middleton	182	36 ch	or pek	3600	59
73		184	14 do	pek sou	1120	43
74	Udugoda	186	39 ch	bro pek	3510	34 bid
75		188	54 do	pekoe	4590	26
76		190	10 do	pek sou	900	24
77	Greenwood	192	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1550	48 bid
78		194	15 ch	pekoe	1350	35
79	Holton	196	29 ch	bro pek	2755	40 bid
80		198	21 do	pekoe	1680	32
81		200	12 do	pek sou	1140	29
84	Dunbar	206	20 hf-ch	or pek	860	44
85		208	27 do	bro pek	1350	46
86		210	18 ch	pekoe	1350	40
90	Arapolakande	218	23 ch	or pek	2070	48
91		220	14 do	pekoe	1120	34
92		222	23 do	pek sou	2240	27
97	C O E B	232	10 hf-ch	dust	800	18
102	Dunkeld	242	58 hf-ch	bro or pek	3480	57
103		244	13 ch	or pek	1235	47 bid
104		246	22 do	pekoe	2090	43
105		248	14 do	pek fans	980	23
106		250	9 do	dust	810	18
107	Maha Uva	252	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	51
108		254	24 do	or pek	1344	54 bid
109		256	21 ch	pekoe	1890	47
110		258	10 do	pek sou	800	39
112	Kirklees	262	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1045	47 bid
113		264	19 ch	or pek	1900	47 bid
114		266	24 do	pekoe	2280	36 bid
115		268	25 do	pek sou	2250	33
117	Polatagama	272	33 ch	congou	2640	21
118		274	6 do	dust	900	18
124	Dammeria	286	13 ch	bro or pek	1560	41 bid
127	Hayes	292	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	47 bid
128		294	33 do	pekoe	1485	41
129		296	78 do	pek sou	3900	35
130		298	40 do	sou	1800	28
132	Clunes	302	21 ch	pek sou	1785	25

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
133		304	34 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	1870	35
134		306	11 ch	pek fans	990	24
136	High Forest	310	70 hf-ch	bro or pek	4200	50 bid
137		312	33 do	or pek	1782	57
138		314	23 do	pekoe	1196	54
139		316	14 do	pek sou	700	48
140		318	22 ch	pek dust	1870	38 bid
141	Ruanwella	320	26 ch	bro pek	2470	withd'n.
142		322	41 do	pekoe	3485	31
143		324	15 do	pek sou	1350	27
145		328	11 do	dust	770	13
148	Dehiowita	334	5 ch	dust	750	14
149	Pambagama	336	53 hf-ch	bro pek fan	3180	28
150		338	10 ch	congou	950	14
151		340	18 do	bro tea	1710	11
152		342	12 hf-ch	dust	1080	8
154	Sunnycroft	346	11 ch	pek sou	1100	28
156		350	5 do	dust	750	13
157	Columbia	352	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1740	56
158		354	31 do	pekoe	1674	46
162	Galkadua	362	14 ch	bro pek	1400	41
163		364	14 do	pek	1400	29
164		366	11 do	pek sou	1100	22
168	Carfax	374	18 ch	bro or pek	1980	54 bid
169		376	20 do	or pek	2000	53 bid
170		378	21 do	pekoe	1995	47
171	Ganapalla	380	20 ch	bro or pek	1840	34
172		382	22 do	or pek	2112	45 bid
173		384	30 do	pekoe	2340	31
174		386	22 do	pek sou	1584	23
178	L L	394	8 ch	dust	1072	15
180	E lamulla	398	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	52 bid
181		400	31 do	pekoe	1612	39
182		402	25 do	pek sou	1250	33
187	Battawatte	412	32 ch	bro pek	3200	49
188		414	30 do	pekoe	3000	41
189		416	11 do	pek sou	1100	32
192	Tonocombe	422	31 ch	or pek	3100	49
193		424	12 do	bro pek	1440	54
194		426	52 do	pekoe	5200	41
195		428	11 do	pek sou	990	29
196		430	9 hf-ch	dust	810	20
197	Great Valley, Ceylon, in estate mark	432	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1370	57 bid
198		434	35 ch	pekoe	3150	37 bid
199		436	19 do	pek sou	1710	28
202	M A, in estate mark	442	61 hf-ch	or pek	3050	42
203		454	33 do	bro or pek	1980	42
204		446	23 do	do	1150	40 bid
205		448	23 ch	pekoe	1840	34
206		450	20 do	pek sou	1400	28 bid
207	Melrose	452	9 ch	bro or pek	900	33 bid
208		454	14 do	bro pek	1260	35 bid
209		456	17 do	pekoe	1360	29
210		458	13 do	pek sou	1040	24
211		460	9 do	sou	717	23
213	Naseby	464	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	67
214		466	23 do	pekoe	1104	67
215		468	19 do	pek sou	950	51
216		470	17 do	dust	1411	31
217	Ingrogalla	472	12 ch	bro pek	1260	44 bid
218		474	13 do	pekoe	1105	36
219		476	14 do	pek sou	1260	30
220	I N G	478	8 ch	bro pek fans	800	25
223	Beaumont	484	18 ch	dust	2520	24
224	Kennington	486	11 ch	fans	990	25 bid
228	Summerville	494	19 ch	bro pek	1805	58 bid
229		496	38 do	pekoe	3724	44 bid
230		498	47 do	pek sou	4700	32 bid
236	Dunedin	510	26 hf-ch	or pekoe No. 1	1170	42 bid
237		512	22 ch	or pekoe No. 2	2090	41 bid
238		514	28 ch	pekoe	3230	32 bid
239		516	10 do	pek sou	800	35
246	Carlabeck	530	17 ch	pek sou	1751	42
247	"	532	9 hf ch	bro pek fans	765	30
250	Torwood	538	14 ch	bro pek	1100	46
251		540	25 do	or pek	2050	34
252		542	13 do	pekoe	1118	31
253		544	13 do	pek sou	1066	28
256	Weyungawatte	550	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2255	43
257		552	38 ch	or pek	3230	38 bid
258		554	46 do	pekoe	3680	31
259	Castlereagh	556	15 ch	bro pek	1500	48
260		558	19 do	or pek	1615	45
261		560	24 do	pekoe	1920	36
269	Pantiya	576	5 ch	dust	750	15
270	Rigalla	578	5 ch	fans	700	21
276	Stisted	590	61 hf-ch	bro pek	3840	39
277		592	42 do	pekoe	2520	30
278		594	43 do	pek sou	2150	26
288	Penrhos	614	27 hf-ch	or pek	1350	49 bid
289		616	26 do	bro pek	1560	55 bid
290		618	76 do	pekoe	3800	41
291		620	14 do	pek sou	700	36
293	Stamford Hill	624	14 hf-ch	flowery or pek	700	70
294		626	19 do	or pek	855	47
295		628	20 do	pekoe	900	39
301	Waitalawa	640	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1550	45
302		642	29 do	or pek	1450	41
303		644	56 do	pekoe	2800	35
313	C N	664	42 hf-ch	pek sou	2139	18
317	Harrington	672	12 ch	or pek	1200	58
318		674	12 do	pekoe	1200	41
321	Ella Oya	680	13 ch	bro pek	1300	39
322		682	39 do	or pek	3510	29 bid
323		684	24 do	pek sou	2160	35
324	Gallawatte	686	12 ch	bro pek	1140	40
325		688	16 do	pekoe	1360	33
327	Tymawr	692	68 hf-ch	bro pek	3400	48 bid
328		694	47 do	pekoe	2 15	36 bid
329		696	43 do	pek sou	2150	28 bid
330	Mahala	698	12 ch	pekoe	1200	23 bid
331	Geragama	700	29 ch	bro pek	2900	39
332		702	23 ch	pekoe	2070	32
333		704	11 hf-ch	fans	825	18
334	Warratenne	706	23 do	bro pek	2300	36 bid
335		708	17 do	pekoe	1530	29
336	L B K	710	23 ch	red leaf	2070	8
341	T B in estate mark	720	19 ch	pek fans	1710	22
345		728	10 do	red leaf	700	15
352	Torrington P	742	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1950	46 bid
353		744	32 ch	bro pek	3200	47 bid
354		746	20 do	pekoe	2000	41 bid
355		748	25 do	pek sou	1875	35 bid
356		750	17 hf-ch	fans	1275	21
357		752	10 do	dust	850	13
358	Deranakande	754	10 ch	bro pek	900	42 bid
359		756	9 do	pekoe	765	28
367	Matale	772	47 hf ch	bro pek	2820	52
368		774	23 ch	pekoe	2070	37
369		776	15 do	pek sou	1350	31
371	Polatagama	780	23 ch	bro pek	2070	9 bid
372		782	22 do	pekoe	1760	29
373		784	22 do	pek sou	1760	25
374		786	25 do	fans	2500	25
380	Monterey	798	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	37
381		800	13 do	bro pek	1105	33
382		802	34 do	pekoe	2720	30
383		804	15 do	pek sou	1200	23
384	Gallustani	806	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	1900	39
385		808	28 do	bro pek	1176	43
386		810	67 do	pekoe	2546	31
387		812	27 do	pek sou	1026	25
390	Langdale	818	21 ch	bro pek	2415	56 bid
391		820	35 do	pekoe	3150	45 bid
392		822	13 do	pek sou	1170	35 bid
395	Macduff	828	19 ch	bro or pek	1995	70
396		830	37 do	bro pek	3700	56 bid
397		832	38 do	pekoe	3610	46 bid
398		834	13 do	pek sou	1170	38 bid
400	Erlsmere	838	31 hf ch	bro or pek	1860	50 bid
401		840	19 ch	or pek	1900	65 bid
402		842	43 do	pek No. 1	3698	43 bid
403		844	20 do	pek No 2	2020	35 bid
405	K K	848	6 ch	pek dust	840	60

[MR. E. JOHN.—201,766 lb.

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Ottery	417	24 ch	bro pek	2400	58
6		419	26 do	or pek	2340	42 bid
7		421	41 do	pekoe	3690	36 bid
10	Gampola	427	24 do	bro pek	2352	25
11		429	24 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	2331	20 bid
13		433	9 ch	fans	1080	16 bid
14	Poilakande	435	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	50
15		437	25 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	2010	32
16		439	33 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	2690	26
19	Ardlaw & Wishford	445	12 do	bro or pek	720	60
20		447	24 do	or pek	1200	56
21		449	19 ch	pekoe	1805	43
24	P, in est. mark	455	12 do	bro pek	1138	26 bid
25		457	20 do	pek sou	1913	10 bid
26	Agra Ouvah	459	56 hf-ch	bro or pek	3640	66 bid
27		461	27 do	or pek	1485	50 bid
30	Rondura	467	10 ch	or pek	850	51
31		469	30 do	pekoe	2570	34
32		471	25 do	pek sou	2300	26
33		473	10 do	bro pek fans	1120	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
34	Tientsin	475	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	67
37		481	20 ch	pekoe	1800	45 bid
40	Oonoogaloya	487	27 do	bro pek	2700	48
41		489	30 do	pekoe	2880	35
42		491	17 do	pek sou	1530	27
43		493	9 do	fans	1080	27 bid
44		395	7 do	dust	980	18
45	B, in est. mark	497	25 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	2552	10 bid
46	M K	499	9 ch	pek sou	810	33
47	Mocha	501	45 do	bro or pek	5040	55 bid
48		503	49 do	pekoe	4410	48
49		505	27 do	pek sou	2025	39
50		507	6 do	fans	810	34
55	Glentilt	517	44 do	bro pek	4400	53 bid
56		519	29 do	pekoe	2900	39 bid
57	Stinsford	521	69 hf-ch	bro pek	3588	52
58		523	56 do	pekoe	2688	34 bid
59		525	26 do	pek sou	1300	30 bid
61	S F D	529	12 do	fans	744	25
65	Vincit	537	12 ch	bro pek	1200	38
66		539	8 do	pekoe	800	28
71	Marlborough	549	3[illegible] hf ch	bro pek	1705	61
72		551	19 ch	or pek	1710	58
73		553	20 do	pekoe	1600	49
74		555	10 do	pek sou	850	42
77	M B O	561	15 do	pekoe	1200	14
81	Shawlands	569	25 do	br pek	2500	42 bid
82		571	26 do	pekoe	2340	36 bid
83		573	18 do	pek sou	1620	29 bid
89	S, in est. mark	585	7 do	fans	700	29
90		587	10 do	sou	800	25
94	Stony Hurst	595	8 ch	or pek	7[illegible]4	46
95		597	10 do	bro pek	1100	33 bid
100	C	607	17 do	pek sou	1529	26 bid
103	Templestowe	613	1[illegible] do	bro or pek	1470	49
104		615	22 do	or pek	1980	48 bid
105		617	45 do	pekoe	3655	38 bid
106		619	19 do	pek sou	1520	32 bid
107	Coslanda	621	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	49 bid
108		623	31 ch	pekoe	2790	38 bid
109		625	20 do	pek sou	1000	33 bid
114	Yahalakela	635	8 do	pek fans	896	27
127	Orange Field	66	8 do	bro pek	800	36
128		663	11 do	pekoe	1100	27
132	Murraythwaite	671	18 do	bro pek	1710	27
133		673	16 do	pekoe	1360	26 bid
134	Dickapitia	675	35 do	bro pek	3500	48 bid
135		677	40 do	pekoe	4000	35 bid
136		679	5 do	pek sou	500	33 bid
140	Little Valley	687	10 do	bro pek	1050	33 bid
141		689	20 do	pekoe	1700	36 bid
142		691	13 do	pek sou	1105	out
145	Gonavy	695	15 do	bro pek	1425	47 bid
146		697	23 do	pekoe	2070	37
147		699	[illegible] do	pek sou	1190	30
153	Eadella	711	18 do	bro pek	1800	49 bid
156	N A	717	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	26 bid
162	Glasgow	729	53 ch	bro or pek	3975	54 bid
163		731	20 do	or pek	1200	46 bid
164		733	15 do	pekoe	1500	41 bid
165		735	12 do	dust	1200	19
166	Anchor, in est. mark	737	15 do	bro or pek	1800	51 bid
167	Eadella	739	15 do	bro pek	1500	38 bid
168		741	13 do	pekoe	1170	31
171	Poilakande	747	23 ch	pekoe	2070	31
172		749	20 do	pek sou	1600	24 bid
174	Gonavy	753	14 do hf-ch	bro pek	1292	48 bid
182	Nahavilla	769	12 ch	bro pek	1200	43 bid
183		771	15 do	pekoe	1500	33 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	C	1	2 hf-ch	pek fans	132	11
7	K G K	7	1 ch	red leaf	100	8
8	Relugas	8	2 ch	sou	170	20
9		9	3 do	dust	330	17
11	Battalgalla	11	3 do	dust	255	18
14	Springwood	14	1 do	bro mix	100	16

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	N	[illegible]	6 ch	bro pek	630	42
3		153	[illegible] do	pek sou	320	26
4		[illegible]	1 hf-ch	dust	79	18
8	Marigold	158	6 do	bro pek fans	420	31

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
12	H	162	2 hf-ch	dust	80	17
13		163	3 do	bro tea	150	19
14	S	164	2 do	dust	160	20
15		165	4 do	bro tea	200	10
16	A	166	2 do	dust	160	20
17		167	3 do	bro tea	150	32
19	C F in estate mark	169	2 do	dust	150	32
26	Hanagama	176	2 ch	sou	160	18
28		178	1 do	bro pek dust	95	21
32	Ukuwella	182	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	22
36	Malvern	186	1 do	do	70	22
37		187	1 do	dust	43	19
40	Y in estate mark	190	7 do	dust	490	19
42	Jalipota	192	3 ch	bro tea	300	19
45	Mousakande	195	4 hf-ch	fans	332	12
46		196	1 ch	congou	87	22
48	G W	198	1 do	red leaf	100	8
49		199	6 hf-ch	fans	360	25
50		200	4 do	dust	3[illegible]0	19
52	St. Leys	202	1 ch	bro mix	80	14
56	Annadale	206	9 hf-ch	pek sou	759	29
57		207	6 do	fans	[illegible]90	[illegible]9
58		208	4 do	dust	336	20
59		209	2 do	sou	108	26
60	F A in estate mark	210	2 ch	dust	300	19
61		211	1 do	red leaf	100	10
70	Koladeniya	220	3 do	dust	360	20
72	White Cross	222	2 hf-ch	dust	180	18
73		223	4 do	fans	280	23
74	E S	224	3 do	pekoe	180	25
75		225	5 do	sou	450	16
78	Benveula	228	2 do	dust	240	18
80	Kew	230	21 do	or pek	1050	34 bid
83		233	7 do	bro pek fans	455	18
88	Madultenne	238	3 ch	congou	290	16
89		239	6 hf-ch	dust	480	18
90	Chetnole	240	3 ch	pek sou	[illegible]00	26
100	Ukuwela	250	1 do	bro pek fans	70	23
101	R	251	2 do	dust	140	18
110	Penrith	260	1 ch	pek fans	125	23
111		261	1 do	dust	165	18
112		262	1 do	bro tea	85	10
117	Kelani	267	4 hf-ch	dust	320	20
118	G	268	5 do	pek fans	500	23
120	Mahatenne	270	7 ch	pek sou	630	22
124	Carney	274	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	200	30
125		275	1 do	pek fans	50	19
127	Depedene	277	4 do	pek No 1	2[illegible]0	27
130		280	6 do	bro tea	3[illegible]0	22
131		281	1 do	dust	80	18
132	M I	282	1 ch	or pek	63	58
133		283	1 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	143	34
134		284	3 ch	pekoe	253	28
135		285	1 do	pek sou	80	22
136		286	2 do	sou	190	16
137		28[illegible]	6 do	red leaf	540	10
150	N I T	309	77 do	unas	665	18

[MR. E. JOHN.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	K	409	3 hf-ch	pek sou	120	16
2	Theresia	411	7 ch	pek sou	630	38
3		413	5 do	bro pek fans	550	36
4		415	4 hf-ch	dust	320	18
8	Ottery	423	4 ch	sou	360	28
9		425	2 do	dust	300	20
12	Gampola	431	2 do	bro mix	200	8
17	Poilakande	441	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	600	27
22	Ardlaw & Wishford	451	3 ch	bro mix	285	23
23		453	4 hf-ch	dust	300	20
28	Agra Ouvah	463	7 ch	pekoe	[illegible]65	46
29	Rondura	465	5 do	bro pek	475	45
35	Tientsin	477	13 hf-ch	or pek	585	50 bid
36		479	9 do	bro pek	4[illegible]0	48
38		483	3 ch	pek sou	270	37
39		485	2 hf-ch	pek fans	160	34
51	Allington	509	6 ch	bro or pek	[illegible]	34
52		511	7 do	pekoe	595	30
53		513	7 do	pek sou	650	26
54		515	1 do	bro pek dust	[illegible]0	21
60	S F D	527	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	[illegible]10	33
62		531	7 do	dust	560	[illegible]
63		533	8 do	congou	3[illegible]0	24
67	Vincit	541	6 ch	pek sou	6[illegible]	24
68		543	1 do	dust	1[illegible]0	28
69		545	1 do	bro pek fans	1[illegible]	26
70		547	1 do	unas	1[illegible]0	25
75	Marlborough	557	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	3[illegible]	36
76		559	1 ch	dust	[illegible]44	22

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
78	M B O	563	8 do	pek fans	680	14
79		565	1 hf-ch	dust	70	15
80	C N	567	5 ch	bro tea	500	13 bid
84	Shawlands	575	3 do	dust	300	18
85		577	2 do	fans	200	28
86	Chapelton	579	8 hf-ch	dust	680	17
87		581	6 ch	bro mix	600	8
88	S, in est. mark	583	6 hf-ch	dust	480	21
91		589	8 ch	bro mix	640	13
92	N	591	8 hf-ch	dust	600	21
96	Stony Hurst	599	3 ch	pek sou	243	33
97	H G	601	4 do	bro tea	400	10
98	C	603	1 do	bro pek	94	37
99		605	2 do	pek No. 1	200	26
101		609	4 do	sou	340	22
102		611	4 do	dust	600	14
110	Coslanda	627	10 do	fans	600	29
111		629	5 do	dust	375	20
112		631	1 hf-ch	red leaf	55	13
113	Anamallai	633	3 do	dust	225	16
115	Yahalakele	637	7 ch	red leaf	595	12
116		639	2 do	dust	320	16
117	Yakkabendikella	641	6 hf-ch	bro pek	360	32
118		643	7 do	pekoe	350	26
119		645	5 do	pek sou	200	26
120		647	12 do	fans	576	10
121	Hunugalla	649	2 ch	dust	190	20
122	Hiralouvah	651	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	42
123		653	9 do	or pek	450	37
124		655	3 ch	sou	270	11
125		657	1 do	pek fans	70	23
126		659	3 do	unas	240	22
129	Orange Field	665	1 do	pek sou	104	21
130		667	1 do	pek fans	115	16
131	A H	669	6 hf-ch	unas	300	33
137	Dickapitia	681	1 ch	sou	100	24
138	Ythanside	683	6 do	red leaf	540	13
139	Little Valley	685	7 do	bro or pek	665	30
143		693	4 hf-ch	dust	320	22
148	Gonavy	701	2 ch	fans	230	33
149		703	1 do	dust	120	19
150	Gonavy No. 2	705	2 do	bro pek	170	34
151		707	2 do	pekoe	150	29
152		709	1 do	pek sou	85	25
161	P, in est. mark	727	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro mix	200	7
169	Eadella	743	5 ch	pek sou	400	26
173	Gonavy	751	2 do	bro or pek	208	40
175		755	4 do	pekoe	356	37
176		757	4 do	pek sou	288	27
177		759	3 do	sou	240	10
178		761	1 hf-ch	fans	86	18
179		763	2 do	dust	196	12
180	H S, in est. mark	765	5 do	dust	425	17
181		767	5 do	fans	350	22
184	Nahavilla	773	4 do	pek sou	400	25
185		775	2 hf-ch	dust	180	18

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
6	New Angamana	50	2 ch	bro pek dust	142	21
12	Frogmore	62	16 hf-ch	or pek	640	49
14		66	8 do	pek No. 2	320	37
15		68	2 do	bro mix	160	20
18	Derby	74	8 ch	pek sou	440	26
21	St. Heliers	80	7 ch	pek sou	595	30
22		82	4 do	bro tea	352	10
25	Patiagama	88	3 ch	pek sou	240	27
26		90	1 do	dust	150	19
27		92	3 do	fans	330	27
32	Macaldeniya	102	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	sou	150	29
33		104	3 do	dust	225	22
35	Farnham	108	19 hf-ch	bro pek	380	61
39		116	5 do	pek fans	375	34
40		118	3 ch	dust	300	20
41		120	2 hf-ch	bro tea	100	24
48	A H	134	4 hf-ch	unas	200	34
51	Malvern	140	7 ch	pek sou	525	36
52		142	2 do	dust	160	21
56	Deaculla	150	3 ch	dust	240	22
57		152	1 do	bro mix	80	26
59	Agra Oya	156	8 ch	or pek	680	41
62		162	3 ch	unas	270	16
63		164	3 do	dust	240	20
64		166	7 do	fans	490	22
67	Rowley	172	10 hf-ch	pekoe sou	500	32
68		174	9 do	dust	450	20
82	Holton	202	2 ch	bro mix	180	25
83		204	6 do	dust	450	19
87	Dunhar	212	3 ch	pek sou	234	30
88	D B R	214	3 hf-ch	dust	216	22
89		216	1 do	fans	66	23
93	Arapolakaend	224	4 ch	sou	400	[illegible]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
94		226	1 ch	dust	[illegible]	17
95	C O E B	228	5 do	pekoe	500	37
96		230	2 do	bro mix	200	17
111	Maha Uva	260	2 ch	dust	170	21
116	Kirklees	270	4 ch	dust	360	22
125	Dammeria	288	7 ch	pek sou	620	33
131	Hayes	300	12 hf-ch	fans	660	41
135	Clunes	308	5 ch	dust	425	18
144	Ruanwella	326	6 ch	fans	660	16
153	Pambagama	344	6 ch	fans	660	14
155	Sunnycroft	348	4 do	congou	400	23
165	Galkadua	368	3 ch	fans	300	19
166		370	1 do	dust	100	18
167		372	1 do	congou	100	18
175	Ganapalla	388	3 ch	bro pek fans	360	24
176		390	1 do	pek fans	86	23
177		392	4 hf-ch	dust	320	20
179	Ellamulla	396	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	390	47
183		404	1 ch	bro mix	93	26
184		406	2 hf-ch	bro pek dust	190	24
185		408	1 ch	pek dust	100	19
186		410	2 do	fans	130	28
190	Battawatte	418	3 ch	dust	300	18
191		420	4 do	bro pek fans	400	26
200	K	438	1 ch	sou	100	18
201		440	1 do	dust	170	18
212	Melrose	462	3 ch	bro pek fans	260	24
221	Beaumont	480	4 ch	fans	412	27
222		482	2 do	sou	190	24
225	Kennington	488	7 ch	sou	630	24
226		490	4 hf-ch	dust	320	19
227		492	4 ch	bro tea	320	12
231	Moralioya	500	7 ch	fans	630	26
232		502	5 do	sou	450	24
233		504	3 hf-ch	dust	240	20
234		506	2 ch	bro tea	180	20
235	Dunedin	508	25 box	bro or pek	450	48 bid
240		518	2 ch	bro pek fan	210	25
241	Ingurugalla	520	3 ch	bro pek	300	40
242		522	4 do	pekoe	360	28
243		524	4 do	pek sou	360	25
244		526	5 do	bro tea	600	25
245		528	2 do	red leaf	180	10
248	A G	534	1 ch	bro tea	90	19
249		536	2 do	fans	226	26
254	Torwood	546	2 ch	bro pek No. 2	208	42
255		548	2 do	sou	168	25
262	Castlereagh	562	6 ch	pek sou	480	34
263		564	5 hf-ch	pek fans	350	26
264		566	3 do	dust	240	20
265	Cottaganga	568	4 ch	fans	440	27
266		570	5 do	dust	650	19
267	Glanrhos	572	9 ch	bro mix	675	20
268		574	4 do	dust	560	18
271	Rangwela	580	2 ch	bro pek fans	200	24
272		582	1 do	pek fans	100	10
273		584	1 do	bro pek dust	120	16
274		586	1 do	pek dust	120	14
275		588	1 do	congou	100	10
279	Stisted	596	4 hf-ch	dust	320	17
280	W W	598	1 do	pekoe	65	16
281	Wevagoda	600	12 hf-ch	bro pek	660	36
282		602	7 ch	pekoe	616	24
283		604	3 do	pek sou	255	18
284		606	4 do	sou	320	15
285		608	2 do			
			2 hf-ch	pek fans	330	20
286		610	1 ch	pek dust	90	18
287	S S J, in estate mark	612	1 ch	bro pek	103	30
292	Penrhos	622	5 hf-ch	dust	400	22
294	Waitalawa	646	10 hf-ch	pek sou	500	28
309	Stafford	656	4 ch	bro pek	440	66
310		658	3 do	pekoe	270	48
311		660	1 do	pek sou	100	39
312		662	1 do	pek fans	140	34
314	O S	666	1 ch	pek dust	224	19
			1 hf-ch			
315		668	1 ch	pek sou	142	16
			1 hf ch			
317	Harrington	670	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	240	61
319		676	2 ch	pek sou	120	39
320		678	1 do	dust	90	21
326	Napier	690	2 hf-ch	dust	176	21
342	T B, in estate mark	722	8 ch	unassorted	640	25
343		724	8 do	fans	640	20
344		726	4 do	congou	240	18
346		730	5 do	dust	500	19
360	Doranakande	758	5 ch	pek sou	400	25
361		760	1 hf-ch	dust	80	20
362		762	1 do	fans	60	22
370	Polatagama	778	1 ch	bro or pek	94	58
375		788	3 do	congou	240	16
385	Gallustani	814	8 hf-ch	sou	320	23
389		816	5 do	dust	400	20
393	Langdale	824	2 hf-ch	dust	180	21

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, Nov. 5.

Ceylon Coffee Sales on Nov. 5th, 1897 :—

Ex "Ceylon"—Craig, O, 1 bl. 100s out, 95s refused; No. 1, 2 95s 6d refused; No. 2, 95s out; P, 1 bl. 105s out; T, fetched 54s; JMK in estate mark, 1c got 53s.

Ex "Cheshire"—Milnathort, O, 1 cwt. 60s, rest out.

Ex "Diomed"—Holbrook, 1 tierce 80s; T, 1b 38s.

Ex "Ceylon"—GA Ouvah, 1, 1t 93s; 2, 2 91s 6d; 3, 3 84s; T, 59. JB Ouvah, all out. Ambawella, 1t 86s; 1 barrel T fetched 56s.

Ex "Diomed"—Tulloes, 1, 1 tierce 100s sold; ditto 2, 3 casks 1 barrel 96s; ditto S, 2 casks 89s; ditto PB, 1 barrel 100s x; F in estate mark, 1 tierce 70s sold: TL, 1 cask 32s. Gordon, 1, 1 cask and 1 tierce 105s x; ditto 2, 5 casks and 1 tierce 100s x: ditto S, 2 casks 1 barrel 95s x; ditto PB, 1 tierce 90s x; G -T, in estate mark, 1 tierce 54s sold; GD, 1 barrel, ditto PB, 1 barrel 65s. GDP in estate mark, 1 1 cask 32s. Gordon, 1 bag ovtkr 97s.

Ex "Cheshire"—Sarnia, O, 2 casks 1 tierce 98s Asser; ditto 1, 3 casks 92s x 96s; ditto 2, 1 barrel x ditto PB, 1 barrel x: ditto T, 1 barrel 35s bubb. S T & L C S O in estate mark, 1 bag 24s 6d sold; ditto 1, 1 bag 24s 6d sold; ditto 2, 2 bags 24s 6d sold; ditto PB, 1 bag 24s 6d sold. S T & L C S O in estate mark, 1 bag 24s 6d sold; ditto 1, 1 bag 24s 6d sold; ditto 2, 2 bags 24s 6d sold; ditto PB, 1 bag 24s 6d sold. ST&LC S O, in estate mark, 1 bag 24s 6d sold; ditto 1, 1 bag 24s 6d sold; ditto 2, 2 bags 24s 6d sold; ditto PB, 1 bag 24s 6d sold.

Ex "Diomed"—Niabedda 1, 1 cask 1 tierce 106s; F and G ditto 2, 5 casks x 2 casks 1 barrel x; ditto S, 6 casks 92s; ditto PB, 1 cask 100s sold. NBT in estate mark, 1 tierce 63s sold; 3 bags ovtkrs. 103s sold. Keenakelle, A, 3 casks 93s x; ditto B, 3 casks 1 tierce x; ditto C, 1 tierce, ditto PB, 1 barrel, ditto T, 1 cask 52s sold.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

COCOA continues very firm, full prices being paid privately. No public sales were held yesterday. We quote —Trinidad, middling to fine red 72s to 74s; gray and mixed red 71s to 72s; Guayaquil, Caraquez 71s to 73s, Arriba, 74s to 77s 6d; Ceylon, middling to fine 70s to 80s.

The total stock in London is 110,980 bags, against 143,423 bags last year.

OBSERVER PRINTING WORKS.

NO. 46. COLOMBO, DECEMBER 6, 1897. { PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—83,444lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Hornsey	1	12 ch	pek sou	1200	37
3	Nahaveena	2	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	46 bid
7	Agra Elbedde	7	44 do	bro or pek	2464	61 bid
8		8	40 do	or pek	1920	51 bid
9		9	19 do	pekoe	900	48
10		10	20 do	pek sou	960	42
18	Sapitiyagodde	18	41 ch	or pek	3485	42
19		19	80 do	bro pek	7600	43
20		20	37 ch	bro or pek	3885	48
21		21	69 do	pekoe	5520	36
22		22	62 do	pek sou	4650	30
24	S	24	9 ch	pek fans	1125	21
29	Dikmukalana	29	37 hf-ch	pek sou	1850	26
34	Hoolo Group	34	28 ch	bro or pek	2800	42 bid
35		35	43 do	bro pek	4300	35 bid
36		36	20 do	pek	1700	26 bid
45	Mandara Newera	45	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	54
46		46	25 do	pekoe	1250	42
49	Henegama	49	10 ch	bro pek fan	1000	24 bid
52	Vogan	52	29 ch	bro pek	2755	52
53		53	31 do	pekoe	2635	38
54		54	41 do	pek sou	3485	31
55		55	21 do	dust	1470	19
56		56	37 do	bro pek	3515	51 bid
57		57	34 do	pekoe	2720	38
58		58	21 do	pek sou	1785	31
59	Balgownie	59	9 ch	bro pek	810	29 bid
60		60	9 do	pekoe	765	21 bid
62		62	6 do	dust	720	17

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & CO.—112,693 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Alpitikande	302	8 ch	bro pek	800	40 bid
3		303	17 do	pekoe	1360	42 bid
9	Lonach	309	54 hf-ch	bro pek	2970	45
10		310	37 ch	pekoe	2960	32 bid
11		311	14 do	pek sou	1120	28
12	Ovoca AI	312	18 do	bro or pek	1980	63
13		313	18 do	or pek	1440	46
14		314	18 do	pekoe	1530	47
15		315	18 do	pek sou	1440	39
16		316	15 hf-ch	pek fans	1125	24
17		317	9 do	dust	900	18
18	Hapugahalande	318	44 ch	bro pek	4400	46
19		319	36 do	pekoe	3240	32 bid
20		320	24 do	pek sou	2160	28 bid
21	Moragalla	321	10 do	bro pek	1000	39 bid
22		322	11 do	pek	1100	27
23		323	8 do	pek sou	800	24
26	R I F N I in est. mark	326	15 hf-ch	bro pekoe	750	36
29	Dotala	329	17 do	or pek	765	48 bid
30		330	26 do	bro pek	1200	57 bid
31		331	16 ch	pekoe	1440	36
34	Harangalla	334	29 do	or pek	2755	4[illegible] bid
35		335	7 do	bro or pek	735	39 bid
36		336	47 do	pekoe	3760	32
37		337	17 do	pek sou	1530	26 bid
39		339	7 do	dust	910	19
42	Glenalla	342	44 do	bro pek	4400	38 bid
43		343	32 do	pekoe	2880	29 bid
44		344	14 do	pek sou	1260	27 bid
50	Veralupitiya	350	9 do	bro pek	765	45 bid
51		351	19 do	pekoe	1287	30 bid
56	Rayigam	356	12 do	bro pek	1200	30 bid
57		357	34 do	pek	2890	32
59		359	11 do	bro pek fans	1045	37
60		360	11 hf ch	dust	880	18
61	Annandale	361	15 do	bro or pek	900	55 bid
62		362	2 do	or pek	1100	61 bid
63		363	19 do	pekoe	988	48
65	Ambalawa	365	23 do	bro pek	1150	37 bid
67	Kudaganga	367	19 ch	pek	1805	29
70	Hapugasmulle	370	12 do	bro pek	1320	38 bid
71		371	12 do	pekoe	1140	28 bid
74		374	7 do	unas	700	25
79	Ranasingha Patna Haputale in est mark	379	44 hf-ch	bro pek	1890	48
80		380	9 hf-ch	dust	695	14 bid
81		381	33 do	fans	2310	19 bid
82	Horagoda	382	15 ch	bro pek	1500	50
83		383	20 do	pek	1700	35
87	Bogahagodawatte	387	11 do	bro pek	1100	35 bid
88		388	8 do	pekoe	720	[illegible]7 bid
91	Barnagalla	391	18 do	fans	1980	25
92		392	24 hf-ch	dust	2040	18
93	Moronklnde	393	25 ch	bro pek	2500	46 bid
94		394	18 do	pekoe	1710	32 bid
95		395	14 do	pek sou	1260	27 bid
101	T in est. mark	1	12 hf-ch	dust	1085	14 bid
102	Labugama	2	21 do	bro pek	1050	44 bid
103		3	16 ch	pekoe	1520	30 bid
104		4	20 do	pek sou	1630	25 bid
109	M'kande	9	40 do	bro pek fans	4800	25 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—158,029 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
9	Kotuagedera	793	23 ch	bro pek	2300	44
10		795	15 do	pekoe	1425	31 bid
11	Glassaugh	797	63 hf ch	bro pek	3740	55 bid
12		799	54 ch	pekoe	4860	41 bid
13		801	22 do	pek sou	1870	37 bid
14	Alliaddy	803	20 do	bro pek	1900	42
15		805	13 do	pekoe	1170	32
16		807	11 do	pek sou	880	28
18	Bellongalla	811	20 do	bro pek	2100	38
19		813	20 do	pekoe	1800	28 bid
23	Rondura	821	13 ch	bro tea	1235	35
24		823	9 do	bro mix	945	29
26		827	18 do	fans	1710	32
27		829	9 do	dust	990	18
28	E, in est. mark	831	14 do	pekoe	1400	28
35	Koslande	845	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	52
36		847	31 ch	pekoe	2790	40 bid
37		849	10 do	pek sou	1000	34 bid
41	Digdola	857	12 do	bro or pek	1080	46
42		859	12 do	pekoe	960	31
44	Shannon	863	13 hf-ch	bro pek	728	49
45		865	8 ch	pekoe	720	34
48	Brownlow	871	34 do	bro or pek	3230	57 bid
49		873	32 do	or pek	2880	45 bid
50		875	29 do	pekoe	2610	43
51		877	26 do	pek sou	2080	38
52		879	12 do	bro pek fans	1320	37
53		881	8 do	dust	800	19
61	T	897	8 do	bro pek	815	35
63		901	14 do	bro mix	1260	9
64		903	19 do	bro tea	1900	8
66	Whyddon	907	18 do	bro pek	1890	56
67		909	18 do	pekoe	1800	45
68		911	18 do	pek sou	1710	36
69	Kanangama	913	25 do	bro pek	2375	37 bid
70		915	25 do	pekoe	2250	30
71		917	23 do	pek sou	1955	25
72		919	7 do	pek fans	735	25
74		923	6 do	dust	840	15
75	Anchor, in est. mark	925	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	50 bid
76		927	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	50 bid
77		929	19 do	pekoe	1710	39 bid
81	Morahela	937	18 do	bro pek	1818	44
82		939	18 do	or pek	1746	39
83		941	8 do	bro or pek	880	40
84		943	11 do	pekoe	1034	32
87	A A	949	12 do	bro tea	1200	8
88	R C F F, in est. mark	951	13 do	pek sou	1040	20
89	Managoda	953	7 do	bro or pek	770	24 bid
92	Pati Rajah	959	25 do	bro pek	2500	40 bid
93		961	19 do	pekoe	1805	32
94		963	7 do	fans	770	23
95	Maryland	965	7 do	bro pek	735	36
96		967	7 do	pekoe	700	27
97	Ettie	969	10 do	bro pek	10[illegible]0	34 bid
98		971	11 do	pekoe	1100	27
99		973	13 do	pek sou	1235	23
100	Murraythwaite	975	18 do	bro pek	1710	4 bid
105	Alnoor	985	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1550	40
106		987	8 ch	pekoe	720	29 bid
113	Stinsford	1	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2340	50 bid
114		3	39 do	pekoe	1950	35 bid
115		5	19 do	pek sou	912	27 bid
126	Eadella	27	28 ch	bro pek	2800	40
131	Ayr	37	13 do	bro pek fans	1330	35

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
132		39	12 bf-ch	dust	900	16 bid
133	Agra Ouvah	41	56 do	bro or pek	3640	66
134		43	27 do	or pek	1485	54
135	ND, in est. mark	45	15 ch	dust	1490	10 bid
136	Glentilt	47	44 do	bro pek	4400	52 bid
137	Templestowe	49	22 do	or pek	1980	45 bid
138		51	43 do	pekoe	3655	38 bid
139		53	19 do	pek sou	1520	30 bid
140	Coslanda	55	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	50 bid
141	Mocha	57	48 ch	bro or pek	5040	57 bid
142	N A	59	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	30 bid

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—378,932 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	L B K	850	11 ch	dust	1650	14
2	S, in estate mark	852	31 hf-ch	pek fans	2480	26
4	Beverley	856	53 hf-ch	bro pek	2915	52
5		858	23 do	pekoe	1150	39
11	Maldeniya	872	8 ch	pekoe	798	27
14	New Peradeniya	876	39 ch	bro pek	3900	42 bid
15		878	68 do	pekoe	5226	31 bid
16		880	56 do	pek sou	3920	24 bid
18	Amblakande	884	9 ch	bro pek	900	50
19		886	12 do	pek No. 1	1080	35
21		890	7 do	pek sou	700	25
22	K P W	892	33 hf-ch	or pek	2112	38 bid
23		894	14 do	bro pek	896	37
24		896	48 do	pekoe	2880	30
25		898	14 do	pek sou	784	25
35	Meddetenne	918	38 hf-ch	bro pek	2090	41
36		920	17 cb	pekoe	1700	32
37		922	11 do	pek sou	990	26
40	Anningkande	928	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	41
41		930	25 do	pekoe	1250	31
42		932	23 do	pek sou	1150	28
55	St. Clive	958	40 ch	bro pek	4000	41 bid
56		960	30 do	pekoe	2700	34 bid
57		962	26 do	pek sou	2080	29 bid
58		964	14 ch	pek dust	1050	17 bid
65	Clunes	978	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	52
66		980	36 do	bro or pek	1620	43 bid
67		982	28 ch	pekoe	2100	31
68		984	17 do	bro or pek fans	935	28
71	Irex	990	24 ch	bro pek	2400	42 bid
72		992	15 ch	pekoe	1425	31 bid
75	Clyde	998	29 ch	bro pek	2610	42
76		1000	34 do	pekoe	3060	33
77		1002	15 do	pek sou	1350	26
81	Ireby	1010	50 hf-ch	bro pek	3000	61
82		1012	28 do	pekoe	1400	53
83		1014	12 do	pek sou	1080	42
87	Hunasgeria	1022	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	36
88		1024	10 do	bro pek	900	37
89		1026	39 do	pekoe	3120	29
90		1028	22 do	pek sou	1760	25
92	Hopton	1032	14 ch	bro pek	1470	51
93		1034	34 do	pekoe	3060	38
94		1036	18 do	pek sou	1620	28
95		1038	8 do	sou	720	27
98	Knavesmire	1044	13 ch	or pek	1300	42
99		1046	16 do	bro pek	1760	37
100		1048	52 do	pekoe	4680	30
101		1050	18 do	pek sou	1620	25
06	Monkswood	1060	10 ch	sou	750	50
108	Errollwood	1064	10 ch	bro pek	1000	56
109		1066	18 do	pek	1440	41
112	Asc t	1072	31 ch	bro pek	2945	38
113		1074	21 do	pekoe	1690	29 bid
114		1076	9 do	pek sou	810	24
115		1078	15 do	pek fans	1725	27
116	Polatagama	1080	20 ch	bro pek	2000	40
117		1082	17 do	pekoe	1530	30
118		1084	22 do	pek sou	800	25
119		1086	12 do	fans	600	26
120		1088	10 do	congou	800	18
122	Hayes	1092	20 hf-ch	or pek	900	50
123		1094	32 do	bro pek	1600	51
124		1096	40 do	pekoe	1800	42
125		1098	71 do	pek sou	3550	35
126		1100	48 do	sou	2160	27
127	Dea Ella	1102	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	42
128		1104	30 do	pekoe	1500	31
129		1106	12 do	bro pek fans	720	26
130	Erracht	1108	16 ch	bro or pek	1520	40 bid
131		1110	34 do	or pek	2584	40 bid
132		1112	30 do	pekoe	2250	28
133		1114	16 do	fans	1440	29
143	J R B	1134	31 hf ch	bro or pek	2015	46 bid
144		1136	27 ch	bro pek	2700	47 bid
145		1138	21 do	pekoe	2100	40 bid
146		1140	22 do	pek sou	1650	34 bid
151	Morankande	1150	55 do	bro pek	5500	40
152		1152	47 do	pekoe	4465	28
153		1154	15 ch	pek sou	1425	25
154		1156	3 do			
			9 hf-ch	pek dust	1140	20
158	Queensland	1164	29 hf ch	bro pek	1450	58 bid
159		1166	13 ch	or pekoe	1040	55
160		1168	27 do	pekoe	2295	45
163	St. Heliers	1174	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1326	49
164		1176	18 do	or pek No 1	810	40 bid
165		1178	18 ch	pekoe	1530	34
167	Roeberry	1182	28 ch	or pek	2800	48
168		1184	27 do	pekoe	2430	37
169		1186	17 do	pek sou	1360	34
178	Kirklees	1204	25 ch	pek sou	2250	32 bid
184	Dewalakande	1216	20 ch	or pekoe	1900	41 bid
185		1218	37 do	pekoe	3145	30 bid
186		1220	10 do	pek sou	800	25
190	L	1228	16 ch	pekoe	1440	14
191		1230	20 do	sou	1600	13
200	M C, in estate mark	1248	75 ch	bro or pek	7500	34 bid
201		1250	21 do	pekoe	1995	27 bid
202		1252	48 do	dust	6480	17 bid
203	V O A	1254	15 ch	bro or pek	1475	40 bid
204		1256	39 do	pekoe	3480	32 bid
206		1260	9 do	dust	1080	20
207		1262	8 do	bro tea	300	10
209	Dooneyale	1266	9 ch	pekoe	765	26
218	Dunedin	1284	26 hf-ch	or pek No. 1	1170	40 bid
219		1286	22 ch	or pek No, 2	2090	43
220		1288	38 do	pekoe	3230	31 bid
221	Chesterford	1290	41 do	bro pek	4100	46 bid
222		1292	28 do	pekoe	2800	32 bid
223		1294	19 do	pek sou	1900	27 bid
224		1296	12 do	fans	1080	26
227	Kurrawela	1302	12 do	bro pek	1080	34
228	Bandra Eliya	1304	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1440	49 bid
229		1306	35 do	or pek	1575	53 bid
230		1308	28 do	fans	2390	23
331	Daphne	1310	8 ch	bro pek	800	37
236	G P H, Galle in est. mark	1320	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	40
237		1322	20 do	pekoe	1000	39
238		1324	21 do	pek sou	1000	25
240	B A M in est. mark	1328	18 do	bro pek	990	30 bid
249	Udagoda	1346	39 ch	bro pek	3501	32 bid
250	Minton	1348	23 do	pekoe	2230	15 bid
251	Nabaveena	1350	75 hf-ch	bro pek	3750	44
252		1352	38 do	pek	1900	37
253		1354	39 do	pek sou	1950	35
255	Pallagodde	1358	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	41 bid
256		1360	24 do	bro pek	2160	52
257		1362	22 do	pek	1760	35
258		1364	18 do	pek sou	1530	31
260	Clunes	1368	21 do	pek	1575	29
261		1370	16 do	pek sou	1360	25
262		1372	13 hf ch	br or pek fan	715	30
263		1374	17 ch	pek fans	1530	25
265	Dunkeld	1378	13 do	or pek	1235	42 bid
266	G P M in est. mark	1380	24 bf-ch	bro or pek	1440	76
267		1382	17 do	or pek	850	73
268		1384	22 do	pek	1232	64
269		1386	19 do	pek sou	1064	49
271	Horona	1390	15 cb	pek sou	1200	14 bid
272	Oxford	1392	30 bf-ch	or pek	1350	40
273	Carfax	1394	18 cb	bro or pek	1980	56 bid
283	Polatagama	1414	22 do	bro pek	2200	39
284		1416	20 do	pek	1800	27
285		1418	23 do	pek sou	1840	25
286		1420	14 do	fan	1400	23
287		1422	10 do	dust	1500	17
288	Scrubs	1424	18 do	bro or pek	1710	76
289		1426	30 do	bro pek	3300	42 bid
290		1428	36 do	pek	2880	43 bid
291		1430	12 do	pek sou	1020	35
292		1432	5 do	dust	750	19
293	Mahalla	1434	12 do	pek	1200	27

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Hornsey	2	3 ch	dust	255	19
4	Nahaveena	4	10 hf-ch	pek	500	36
5		5	11 do	pek sou	550	33
6		6	2 do	dust	150	17
11	Agra Elbedde	11	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	248	35
12		12	5 do	dust	320	21
13		13	1 do	bro mix	58	15
14	Ahamud	14	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	44
15		15	7 do	pekoe	350	28
16		16	8 do	pek sou	400	22

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Nam	lb.e.	c.
17		17	1 do	fans	64	15
23	S	23	2 ch	red leaf	120	12
30	Dikmukalana	30	6 hf ch	fans	300	16
31	St. Leonards on Sea	31	3 ch	bro pek	300	} withd'n
32		32	5 do	pekoe	450	} withd'n
33		33	5 do	or pek	500	} withd'n
37	Hoolo Group	37	9 ch	dust	675	18
38	Ugieda	38	3 ch	dust	225	17
39		39	2 do	bro mix	210	24
47	Mandara Newera	47	13 hf-ch	pek sou	650	30
		48	4 do	dust	320	18
50	Henegama	50	9 hf-ch	dust	675	18
51		51	2 do	bro mix	130	22
61	Balgownie	61	7 ch	pek sou	560	26
63		63	6 ch	bro mix	510	12

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Alpitikande	301	6 ch	bro or pek	6[illegible]	38 bid
4		304	3 do	pek sou	225	24
5		305	1 do	fans	126	22
	M'mora	306	4 do	bro or pek	356	29
7		307	2 hf ch	pek	122	25
8		308	2 do	dust	130	19
24	E D	324	2 do	bro tea	216	15
25	Ritni in est. mark	325	10 hf-ch	bro pek	550	40 bid
27		387	2 do	pek sou	100	26
28		328	2 do	dust	150	18
32	Dotala	332	5 ch	pek sou	475	26 bid
33		333	2 do	pek fans	240	6
38	Harangalla	338	2 do	pek fans	200	21
40		340	3 do	bro fans	330	26
41	Ranga	341	2 do	congou	180	24
45	Glenalla	345	2 do	dust	300	18
46		346	4 do	fans	400	18
47	H	347	7 do	sou	560	13 bid
48		348	9 do	fans	630	18
49		349	3 do	dust	170	16
52	Veralupitiya	352	10 do	pek sou	650	26
53		353	4 do	bro pek fans	380	27
54		3 4	2 do	pek fans	176	18
55		355	1 do	dust	151	14
58	Rayigam	358	7 do	pek sou	560	25 bid
64	Moragalla	364	1 hf-ch	dust	88	16
66	Kudaganga	366	5 ch	bro pek	500	38
68		368	6 do	pek sou	540	23
69		369	1 do	sou	105	21
72	Hapugasmulle	372	2 do	sou	190	24
73		373	1 do	fans	113	27
75		375	1 do	dust	150	17
76	R T in est. mark	376	6 do	red leaf	600	16
77		377	6 do	bro mix	600	10
78		378	2 do	dust	240	16
78A		378A	4 do	fans	480	16
84	Horaoda	384	7 do	pek sou	595	27
85		385	1 do	dust	110	26
86		386	2 do	congou	180	25
89	Bogahagodawatte	389	2 do	pek sou	180	24
90		390	2 do	fans	220	25
96	Morankinde	396	3 do	bro pek fans	300	28
97		397	1 do	dust	155	15
98	Talagala	398	8 hf-ch	unas	400	out
99	WHS	399	1 do	dust	75	15
100		400	1 do	congou	40	14
105	H T in est. mark	5	1 do	bro pek	70	31
106		6	1 do	pekoe	75	26
107		7	2 ch	pek sou	170	20
108		8	1 do	dust	95	15

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	R	777	2 hf ch	dust	220	18
2		779	1 ch	congou	90	24
3	W H R	781	4 hf-ch	dust	440	14
4	M R	783	3 do	dust	270	19
5		785	7 do	fans	490	30
6	W H G	787	4 ch	sou	400	36
7		789	3 hf-ch	fans	225	29
8		791	5 do	dust	425	19
17	Alliaddy	809	1 ch	dust	100	28
25	Rondura	825	4 do	red leaf	380	8
38	Koslande	851	10 hf-ch	fans	600	34
39		853	5 do	dust	375	21
40		855	1 do	red leaf	55	15

Lot.		Box,	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
43	Digdola	861	2 ch	bro pek fans	180	22
46	Shannon	867	7 do	pek sou	630	25
47		869	1 hf-ch	dust	87	17
54	Nilwatte	883	1 do	bro pek	71	38
55		885	1 do	pekoe	53	26
56		887	1 ch	pek sou	96	18
57		889	1 hf-ch	bro mix	58	10
58		891	1 do	pek fans	71	15
59	O	893	4 do	dust	289	14 bid
60	C	895	2 do	dust	180	12
62	T	899	1 ch	pekoe	116	25
65		905	7 do	unas	560	10
73	Kanangama	921	8 do	fans	680	17 bid
78	A B	931	5 hf-ch	dust	320	13 bid
79	N O	933	1 do	dust	95	11
80	AN, in est. mark	935	6 do	dust	540	14
85	Morahela	945	1 ch	sou	88	25
86		947	2 do	dust	310	17
90	A	955	2 hf-ch	pek sou	150	20
91	B	957	13 do	pek sou	650	20
101	Keenagaba Ella	977	5 ch	bro mix	475	25
102		979	1 hf-ch	dust	100	13
103		981	4 do	fans	260	30
104		983	3 do	sou	270	28
107	Alnoor	989	7 ch	pek sou	630	25
108		991	3 hf-ch	fans	210	24 bid
109	GO, in est. mark	993	7 do	dust	630	14 bid
110	X A	995	4 do	dust	360	13 bid
111	B B B	997	5 do	dust	450	12 bid
112	N	999	5 ch	pek sou	500	28
116	S F D	7	8 hf-ch	fans	480	28
117		9	3 do	dust	240	19
118		11	4 do	congou	180	24
124	Rondura	23	5 ch	pek sou	410	24
125		25	3 do	fans	294	18

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
3	G, in estate mark	854	1 ch	bro tea	130	23
6	Hopewell	860	1 hf-ch	bro pek	55	47
7		862	1 do	pek sou	50	30
8		864	1 do	congou	48	24
9	Maldeniya	866	2 ch	bro or pek	199	37
10		868	5 do	or pek	500	32
12		872	6 do	pek sou	594	25
13		874	3 do	dust	213	16
17	New Peradeniya	882	9 ch	sou	585	25
20	Amblakande	888	7 ch	pek No. 2	560	29
26	K P W	900	3 hf-ch	dust	270	17
38	Meddetenne	924	3 ch	bro pek fans	345	26
39		926	2 do	bro pek dust	260	16
43	Anningkande	934	3 hf-ch	dust	225	19
44		936	7 do	congou	350	23
45		938	2 do	red leaf	80	10
49	Kitulgalla	946	4 do	or pek	200	43
50		948	5 do	bro pek	275	37
51		950	3 do	pek	300	28
52		952	7 do	pek sou	630	20
53		954	2 hf-ch	bro mix	90	10
54		956	1 do	dust	75	15
64	C L	976	1 hf-ch	dust	80	16
73	Irex	994	3 ch	pek sou	285	25
74		996	3 do	dust	300	29
78	Dehiowita	1004	3 ch	dust	450	16
79		1006	5 do	congou	255	23
80		1008	2 do	fans	208	16
84	Ireby	1016	2 hf-ch	fans	140	30
85		1018	3 do	dust	240	18
86	Glassel	1020	2 hf-ch	pek sou	98	23
91	Hopton	1030	6 ch	or pek	570	50
96		1040	2 ch	fans	200	28
97		1042	2 do	dust	200	18
102	Knavesmire	1052	1 ch	sou	91	22
103		1054	2 hf-ch	fans	140	23
104		1056	2 do	dust	190	15
05	M M M	1058	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro mix	114	8
107	Monkswood	1062	6 hf-ch	dust	450	20
110	Errollwood	1068	7 ch	pek sou	595	31
111		1070	2 do	bro pek fans	200	40
121	Polatagama	1090	4 ch	dust	600	17
138	Kalupahana	1124	6 hf-ch	or pek	289	41
139		1126	14 do	pekoe	692	28
140		1128	6 do	pek sou	300	25
141		1130	4 do	sou	200	20
142		1132	1 do	fans	50	17
155	Morankande	1158	1 ch	fans	135	16
156		1160	5 do	red leaf	500	8
157	U R	1162	5 ch	bro tea	450	8
161	Queensland	1170	1 hf-ch	dust	77	23

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
162		1172	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	fans	172	32
166	Roeberry	1180	6 ch	bro pek	660	37
170		1188	2 do	fans	209	20
174	K	1193	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	372	49
175		1198	1 do	bro or pek	52	49
176	Pingarawa	1200	3 hf-ch	dust	270	17
177	J N A	1202	7 hf-ch	dust	665	15
179	Beverley	1206	3 hf ch	bro pek	165	50
180		1208	2 do	pekoe	100	33
181		1210	10 do	pek sou	500	30
182	A R D	1212	6 hf-ch	dust	490	12 bid
183	Dewalakande	1214	25 box	bro or pek	550	44 bid
187		1222	10 hf-ch	pek fans	6 0	18
188		1224	4 do	dust	360	18
189		1226	3 ch	bro tea	225	18
192	Pathi..la	1232	3 ch	fans	300	18
193		1234	2 hf-ch	dust	180	15
194	Somerset	1236	1 ch	pek fans	103	27
195		1238	1 do	pekoe	95	37
196	Radella	1240	1 ch	or pek	99	46
197	L M	1242	6 hf ch	fans	438	14 bid
198		1244	9 do	dust	675	12 bid
199	Waverley	1246	1 ch	bro pek	99	51
205	V O A	1258	5 ch	fans	530	24
208	Doonevale	1264	4 ch	bro pek	360	35
210	Q	1268	7 hf-ch	dust	665	13 bid
211	Kirrimettia	1270	5 ch	unas	450	26
212		1272	4 do	fans	400	19
213		1274	3 do	dust	330	16
214	Sadbury	1276	11 hf-ch	bro pek	605	32 bid
215		1278	11 do	pek	471	26 bid
216		1280	7 do	dust	665	13 bid
217	Dunedin	1282	25 boxes	bro or pek	450	42 bid
225	Chesterford	1298	3 ch	congou	240	20
226		1300	2 do	bro tea	160	18 bid
232	Daphine	1312	6 do	pek	570	23
233		1314	2 do	pek	180	25
234		1316	2 do	congou	170	16
235		1318	3 do	fans	300	16
239	C P H Galle in est. mark	1326	5 hf-ch	congou	230	16
241	B A M in est. mark	1330	10 do	or pek	500	36
242		1332	10 do	pek	450	31
243		1334	6 do	fans	395	19
244		1336	1 do	dust	78	13
245	Badminton	1338	4 do	bro or pek	218	35
246		1340	5 do	or pek	275	45
247		1342	6 do	pekoe	290	38
248		1344	2 do	unassorted	158	33
254	Nahaveena	1356	5 do	dust	3 5	17
259	Clunes	1366	7 do	bro pek	315	46
264		1376	3 ch	dust	255	15
270	G P M, in est. mark	1388	2 do	pek fans	180	32
294	C in estate mark	1436	1 do	sou	80	20

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE, Nov. 12, 1897.

Ceylon Coffee Sales on Nov. 12.

Ex "Tosa Maru."

Mark.	Pile.	Sa. Lot.	Dk. Lt.	
Large size	1	1	1	1 cask 105s sold
Ragalla size 1,	2	2	2	5 ,, 100s
Ditto		3	3	
Size 2 ditto	3	4	4	3, 1 tierce 92s
P	4	5	5	1, 1 barrel 114s sold
T	5	6	6	1 cask 1 barrel 67s
Ragalla		7	7	ovtkrs. 2 bgs 96s

Ex "Diomed."

Gordon 2	10	8	335	5 cks 1 tierce 97s 6d
Ditto S	11	9	336	2 cks 1 barrel 91s 6d
GD	14	10	339	1 x

Ex "Cheshire."

Sarnia 2	3	11	3	1 barrel 85s sold

CEYLON LIBERIAN COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Tosa Maru."

Maousava F	7	12	9	7 bgs x sea dam. bulked
	8	13	10	4 25s 6d sold
Rockhill F	9	14	11	14 x sea dam. blkd
	10	15	12	8 25s 6d
P	11	16	13	1 x

Selling Brokers Wilson Smithett & Co., 41 Mincing Lane, E.C.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Clan Ross." at Colombo.

Mark.	Pile.	Sa. Lot.	Dk. Lot.	Bags.
MAK	1	16	181	1. 55s sold sea dam. and rpkd.
	2	17	182	1 54s

Ex "Karsow" at Colombo.

MLM	5	18	125	20 69s
		19	126	20
		20	127	10

Per "Imperialist" at Colombo.

PBM 1	940	3	1613	20 57s 6d sold
		4	1614	11 58s sea dam. and blkd.
	941	5	1615	1 55s

Per "Diomed."

Rockhill AA	1	63	1	23 71s out
A	2	64	2	1 59s sold
C	3	65	3	3 56s
B	4	66	4	8 50s 6d

Per "Wanderer."

Maousava Y	1	67	1	4 71s sold
AA	2	68	2	11 72s 6d
A	3	69	3	2 60s
B	4	70	4	4 50s 6d

Ex "Duke of Devonshire" at Colombo.

Palli, O	1	45	1	2 out sea dam.
	2	46	2	1c 2 61s sold
Ditto 1	3	47	3	4 out sea dam.
	4	48	4	2 c 2 58s sold
1 Palli x	5	49	5	4 out
	6	50	6	10 ,,
	7	51	7	9 sea dam.
2 Palli 1	8	52	8	1 c 2 52s sold
Amba	9	53	9	2 75s x

Ex "Pyrrhus" at Colombo.

Grove C	1	54	1	14 74s x

Per "Clan Grant."

North Matale 1	6	1	20	No bids.
	7	2	20	
	8	3	20	
	9	4	20	
	10	5	20	
	14	6	1	

Per "Clan Drummond."

Mukalane 1	12	1	20	75s x
	13	2	16	

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Result of Sales—Ceylon Cardamoms.

Ex "Tosa Maru"—Mark Katooloya ex, 2c 3s 9d; 2c. AA, 2c 3s 4d; 2c. A, 2c 3s 1c. B, 2c 3s 2d; 2c. C, 2c 2s 6d x 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c. O, 1c seeds 3s 8d. 1 OBEC, Dandkande in estate mark, 2c 3s 2d; 2c 2s 10d.

Ex "Java"—Midlands, ex, 17, 1c 3s 9d; 1c.

Ex 'Canton"—Knuckles Group, EB, 1c seeds sold 2s EC, 1c seeds

Ex "Diomed"—Kelvin, ex, 1c sold 3s 9d; 1c, 1c 3s 8d. AA, 2c 3s 6d. A, 2c 3 4d; 1c. B, 2c 3s 3d; 1c. C, 2c 2s 7d; 1c 2s 8d. D, 1c see s 3s 7d.

Ex "Clan Ross"—M in estate mark, 1c 4s x, 1c 1c 1c.

Ex "Clan Forbes"—VB 518 in estate mark, 2c 3s 2c 2c.

Ex "Banffshire"—M, Robs. in estate mark, Mysore No. 1, 1c out.

Ex "Paris"—7, WFL in estate mark, 1c out, 1c out.

Ex "Shropshire"—Vedehette, EX, 2c 3s 8d; c. AA, 2c 3s 5d; 2c 3s 6d. A, 2c 3s 3d; 1c 1c. B, 2c 3s 1d; 2c. C, 2c 2s 9d x, 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 1c. D, 1c seeds 3s 7d. HGA, 1c 3s 1d; ditto seeds 2c out, 2c 3s 9d Limit 2c No 1c Bids.

Ex "Tosa Maru"—Knuckles Group, Madulkelle, Mysore, 2c 3s 5d sold; 2c, 2c 3s 6d; 2c 3s 5. Ditto B, 2c 3s 1d; 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 2 2c 1c. Ditto C, 2c 2s 6d sold; 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 1c 1c. Ditto seed, 1c seed 3s 7d.

Ex "Diomed" Wariagalla, Mysore, A, 2c 3s 10d; ditto B, 2c 3s 4d; 2c 2s; ditto C, 2c 3s 1d; ditto D, 3c 2s 8d Malabar A, 1c 3s 6d.

Ex "Shropshire"—Delpotonoya, 1c 4s; 1c; 1c 3s 9d; 1c 3s 10d; 1c 3s 9d: c 3s 6d; 1c 3s 7d; 1c 1c 1c 1c 1c 2s 10d; 1c 3s; 1c 1c.

Ex "Clan Fraser,"—WN AL 2 in estate mark 2c 2s 7d; 2c 2s 8d; 1c 2s 10d.

Ex "Oceana"—Katooloya, B, 2c 2c 2c, ditto C, 2c 2c 2c 2c.

NO. 47. COLOMBO, DECEMBER 13, 1897. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & Co.—31,044 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
10	Kalkande	10	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	38
11		11	20 do	pek	1000	34
15	Ossington, Invoice 10	15	10 ch	bro pek	1000	39 bid
16		16	15 do	pekoe	1500	28
17		17	16 do	pek sou	1600	25
21	Ossington Invoice No 11	21	10 ch	bro pek	1000	39 bid
22		22	17 do	pekoe	1700	29
23		23	11 do	pek sou	1100	25
26	St. Leonards on Sea	26	9 ch	bro or pek	909	45 bid
28		28	8 do	or pek	775	37 bid
29		29	12 do	pekoe	1080	29
32	Hornsey	32	13 do	pek sou	1430	36
36	Nahaveena	36	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	41 bid
38	Old Medegama	38	28 ch	or pek	1960	51 bid
39		39	28 do	pekoe	1680	39 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—155,735 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	B H	65	8 ch	bro pek	800	35
7	D, in est mark	73	11 do	pek dust	1100	14
8	Alliaddy	75	18 do	bro pek	1710	43
9		77	14 do	pekoe	1260	36
10		79	12 do	pek sou	960	27
12	Oonoogaloya	83	31 do	bro pek	3100	43
13		85	24 do	pekoe	1920	34
17	Ottery	93	20 do	bro pek	2000	48 bid
18		95	21 do	or pek	1890	45
19		97	26 do	or pek	2340	withd'n
20		99	34 do	pekoe	3060	36 bid
23	Ardlaw & Wishford	105	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	1980	58
24		107	33 do	or pek	1650	53
25		109	13 ch	pekoe	1235	44
26	A	111	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	770	41
28	Glasgow	115	62 do	bro or pek	4650	56
29		117	25 do	or pek	1500	50
30		119	16 ch	pekoe	1600	42
31	Agra Ouvah	121	71 hf-ch	bro or pek	4615	63 bid
32		123	35 do	or pek	1925	54
33		125	10 ch	pekoe	950	46
34	Rondura	127	14 do	bro pek	1512	36
35		129	11 do	or pek	924	48
36		131	19 do	pekoe	1672	33
37		133	38 do	pek sou	3496	26
44	Tillyfour	147	26 do	bro pek	2600	40 bid
45		149	38 do	pekoe	2850	31
46		151	38 do	pek sou	2660	25
49	N, in est. mark	157	16 hf-ch	dust	1440	13
50	Digdola	159	13 ch	bro or pek	1170	47
51		161	13 do	or pek	1040	34 bid
52		163	9 do	pekoe	720	21
53		165	14 do	pek sou	1190	26
54	Ivies	167	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1575	38
55		169	35 do	bro pek	1100	49
56		171	39 do	pekoe	1560	34
64	Tientsin	187	16 do	bro or pek	800	64
65		189	20 do	or pek	900	69
66		191	24 ch	pekoe	2160	46 bid
69	G, in est. mark	197	12 hf-ch	pek dust	1020	no bid
70	Bellongalla	199	25 ch	bro pek	2625	38
71		201	36 do	pekoe	3240	28
72	B, in est. mark	203	12 hf-ch	dust	955	12
76	Mocha	211	37 ch	bro or pek	4070	57 bid
77		213	37 do	pekoe	3515	48
78		215	16 do	pek sou	1360	38 bid
79	Birnam	217	17 do	pek sou	1190	26
80	S G H, in est. mark	219	19 do	bro pek	1710	37
81		221	11 do	pekoe	990	29
84	Yahalakela	227	7 do	bro pek	735	36
103	Pemberton	265	10 do	bro pek	1000	38
104		267	16 do	pekoe	1440	28
105		269	18 do	pek sou	1530	25
109	Murraythwaite	277	17 do	bro pek	1615	42
110		279	16 do	pekoe	1360	31
111		281	12 do	pek sou	960	25
112		283	13 hf-ch	bro pek fans	845	30
114	Razeen	287	12 do	bro pek	720	50
115		289	24 do	pekoe	1320	37
116		291	20 do	pek sou	900	29

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & Co.—175,376 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	L	11	16 hf-ch	dust	1280	18
2		12	9 ch	bro mix	855	11
6	Kooroolo galla	16	18 do	bro pek	1710	45
7		17	18 do	pekoe	1620	36
10	Kew	20	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1288	57
11		21	26 do	or pek	1300	57
12		22	32 ch	pekoe	2944	50
13		23	19 do	pek sou	1805	42
16	Hanagama	26	12 do	bro pek	1320	40
17		27	21 do	pekoe	1205	30
18	Salawe	28	15 do	bro pek	1575	39
19		29	12 do	pekoe	1140	29
20		30	17 do	pek sou	1530	25
26	Minna	36	17 do	or pek	884	60
27		37	60 do	bro or pek	3300	47
28		38	9 do	dust	810	19
30	Neuchatel	40	50 ch	or pek	5000	40
31		41	11 do	bro or pek	1265	42
32		42	27 do	pekoe	2295	31
33		43	16 do	pek sou	1 60	26
36	Pendleton	46	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1344	41
37		47	27 do	pek sou	1350	26
39	St. Catherine	49	20 do	or pek	900	44
40		50	21 ch	pekoe	1785	29
41		51	17 do	pek sou	1385	24
43	F F in estate mark	53	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1064	34
55	Narangoda	65	22 do	bro pek	2200	40
56		66	24 do	pekoe	2280	36
57		67	8 do	pek sou	730	27
74	Kelani	84	38 hf-ch	bro pek	1710	45
75		85	17 do	bro or pek	1020	41
76		86	26 ch	pekoe	2340	31
77		87	16 do	pek sou	1440	25
83	Forest Hill	93	27 do	bro pek	2565	42
84		94	41 do	pekoe	3567	31
92	R M	102	20 do	pekoe	2000	25 bid
93	Gahawena	103	14 ch 20 hf-ch	bro pek sou	2350	10
117	White Cross	127	13 do	sou	1170	22
122	Neboda	132	7 do	bro or pek	770	40
123		133	18 do	or pekoe	1800	40
124		134	9 do	pekoe	900	30
125		135	15 do	pek sou	1500	25
127	I P	137	16 hf-ch	dust	1280	18
142	Penrith	152	13 do	bro or pek	1300	42
143		153	18 do	bro pek	1620	49
144		154	26 do	pekoe	2080	34
145		155	23 do	pek sou	1950	28
149	Ambalawa	159	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1150	38
150	Harangalla	160	26 ch	or pek	2470	41 bid
151		161	34 do	pekoe	2720	31
152	Mahatenne	162	24 do	bro pek	2100	38
154	Castlemilk	164	15 hf-ch	fans	1125	21
155		165	9 do	dust	765	17
159	H in estate mark	169	12 hf-ch	dust	1085	13
160	D	170	7 ch	unas	700	26
162	P	172	10 do	unas	1000	26
164	Eilandhu	174	16 do	bro pek	1600	37
165		175	16 do	pekoe	1425	25

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—475,946 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
3	Trewardena	1470	8 ch	pekoe	720	28
4		1472	8 do	do	700	24
16	Glencorse	1496	27 ch	bro pek	2430	43
17		1498	20 do	pekoe	1800	37
18		1500	16 do	pek sou	1280	27
22	Erracbt	8	17 ch	pek sou	1360	26
23		10	7 do	bro pek fan	805	24
25		11	7 do	dust	980	16
26	Battawatte	16	26 ch	bro pek	2600	56
27		18	32 do	pek	3200	40
28		20	8 do	pek sou	800	33
31	High Forest	26	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	56 bid
32		28	33 do	or pek	1782	48
33	Higb Forest	30	22 cb	pek dust	1870	26

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
34	Pallegodde	32	37	ch	bro or pek	3700	41
35		34	30	do	bro pek	2700	51
36		36	33	do	pek	2640	36
37		38	22	do	pek sou	1870	31
38		40	15	do	sou	1275	25
39	Ruanwella	48	25	do	bro pek	2375	42
40		44	53	do	pek	4505	30
41		46	10	do	pek sou	900	25
44	Bloomfield	52	35	ch	bro pek	2900	51
45		54	53	hf-ch	bro or pek	1495	46
46		56	30	ch	pekoe	3000	38
47		58	30	do	pek sou	2550	31
57	Maha Uva	78	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	1105	47
58		80	28	do	or pek	1680	49 bid
61		86	23	do	pekoe	2070	50
62		88	12	do	pek sou	960	40
65	Dammeria	94	19	ch	bro pek	1900	53
66		96	100	do	pekoe	9000	39
73	Killarney	110	19	ch	or pek	1520	51
74		112	45	hf-ch	bro or pek	2700	49
75		114	20	ch	pekoe	1500	44
76		116	8	do	pek sou	720	42
77	Bargany	118	28	hf-ch	bro pek	1680	50 bid
78		120	12	ch	pekoe	1080	40
83	Carfax	130	5	ch	dust	750	19
84	Ganapalla	132	23	ch	bro or pek	2116	35
85		134	27	do	or pek	2592	40 bid
86		136	37	do	pekoe	2886	30
87		138	25	do	pek sou	1800	26
91	Carberry	146	48	ch	bro pek	4320	47
92		148	36	do	pekoe	3240	36
93		150	12	do	pek sou	1080	28
94		152	9	do	bro pek fans	990	32
112	Knavesmire	188	22	ch	or pek	2090	40 bid
113		190	10	do	or pek	1000	41
114		192	26	do	bro pek	2300	42
115		194	34	do	pekoe	2890	30
116		196	15	do	pek sou	1275	25
130	Putupaula	224	50	ch	bro pek	4250	42 bid
131		226	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	42
132		228	28	ch	pekoe	2240	33
133		230	26	do	pek sou	1950	27
134		232	10	hf-ch	pek fans	770	19
142	Great Valley	248	39	hf-ch	bro or pek	1950	54
143		250	58	ch	pekoe	5220	36
144		252	36	do	pek sou	3240	26 bid
149	Stamford Hill	262	16	hf-ch	flowery or pekoe	800	65 bid
150		264	21	do	or pek	945	52
151		266	21	do	pekoe	945	38
153	S, in estate mark	270	12	ch	pekoe	1080	29
154		272	28	hf-ch	fans	2100	20
155	Dunbar	274	29	hf-ch	or pek	1218	44 bid
156		276	45	do	bro pek	2250	46
157		278	33	do	pekoe	2475	29 bid
174	Kelaneiya	312	30	ch	bro pek	3300	42 bid
175		314	37	do	pekoe	3700	37
182	New Peradeniya	328	26	ch	bro pek	2600	43
183		330	38	do	pekoe	2850	32
184		332	39	do	pek sou	2730	26
186	Sunnycroft	336	10	ch	pek sou	1000	29
197	Hetherleigh	358	10	ch	bro or pek	1100	35
198		360	18	do	bro pek	1710	40
199		362	23	ch	pekoe	1840	29
200		364	16	do	pek sou	1520	25
215	Talgaswela	394	81	ch	bro pek	7695	42 bid
216		396	16	do	do No 2	1760	35
217		398	34	do	pekoe	3060	35
218		400	12	do	pek sou	1080	32
225	Halloowella	414	11	ch	fans	1100	32
226		416			red leaf	783	11
232	Torwood	428	18	ch	bro pek	1800	45
233		430	27	do	or pekoe	2160	35
234		432	15	do	pek	1200	31
235		434	13	do	pek sou	1040	27
238	Alton	440	29	hf ch	sou	1421	17
240	Arapolakande	444	24	ch	or pek	2160	44 bid
241		446	18	do	pekoe	1440	31 bid
242		448	32	do	pek sou	2560	25 bid
245	Beausejour	454	15	ch	bro pek	1350	40
246		456	18	do	pekoe	1530	29
247	Weyungawatte	458	45	hf-ch	bro or pek	2475	39
248		460	19	ch	or pek	1900	39
249		462	50	do	pekoe	4250	31
262	Glanrhos	488	7	ch	dust	980	13
265	S M	494	24	ch	bro pek	2400	35 bid
266		496	15	ch	pek	1500	28
267		498	11	do	pek sou	1100	25
270	W A R	504	7	ch	bro tea	840	27
284	Erracht	532	18	ch	bro or pek	1710	43
285		534	34	do	or pek	2581	38 bid
286		536	36	do	pekoe	2700	30
287		538	18	ch	fans	1530	31
288	Torrington P	540	50	do	bro pek	4500	3[illegible]
289		542	25	do	bro or pek	2025	46
290		544	38	do	pekoe	3040	36
291		546	40	do	pek sou	2800	31
294	Earlscourt	552	16	hf-ch	pek fans	1200	21
295	Kantalai	554	25	ch	bro pek	2500	34 bid
296	Irex	556	24	ch	bro pek	2400	40 bid
297		558	15	do	pekoe	1425	29 bid
298	Merstham	560	24	hf-ch	pek fans	1800	21
308	Clyde	580	24	hf-ch	bro pek	2280	44
310		584	30	ch	pekoe	2700	31
311		586	12	do	pek sou	1080	25
314	Walpitiya	592	9	ch	pekoe	855	29
315		594	11	do	pek sou	990	25
333	Kirklees	630	25	ch	pek sou	2250	29 bid
334	C P H Galle, in estate mark	632	18	ch	bro pek	1620	40
335		634	8	do	pekoe	720	26
339	Farnham	642	10	hf-ch	fans	750	22
340	Erracht	644	34	ch	or pek	2581	38 bid
341	Polatagama	646	24	ch	bro pek	2400	40
342		648	31	do	pekoe	2790	27
343		650	30	do	pek sou	2400	25
344		652	22	do	fans	2200	24
345	St. Heliers	654	18	hf-ch	o pek No. 1	810	42
359	M	682	12	ch	bro pek fans	1200	26
361		680	12	do	pek dust	1140	20
367	Stamford Hill	698	14	hf-ch	fly. or pek	700	66
368		700	20	do	or pek	900	46 bid
369		702	19	do	pekoe	855	38

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ossington, Invoice No. 11	1	4	ch	bro pek	400	35
2		2	3	do	pekoe	240	27
3		3	3	do	pek sou	285	25
4		4	4	do	bro mix	80	16
12	Kalkande	12	12	hf-ch	pek sou	600	39
13		13	7	do	sou	350	25
14		14	3	do	dust	210	16
18	Ossington, Invoice No. 10	18	1	ch	bro mix	104	14
19		19	1	do	dust	150	15
20		20	2	do	unas	200	15
24	Ossington, Invoice No. 11	24	1	ch	dust	160	14
25		25	1	do	unas	113	14
27	St. Leonards on Sea	27	3	do	bro pek	300	33 bid
28a		28a	5	do	or pekoe	485	39 bid
33	Hornsey	33	3	ch	fans	255	19
37	Old Meddegama	37	6	ch	bro or pek	492	40 bid
40		40	8	do	pek sou	480	30 bid
41		41	1	do	or pek fans	95	32
42		42	1	do	dust	100	19

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	T G	61	3	hf-ch	dust	210	16
2		63	1	ch	congou	100	25
4	B H	67	4	do	pekoe	360	26
5		69	1	do	pek sou	90	26
6		71	1	do	dust	80	18
11	Alliaddy	81	2	do	dust	200	32
21	Ottery	101	1	do	sou	105	27
22		103	1	do	dust	155	23
27	A	113	5	do	pek sou	475	32
38	B, in est. mark	135	8	hf-ch	bro or pek	400	33
39		137	6	do	bro pek	300	39
40		139	6	do	or pek	300	31
47	Tillyfour	153	5	do	sou	325	19 bid
48	Fernlands	155	2	ch	red leaf	220	17
57	Ivies	173	14	hf-ch	pek sou	630	26
67	Tientsin	193	2	ch	bro pek fans	160	21
82	S G H, in est. mark	223	6	do	pek sou	510	23
83		225	6	do	bro pek fans	670	21
85	Yahalakele	229	4	do	pekoe	360	25
86		231	4	do	pek sou	360	23
91	D, in est. mark	241	5	do	bro pek	500	38
92		243	5	do	pekoe	475	29
93		245	4	do	pek sou	360	23
94		247	1	do	bro mix	120	18
100	Yahalakele	259	4	do	bro mix	340	16
101		261	5	do	fans	560	16

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
102		263	3 ch	dust	495	14
106	P	271	2 do	bro mix	170	16
107		273	3 do	bro pek fans	300	23
108		275	1 do	dust	135	16
113	Murraythwaite	285	2 do	dust	180	16
117	Razeen	293	5 hf-ch	fans	375	24
118		295	1 do	dust	100	16
119	Chapelton	295	3 ch	bro mix	300	15
120		297	3 hf-ch	dust	255	19

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	Koorooloogalla	18	5 ch	pek sou	475	26
9		19	2 do	pek dust	280	17
14	Kew	24	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	390	33
15		25	5 do	dust	425	16
21	Salawe	31	2 ch	dust	300	17
29	Minna	39	2 do	bro mix	180	10
34	Neuchatel	44	3 do	fans	300	20
35		45	2 do	dust	340	16
38	St. Catherine	48	9 hf-ch	bro or pek	540	43
42		52	1 do	dust	80	17
44	F F in estate mark	54	12 do	pekoe	648	28
45		55	4 do	pek sou	184	26
46		56	6 do	bro pek fans	360	25
47		57	1 ch	dust	92	16
48	Atherton	58	10 hf-ch	bro pek	560	38
49		59	1 do	dust	74	18
58	Narangoda	68	6 ch	dust	480	17
61	Welimaluwa	71	7 hf-ch	bro pek	655	36
62		72	8 do	pekoe	400	26
63		73	8 do	pek sou	400	23
64		74	5 do	sou	250	17
65		75	1 do	bro mix	50	10
78	Kelani	88	3 hf-ch	dust	240	15
79	B in estate mark	89	6 ch	bro pek	600	35
80		90	6 do	pekoe	540	27
81		91	3 do	pek sou	270	25
82		92	2 do	dust	160	15
85	Forest Hill	95	1 do	congou	87	17
86		96	6 hf-ch	fans	492	19
87	G W	97	7 ch	sou	560	25
88		98	1 do	red leaf	85	11
89	D G	99	5 do	bro tea	425	10
90		100	4 hf-ch	dust	360	16
91		101	7 do	fans	455	24
108	Bill	118	1 do	bro or pek	110	27
109		119	1 do	or pek	110	26
110		120	1 do	pekoe	100	23
110A		120A	1 do	pek sou	100	22
115	A K	125	11 Boxes	or pek	55	30
116		126	35 do	pek sou	175	27
118	White Cross	128	4 hf-ch	fans	260	21
119		129	2 do	dust	180	16
120	E S	130	2 ch	pekoe	190	21
121		131	6 do	sou	540	15
126	Morningside	136	6 hf-ch	or pek	300	51
137	Oolapane	147	1 hf-ch	pek dust	75	17
138		148	4 do	dust	320	16
139	W H	149	8 do	pekoe	400	21
146	Penrith	156	1 do	pek fans	130	20
147		157	1 do	dust	165	17
148		158	1 do	fans	85	18
161	D	171	1 do	sou	146	16
163	P	173	3 ch 1 hf-ch	sou	310	16

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Igalkande	1466	6 ch	pekoe	480	32
2	Trewardena	1468	6 ch	bro pek	600	37
5		1474	1 do	congou	100	21
6		1476	1 do	pek dust	120	34
7	C R	1478	2 do	pek sou	200	24
8		1480	1 do	fans	100	15
9		1482	3 do	pek sou	359	20
10		1484	1 do	dust	120	17
13	Ismalle	1490	7 ch	dust	560	16
14		1492	5 do	unas	600	14
15	Glencorse	1494	6 ch	bro or pek	600	46
19		2	2 do	bro tea	200	39
20		4	3 do	pek fans	360	26
21		6	1 do	dust	157	15
24	Erracht	12	6 hf-ch	pek fans	408	26
29	Battawatte	22	1 ch	bro pek fans	100	28
30		24	2 do	dust	200	16
42	Ruanwella	48	5 ch	fans	550	23
43		50	6 do	dust	420	13
48	Bloomfield	60	6 hf-ch	pek fans	480	24
53	Maha Uva	70	3 hf-ch	bro or pek	180	58
54		72	5 do	or pek	280	38
55		74	4 ch	pekoe	360	34
56		76	2 do	pek sou	160	27
59	Maha Uva	82	2 hf-ch	pek fans	140	22

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
60		84	3 ch	dust	270	17
79	Bargany	122	8 ch	pek sou	680	29
80		124	6 hf-ch	dust	570	17
81		126	5 do	bro pek fans	350	25
82	Carfex	128	5 ch	bro pek	550	30
88	Ganapalla	140	3 ch	bro pek fans	360	20
89		142	2 do	pek fans	172	20
90		144	6 hf-ch	dust	480	17
95	Doranakande	154	3 ch	bro or pek	300	39
96		156	3 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	322	41
97		158	5 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	453	31
98		160	5 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	475	26
99		162	1 do	dust	81	18
100		164	1 do	unas	61	35
101	D F D	166	2 ch	bro pek	120	35
102		168	3 do	or pek	135	36
103		170	5 do	pek sou	350	28
117	Knavesmire	193	1 ch	dust	100	15
135		234	5 ch	sou	375	12
152	Devonford	263	3 ch	dust	210	23
158	Dunbar	280	6 ch	pek sou	463	23
159	D B R	282	4 hf-ch	dust	288	28
160		284	2 do	fans	124	19
161	Mount Pleasant	286	1 box	golden tips	5	3·25
162		288	5 hf ch	bro pek	250	41
163		290	5 do	pekoe	250	26
164		292	4 do	sou	200	23
165		294	1 do	fans	60	25
166		296	1 do	bro mix	50	25
167		298	1 do	red leaf	65 }	13
168		300	1 do	do	40 }	
169	New Angamana	302	10 hf-ch	sou	550	21
170		304	6 do	bro tea	330	11
171		306	2 do	congou	100	18
172		308	1 do	bro pek fan	63	20
173		310	1 do	dust	84	14
185	New Peradeniya	334	6 ch	sou	390	24
187	Sunnycroft	338	4 ch	congou	400	25
188		340	4 do	dust	600	17
201	Hatherleigh	366	1 ch	dust	150	16
202	Lillawatte	368	7 ch	bro mix	560	15
219	Jambugah	402	2 ch	bro pek	120	31
220		404	3 hf-ch	pek	164	27
221		406	8 do	pek sou	400	24
222		408	8 do	sou	393	19
223	Halloowella	410	3 ch	sou	240	25
224		412	2 do	dust	280	18
236	Torwood	436	4 ch	pek No. 2	344	17
237		438	4 do	dust	480	20
239	Alton	442	3 hf-ch	red leaf	177	11
243	Arapolakande	450	4 ch	sou	400	26
244		452	1 do	dust	115	16
250	Weyungawatte	464	2 ch	pek sou	170	27
251		466	5 hf-ch	dust	425	16
259	G	482	5 ch	sou	425	25
260		484	3 do	pek dust	435	18
261	Gl nrhos	486	8 ch	bro mix	600	24
268	C R D	500	3 ch	dust	300	17
269		502	4 do	red leaf	400	11
271	B D W P	506	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	240	34
272		508	3 do	dust	261	21
273	C D W S	510	3 ch	bro pek	275	36
292	Torrington P	548	7 ch	bro fans	490	24 bid
293		550	4 hf-ch	pek fans No. 2	320	19
299	Knavesmire	562	4 hf-ch	fans	280	21
303	Clyde	582	1 ch	bro or pek	120	44
312		588	2 ch	dust	280	16
313	Walpita	590	6 ch	bro pek	600	56
316		596	1 do	fans	110	18
317	D, in estate mark	598	2 ch	unassorted	180	17
318	R, in estate mark	600	1 hf-ch	unassorted	57	20
319		602	4 do	pek dust	356	16
320	C R, in estate mark	604	1 ch	pek e	78	17
321	S R, in estate mark	606	1 hf-ch	dust	30	15
336	C PtH Galle, in estate mark	636	3 ch	pek sou	270	25
337		638	1 do	sou	100	25
338		640	3 do	bro pek fans	330	17
346	O.-T.	656	1 hf-ch	bro pek	5[illegible]	31
347		658	1 do	pekoe	45	29
348		660	1 do	unassorted	55	30
349		662	2 do	dust	110	17
350		664	1 do	red leaf	20	10
351	Wolleyfield	666	2 ch	bro pek	200	42
352		668	4 do 1 hf ch	pek	450	26
353		670	2 do	sou	190	19
354		672	1 ch	pek fans	115	21
355		674	4 do	bro mix	350	15
356	W	676	2 ch	bro pek	200	38
357		678	2 do	pek	170	26
358		680	2 do	pek sou	140	24

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[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—26,464 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Bettalgalla	1	14 ch	pek sou	1400	35
3	Warwick	3	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	64 bid
4		4	21 do	pekoe	1155	46 bid
5		5	2. do	pek sou	1155	36
11	Battalgalla	11	13 ch	pek sou	1430	34
17	M G K	17	13 ch 1 hf-ch	sou	745	10 bid
18	St. Leonard on Sea	18	9 ch	bro or pek	900	37 bid
20		20	8 do	or pek	775	35 bid
22	Mapitigama	22	13 ch	bro pek	1300	41 bid
23		23	11 do	pekoe	935	38
25		25	7 do	bro pek fans	770	31
34	Hornsey	34	13 ch	pek sou	1430	34
36	Relugas	36	6 do	dust	720	17

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—550,390 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
2	N	706	21 ch	bro mix	2730	18
3	Arslena	708	10 hf-ch	dust	800	16
5	A	712	14 ch	bro pek dust	2100	16
6		714	12 do	fans	1310	22
18	Er ollwood	738	9 ch	bro pek	900	57
19		740	25 do	pekoe	2000	40
20		742	12 do	pek sou	1020	32
22	Deaculla	746	14 ch	bro pek	840	59
23		748	16 do	pek	1200	44
24	Melrose	750	17 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	1930	38
25		752	14 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	1450	33
26		754	12 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1250	27
38	Gallawatte	778	12 ch	bro pek	1200	59
39		780	18 do	pekoe	1530	14
40		782	12 do	pek sou	1200	22
45	Gallawatte	792	15 ch	bro pek	1425	41
46		794	18 do	pekoe	1535	32
47		796	11 do	pek sou	1045	27
48	Ella Oya	798	10 ch	bro pek	1000	38
49		800	13 do	or pek	1170	32
50		802	13 do	pek sou	1170	27
51		804	9 do	pek fans	1035	24
52		806	8 do	dust	1280	71
53	B D W	808	10 hf ch	bro pek	750	27
54		810	9 ch	pek fans	1125	20 bid
55	Middleton	812	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2240	72
56		814	34 ch	or pek	3400	61
57		816	38 do	pek	3230	54
58		818	36 do	pek sou	2880	48
59		820	15 do	dust	1125	22
66	Pedro	834	68 hf-ch	bro or pek	4080	77
67		836	10 ch	pekoe	950	71
68		838	18 do	pek sou	1140	54
69		840	25 hf-ch	fans	2000	36
70	Naseby	842	38 do	bro pek	2090	59 bid
71		844	22 do	pekoe	1056	66
72		846	9 do	dust	747	31
73	Grange Garden	848	24 ch	or pek	2640	52
74		850	15 do	pek	1500	37
75	Great Valley Ceylon in est. mark	852	17 do	bro mix	1445	11
76		854	9 hf-ch	dust	720	18
79	Fetteresso	860	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	73 bid
80		862	56 do	bro pek	3080	57 bid
81		864	26 ch	pekoe	2210	52
82		866	28 do	pek sou	2100	43 bid
83	Thedden	868	7 ch	bro or pek	840	37
84		870	15 do	bro pek	1575	38
85		872	8 do	pek	760	32
88	Mousakellie, Maskeliya	878	32 ch	bro pek	3520	withd'n
89		880	44 do	pekoe	4400	withd'n
92	Hopton	886	45 ch	bro pek	4500	44 bid
93		888	48 do	pekoe	4320	37
94		890	26 do	pek sou	2340	32
95		892	16 do	sou	1440	26
99	Meemoraoya	900	35 ch	pekoe	1400	withd'n.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
104	3 4 Z, in estate mark	910	37 ch	fans	3700	29
105		912	27 ch	bro tea	2700	23
106		914	14 do	dust	1680	18
107	Passara Group	916	35 ch	bro pek	3500	46 bid
108		918	38 do	pekoe	3420	36
109		920	15 do	pek sou	1350	34
110		922	13 do	sou	1170	27
115	Columbia	932	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1083	56
116		934	34 do	pekoe	1836	44
117	Hopton	936	23 ch	bro pek	2185	40
118		938	10 do	pek	800	33
121	Oxford	944	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	37
122		946	40 hf-ch	or pek	1680	39
123		948	19 ch	pekoe	13.9	32
124		950	11 do	pek sou	737	26
126	Board Oak	954	18 hf-ch	or pek	810	46
127		956	25 do	bro or pek	1250	56
128		958	43 do	pekoe	2150	37
131	Cleverton	964	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	60
132		966	20 ch	or pek	2000	51
133		968	42 do	pekoe	4200	39
136	Castlereagh	974	21 do	bro pek	2100	48
137		976	25 do	or pek	2125	46
138		978	35 do	pekoe	2800	36
139		980	9 do	pek sou	720	31
142	Stisted	986	37 hf-ch	bro or pek	2220	45
143		988	25 do	or pek	1375	40
145	Tonacombe	992	33 ch	or pek	3300	52
146		994	15 do	bro pek	1800	55
147		996	43 do	pekoe	4293	41
148		998	11 do	pek sou	990	31
155	Middleton	1012	34 hf-ch	pek	1870	61
156		1014	70 ch	pek sou	5600	40
157		1016	12 hf-ch	dust	900	20
159	Dunkeld	1 20	72 hf-ch	bro or pek	4320	45 bid
160		1022	15 ch	or pek	1425	43
161		1024	26 do	pekoe	2340	39
162		1026	8 do	pek sou	720	32
163	Gampaha	1028	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	50
164		1030	27 do	or pek	2430	50
165	Kirklees	1032	37 hf-ch	bro or pek	2220	44 bid
166		1034	29 ch	or pek	1900	46
167		1036	27 do	pekoe	2565	39
168		1038	35 do	pek sou	3150	30
171	Agraoya	1044	20 ch	bro pek	2000	43
172		1046	20 do	or pek	1700	39
173		1048	24 do	pekoe	2040	34
174		1050	11 do	pek sou	990	27
179	Nugagalla	1060	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1550	44
180		1062	63 do	pekoe	3150	33
183	K P W	1068	42 hf-ch	or pek	2688	38
184		1070	15 do	bro pek	960	34
185		1072	49 do	pekoe	2940	30
190	Ookoowatte	1082	8 ch	pek sou	720	25 bid
200	P C H & Co., in estate mark	1102	25 ch	bro pek	2250	38
201		1104	10 do	pekoe	930	27
205	Z, in estate mark	1112	21 ch	pek fans	2205	27
206		1114	23 do	bro tea	2070	23
209	Harrington	1120	23 ch	or pek	2300	57
210		1122	18 do	pekoe	1800	39
215	Kakiriskande	1132	10 ch	pekoe	1000	27
220	Ascot	1142	31 ch	bro pek	2945	36
221		1144	31 do	pek	2480	31
222		1146	14 do	pek sou	1190	28
223		1148	16 do	pek fans	1840	26
227	St. Heliers	1156	37 hf ch	bro or pek	1887	48
228		1158	28 ch	pekoe	2380	35
229		1160	11 do	pek sou	935	30
239	Ganapalla	1180	18 ch	bro or pek	1764	34
240		1182	32 do	or pek	3072	41
241		1184	37 do	pekoe	3182	31
242		1186	25 do	pek sou	2000	27
246	Hayes	1194	20 hf-ch	or pek	900	44
247		1196	31 do	bro pek	1550	52
248		1198	65 do	pekoe	3250	35
249		1200	57 do	pek sou	2565	31
250	Clunes	1202	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1530	44
251		1204	14 do	bro or pek	770	48
252		1206	24 ch	pekoe	1800	32
253		1208	15 do	pek sou	1275	27
254		1210	41 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	2255	33
257	C K B, in est. mark	1216	18 ch	bro pek	1800	61
258		1218	12 do	pekoe	1200	54
259		1220	7 do	pek sou	700	47

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
269	Weyunga-watte	1240	60 hf-ch	bro or pek	3300	37
270		1242	23 ch	or pekoe	2070	39
271		1244	48 do	pek	3840	33
272	L, in estate mark	1246	11 ch	bro tea	1100	14
277	A G	4256	8 do	fans	896	29
278	Scrubs	1258	17 ch	bro or pek	1615	71 bid
279		1260	24 do	bro pek	2640	49 bid
280		1262	28 do	pekoe	2240	46 bid
284	Dunedin	1270	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	47
285		1272	30 ch	or pek	2850	40
286		1274	44 do	pekoe	3740	33
287		1276	18 do	pek sou	1530	27
302	Sembawatte	1306	63 hf-ch	bro or pek	8465	36
303		1308	38 do	bro pek	1710	45
304		1310	43 ch	pekoe	3225	34
305		1312	21 do	pek sou	1365	27
307	Stamford Hill	1316	14 hf-ch	flowery or pek	700	60 bid
308		1318	22 do	or pek	990	41
309		1320	20 do	pekoe	900	36
310	W V R	1322	8 ch	mix tea	760	27
211		1324	7 do	dust	840	16
315	Dunbar	1332	33 ht-ch	pek	2175	38
316	Montery	1334	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	41
317		1336	23 do	bro pek	2070	42
318		1338	26 do	pek	2210	32
319		1340	25 do	pek sou	2125	28
320	Hunasgeria	1342	18 ch	pek sou	1440	25
321	D, in estate mark	1344	22 ch	pek dust	2200	14
322		1346	21 do	pek fans	2310	16
323		1348	13 do	bro mix	1170	10
324	Arapolakande	1350	32 ch	pek sou	2560	27
325	S M	1352	24 ch	bro pek	2400	37
337	Erracht	1376	34 ch	or pek	2584	37 bid
339	Ingrogalla	1380	21 do	bro pek	2100	43
340		1382	23 ch	pek	1955	36
341		1384	27 do	pek sou	2430	30
342	I N G	1386	11 ch	bro pek fans	1100	29
347	J N R	1396	14 hf-ch	dust	1330	12
355	High Forest	1412	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	55 bid
356	Beverley	1414	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	50 bid
358	Woodslee	1418	16 hf ch	unassorted	880	29
359	Knavesmire	1420	22 ch	or pek	2090	39 bid
360	Geragama	1422	30 ch	bro pek	3000	40
361		1424	25 do	pek	2250	31
362		1426	10 hf-ch	fans	750	16
363	Waratenne	1428	24 ch	bro pek	2400	40
364		1430	20 do	pek	1800	30
368	Nuwara Eliya	1438	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	52 bid
369		14 0	35 do	bro pek	1575	56 bid
370		1442	44 do	or pek	1980	45 bid
373	D H, in estate mark	1448	7 ch	bro pek	875	44
374		1450	18 hf-ch	dust	1530	2
379	Polatagama	1460	25 ch	bro pek	2375	42
380		1462	27 do	pek	2295	31
381		1464	31 do	pek sou	2480	28
382		1466	19 do	fans	1900	22
384	Ruanwella	1470	30 ch	bro pek	2850	41
385		1472	65 do	pek	5525	31
3 6		14 4	13 do	pek sou	1170	26
389	Matale	1480	44 hf ch	bro pek	2540	52
390		1482	23 ch	pek	2070	37
391		1484	16 do	pek sou	1440	32
394	Marlborough	1490	29 hf ch	bro or pek	1595	58 bid
395		1492	34 do	or pek	1 30	52
396		1494	20 ch	pek	1700	44
406	W, in estate mark	14	24 ch	bro pek	2400	39 bid
407		16	15 do	pek	1425	30
418	W W	38	13 ch	bro mix	1010	11

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	C M G in estate mark	182	26 ch	pek sou	1560	24
3	Carney	183	19 hf-ch	bro pek	950	45
4		184	21 do	pekoe	945	35
5		185	24 do	pek sou	1200	28
8	Nugawella	188	20 hf-ch	or pek	1100	50
9		189	24 do	bro or pek	1440	41
10		190	31 do	pekoe	1550	35
12	Annandale	192	16 do	bro or pek	960	60 bid
13		193	22 do	pek sou	1232	37
14	Ukuwella	194	32 ch	bro pek	32 0	39
15		195	26 do	pekoe	2600	30
16		196	20 do	pek sou	2000	26
18	Lonach	198	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	40
19		199	29 ch	pokoe	2320	31
20		200	10 do	pek sou	800	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
21	Yarrow	201	59 hf-ch	bro pek	3245	45
22		202	55 do	pekoe	2750	35
23	Hapugahalande	203	31 ch	bro pek	3100	44
24		204	31 do	pekoe	2790	34
25		205	26 do	pek sou	2340	29
26	Comar	206	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	41
27		207	19 do	or pek	912	38
28		208	13 ch	pekoe	1300	32
34	Monrovia	214	17 do	bro pek	17 0	38
35		215	29 do	pekoe	2900	30
39	Californi	31	11 ch	bro pek	1045	36
40		220	12 do	pekoe	1290	29
47	Mahagoda	227	15 do	pekoe	1500	24
53	T D	233	14 do	bro pek	1400	40
54		234	11 do	pekoe	880	30
55		235	14 do	pek sou	1190	26
67	New Valley	247	20 do	bro pek	2200	56
68		248	20 do	or pek	2000	47
69		249	25 do	pekoe	2500	39
70		250	14 do	sou	1260	34
72	Rayigam	252	22 do	bro pek	2200	46
73		253	37 do	pekoe	2256	33
74		254	13 do	pek sou	1170	29
75		255	11 do	bro pek fans	1045	33
76	Ovoca A I	256	20 do	bro or pek	2200	54
77		257	18 do	or pek	1448	43
78	Y S P A	258	8 do	pek dust	1200	19
79	Mousagalla	259	7 do	bro pek	720	45
80		260	10 do	or pek	950	50
82		262	12 do	pek sou	1080	37
85	Mahatenne	265	24 ch	bro pek	2400	57 bid
86		266	14 ch	pekoe	1330	32
90	Talipota	270	12 do	or pek	1200	50 bid
91		271	11 do	bro pek	1100	46 bid
92		272	55 do	pekoe	5225	38 bid
94	Paradise	274	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	35
95		275	24 ch	pekoe	2304	29
96		276	14 do	pek sou	1330	25
99	Ankande	279	27 do	bro pek	2565	39
100		280	32 do	pekoe	2400	30
101		281	29 do	pek sou	2465	27
103		283	11 do	sou	825	24
106	H J S	286	23 hf-ch	pek sou	1380	26
109	Mal gatenne	289	8 ch	unast	800	22
115	Walahandua	295	30 do	bro pek	3000	45
116		296	19 do	pekoe	1805	32
118	F P A	298	8 do	fans	880	27
120	Hanagama	300	11 do	bro pek	1210	41
121		301	29 do	pekoe	3045	31
122		302	8 do	pek sou	800	26
124		304	7 do	fans	840	23
125	Minna	305	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	50
127		307	61 ch	pekoe	6490	40
128		308	49 do	pek sou	4410	29 bid
129	Galphele	309	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	40 bid
130		310	32 do	pekoe	1440	38
131		311	19 do	pek sou	855	30
132	Lonach	312	99 do	bro pek	5445	40
133		313	70 ch	pekoe	56 0	32
134		314	17 do	pek sou	1360	26
144	Ingeriya	324	57 hf-ch	bro pek	2850	41
145		325	39 do	pekoe	1872	38
146		326	21 do	pek sou	1008	29
149	Citrus	329	13 ch	pekoe	1170	31
154	Malvern	334	30 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	3050	35
155		333	23 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	2340	27
156		335	21 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	2145	25
168	Kudaganga	348	12 ch	pekoe	1140	29
176	Monte Christo	356	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2050	43
177		357	11 do	dust	780	16
179	I P	359	40 ch	pek sou	3280	25
192	R C T F in est. mark	372	15 do	bro pek	1500	40
195		375	11 do	pek sou	880	25
201	Hapugaha lande	381	21 do	bro pek	2 00	43
202		382	21 do	pekoe	1890	33
203		383	19 do	pek sou	1710	29
205	H G L	385	9 do	dust	1260	16
2 6	Hardowa	386	20 do	bro pek	2200	38 bid
208		388	13 do	pekoe	1105	31
209		389	11 do	pek sou	990	26

[Mr. E. John.—266,885 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Bowhill	299	12 ch	bro pek	1200	37
3		301	8 do	pekoe	720	30
4	Chamberlain	305	8 do	bro pek	760	38
5		307	12 do	pekoe	1020	30
9	Eadella	315	35 do	bro pek	3500	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
10		317	37 ch	pekoe	3330	31
11		319	13 do	pek sou	1040	28
12		321	5 do	fans	700	21 bid
13		323	7 ch	dust	810	15
14	Alliaddy	325	18 do	bro pek	1710	41
15		327	14 do	pekoe	1260	32
16		329	12 do	pek sou	960	28
18	Agra Ouvah	333	65 hf-ch	bro or pek	4225	67
19		335	28 do	or pek	1540	53
20		337	9 ch	pekoe	855	46
21	Dalhousie	339	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	53
22		341	25 do	or pek	1125	42
23		343	18 do	pekoe	900	34
26	Ben Nevis	349	26 do	flowery or pek	1300	62 b'd
27		351	36 do	or pek	1620	42 bid
28		353	24 ch	pekoe	1920	37 bid
29	Logan	355	33 do	bro pek	3135	45
30		357	33 do	pekoe	2640	29 bid
31		359	26 do	pek sou	2080	28
33		363	9 do	bro or pek	990	34
37	Suduganga	371	15 do	sou	1200	23
45	Dickapittia	387	21 do	bro pek	2100	49
46		389	21 do	pekoe	2100	37
47		391	11 hf-ch	dust	880	16
48		393	26 ch	fans	1560	27
49	Peria Gangawatte, in est. mark	395	13 hf-ch	dust	1170	16
50	Brownlow	397	26 ch	bro or pek	2470	49 bid
51		399	30 do	or pek	2700	45
52		401	24 do	pekoe	2040	43
53		403	20 do	pek sou	1600	38
54		405	7 do	bro pek fans	770	36
55		407	7 do	pek fans	784	26
59	Meeriabedde	415	7 do	bro mix	770	19
60	St. John's	417	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	98
61		419	26 do	or pek	1352	83
62		421	18 do	pekoe	1008	60
63		423	13 do	pek fans	936	39
64	Glentilt	425	44 ch	bro pek	4400	47 bid
65		427	28 do	pekoe	2800	33 bid
66	Anchor, in est. mark	429	19 do	bro or pek	1995	53
67		431	12 do	or pek	900	42 bid
68		433	18 do	pekoe	1530	35 bid
69	Claremont	435	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2288	40
70		437	14 ch	pekoe	1190	29 bid
73	Morahela	443	19 do	bro pek	1824	43
74		445	16 do	or pek	1472	34
75		447	13 do	bro or pek	1365	33
78	B K	453	25 hf-ch	dust	2087	18
85	Uda	467	18 do	pekoe	864	30
86		469	9 do	dust	810	14
87	Lameliere	471	37 ch	bro pek	3993	47 bid
88		473	40 do	pekoe	3300	38 bid
89		475	37 do	pek sou	2960	32
90		477	11 do	pek fans	825	22
97	N B	491	13 hf-ch	dust	1040	17
98	Elston	493	10 do	dust	900	21
99		495	10 do	bro mix	700	17
100	Agra Ouvah	497	108 do	bro or pek	7020	65
101		499	52 do	or pek	2860	53
102		501	16 ch	pekoe	1520	47
103		503	8 do	pek sou	720	44
104		505	21 hf-ch	pek fans	1680	29
111	Maskeliya	519	28 ch	bro or pek	2800	49
112		521	27 do	or pek	2700	44
113		523	21 do	pekoe	1890	33
114		525	15 do	pek sou	1350	37
126	Ferndale	549	12 do	bro or pek	1200	45 bid
127		551	13 do	or pek	1170	45
128		553	15 do	pekoe	1350	36
130	Marguerita	557	16 hf-ch	or pek	800	74
131		559	20 do	pekoe	900	59
146	Glasgow	589	53 ch	bro or pek	3975	56
147		591	24 do	or pek	1440	55
148		593	15 do	pekoe	1500	48
149		595	8 do	bro pek fans	760	38
155	Cleveland	607	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1026	49 bid
157		611	35 do	pekoe	1750	45
158		613	17 do	pek sou	816	39
160	Glentilt	617	48 ch	bro pek	4800	47 bid
161		619	34 do	pekoe	3400	39 bid
162		621	20 do	fans	1600	19
163	Eila	623	40 do	bro pek	3600	35 bid
164		625	17 do	or pek	1360	38
165		627	70 do	pekoe	5600	29 bid
166		629	25 do	pek sou	2000	26 bid
171	C	639	17 do	pek sou	1529	23 bid
172	Turin	641	8 do	bro or pek	880	40 bid
173		643	13 do	bro pek	1274	51
174		645	23 do	pekoe	1955	39 bid
175		647	25 do	pek sou	2000	33 bid
180	Alnoor	657	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1750	40
181		659	12 ch	pekoe	1080	32
184	C	665	17 do	pek sou	1530	26

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
186		669	5 ch	dust	750	16
187		671	8 do	pek No. 1	720	28
190	H	677	14 do	pek No. 1	1260	28
191	St. John's	679	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	90 bid
192		681	28 do	or pek	1456	75 bid
193		683	19 do	pekoe	1064	65
194		685	20 do	pek sou	1040	54
201	Glasgow	699	48 ch	bro or pek	3600	55
202		701	17 do	or pek	1020	52
203		703	15 do	pekoe	1500	48

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[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Battalgalla	2	3 ch	fans	255	19
6	Warwick	6	2 hf-ch	sou	100	27
7		7	5 do	dust	400	20
12	Battalgalla	12	3 do	fans	255	20
13	C	13	4 ch	pek	360	19
14		14	2 do			
			5 hf-ch	pek fan	570	12
15		15	2 do	sou	125	11
16		16	5 ch	bro mix	425	10
19	St. Leonards on Sea	19	3 ch	bro pek	300	32
21		21	5 do	or pek	485	34 bid
24	Mapitigama	24	5 ch	pek sou	400	26
26		26	2 do	pek fan	200	28
27		27	2 hf ch	dust	170	18
30	D	30	3 ch	sou	285	13
35	Hornsey	35	3 ch	dust	255	19
37	Relugas	37	1 do	red leaf	82	10

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Bowhill	303	2 ch	pek sou	180	25
6	Chamberlain	309	6 do	pek sou	510	26
7	G	311	1 hf-ch	pek sou	63	15
17	Alliaddy	331	2 ch	dust	200	21
24	Dalhousie	345	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	29
25		347	6 do	fans	420	25
32	Logan	361	3 ch	dust	450	17
34		365	2 do	bro tea	220	21
36	Suduganga	369	2 do	machine tea	200	16
38		373	1 hf-ch	bro mix	28	10
39		375	4 ch	pek fans	625	34
40	Meeriacotta	377	2 do	red leaf	200	10
41	G B	379	5 hf-ch	dust	400	19
42		381	3 do	fans	240	33
43		383	8 ch	sou	600	28
44		385	2 hf-ch	bro mix	160	12
56	Galloola	409	4 ch	dust	400	18
57	Meeriabedde	411	4 do	pek sou No. 2	440	30
58		413	2 do	pek fans	240	22
71	Claremont	439	3 bags	bro tea	232	8
72		441	3 hf-ch	pek dust	255	17
76	Morahela	449	1 ch	sou	92	25
77		451	3 do	bro pek dust	420	16
79	B	455	1 do	unas	100	34
80	A P K	457	2 hf-ch	bro pek	126	45
81		459	5 do	pekoe	240	35
82		461	1 ch	pek sou	86	24
83		463	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	54	24
84	Uda	465	10 do	bro pek	600	25
96	N B	489	5 ch	sou	500	40
105	Agra Ouvah	507	7 hf-ch	dust	665	19
115	Maskeliya	527	3 ch	sou	300	25
116		529	12 hf-ch	bro pek fans	600	28
117		531	4 do	dust	3[illegible]0	18
122	Yakka	541	10 do	bro pek	620	30 bid
123		543	9 do	pekoe	432	25 bid
124		545	8 do	pek sou	320	24
125		547	2 do	dust	180	17
129	Ferndale	555	3 ch	pek sou	2[illegible]0	25
132	Marguerita	561	10 hf-ch	pek sou	400	52
133		563	2 do	fans	1[illegible]0	37
134		565	1 do	dust	85	20
154	N	605	5 ch	pek sou	500	1[illegible]
156	Cleveland	609	15 hf-ch	or pek	675	48 bid
159		615	4 do	bro or pek fans	249	35
176	Turin	649	3 ch			
			2 hf-ch	fans	403	37
177		651	1 ch	dust	120	18
178	R	653	2 hf-ch	dust	2[illegible]0	17
179		655	1 ch	congou	90	22
182	Alnoor	661	7 do	pek sou	630	27
183		663	6 hf-ch	fans	420	24
185	C	667	4 ch	sou	340	24
188	H	673	9 do	pek sou	675	25
189		675	4 do	dust	600	16

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	C M G in est. mark	182	6 ch	bro mix	438	12
6	Carney	186	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	150	30
7		187	1 do	pek fans	60	20
11	Nugawella	191	5 do	pek sou	425	25
17	Ukuwella	197	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	210	23
29	Comar	209	4 ch	pek sou	400	25
30		210	1 hf-ch	dust	80	16
36	Monrovia	216	6 ch	pek sou	570	23
37		217	3 hf-ch	pek dust	225	17
38		218	1 do	red leaf	95	10
41	California	221	4 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	450	23
42		222	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek dust	215	16
46	Mahagoda	226	5 do	bro pek	500	32
48	Tepudeniya	228	6 ch	bro or pek	632	40
56		229	6 do	pekoe	553	28
50		230	5 do	pek sou	450	25
41		231	1 do	sou	83	22
52		232	1 do	bro pek fans	93	16
56	T D	236	2 ch	sou	160	19
57		237	2 do	unas	176	26
58		238	2 do	fans	206	22
59		239	1 do	dust	157	16
60	San Cio	240	3 do	bro pek	156	16
61		241	8 do	pekoe	328	24
62		242	11 do	pek sou	440	22
63		243	10 do	dust	500	14
64	Berat	243	2 ch	dust	330	18
65	Mimosa	245	8 hf-ch	dust	640	16
66		246	2 do	fans	136	23
71	N I T	251	6 ch	dust	570	20
81	Mousagalla	261	8 do	pekoe	680	44
83		263	2 do	sou	180	30
84		264	1 do	dust	90	15
87	Mahatenne	267	6 do	pek sou	570	26
88		268	3 do	dust	300	22
89		269	1 do	red leaf	100	10
93	Talipota	273	6 hf-ch	dust	480	20
97	Paradise	277	12 do	pek fans	672	19
98		278	4 do	dust	280	17
102	Ankande	282	5 ch	dust	400	19
104	H J S	284	10 hf-ch	bro pek	600	39
105		285	9 do	pekoe	540	29
107	Maligatenne	287	2 ch	bro pek	168	37
108		288	3 do	pekoe	225	28
110		290	4 do	pek sou	340	14
111		291	6 do	bro sou	570	12
112	D B R in est. mark	292	1 hf-ch	bro pek	58	29
113		293	2 do	pek sou	112	20
114		294	1 do	dust	88	17
117	Walahandua	297	3 ch	pek sou	270	26
119	F B A	299	6 do	unas	600	26
123	Hanagama	303	2 do	sou	190	23
147	Ingeriya	327	2 hf-ch	dust	176	16
148	Citrus	328	6 ch	bro pek	600	39
150		330	5 do	pek sou	500	26
151		331	6 do	fans	600	21
152		332	1 do	dust	155	18
153	H A	333	1 hf-ch	fans	75	10
157	Malvern	337	1 do	bro pek fans	65	19
167	Kudaganga	347	6 do	bro pek	600	29
169		349	5 do	pek sou	450	26
170		350	2 do	pek fans	210	19
171		351	3 do	fans	240	12
172		352	1 do	unas	98	19
173		353	2 do	congou	180	19
174		354	2 do	dust	240	16
175	New Valley	355	6 do	bro or pek	660	54 bid
178	D B G	358	4 do	fans	400	18
180	Raxawa	360	5 hf-ch	dust	400	18
181		361	3 do	sou	120	19
182	Gartmore	362	8 do		440	no bid
183	Ratuville	363	2 ch	bro pek	200	20
184		364	1 do	pekoe	90	20
185		365	4 do	pek sou	370	16
186		366	1 do	congou	100	30
193	R C T F in est. mark	373	7 do	or pek	630	20
194		374	7 do	pekoe	595	30
196	Vevetenne	376	6 hf-ch	bro pek	348	36
197		377	7 do	pekoe	364	28
198		378	4 do	pek sou	360	27
199		379	1 do	bro mix	52	10
200		380	1 do	pek fans	60	14
204	Hapugahalande	384	6 ch	bro pek sou	600	17
207	Hatdowa	387	2 do	bro or pek	266	29
210		390	2 do	unas	170	17
210A		390A	1 do	fans	150	15
211		391	1 do	dust	150	16
212	C F in est. mark	392	3 do	bro mix No. 1	360	27
213		393	1 ch	bro mix No. 1	120	33
214		394	4 hf-ch	dust	300	18

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	A	710	3 ch	bro pek	285	35
7	Rockside	716	4 ch	bro mix	400	22
8		718	1 do	dust	150	21
9		720	3 do	bro pek fans	390	28
10	Karakettia	722	3 ch	bro pek	292	36
11		724	2 do	pekoe	186	29
12		726	2 do	pek sou	200	23
13		728	1 do	sou	90	20
14	Anganakettia	730	3 hf-ch	bro pek	145	36
15		732	2 do	pekoe	100	29
16		734	3 do	sou	131	24
17		736	1 do	dust	33	15
21	Erroll wood	744	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	200	20
27	Melrose	756	1 ch	fans	125	25
28		758	1 do	dust	95	15
29		760	1 hf-ch	sou	50	18
7	Great Valley Ceylon in est. mark	856	2 hf-ch	pek fans	100	34
78		858	4 do	fans	260	27
86	Thedden	874	2 ch	pek sou	170	26
87		876	2 do	dust	300	20
96	Hopton	894	3 ch	dust	300	20
97		896	4 do	fans	400	29
111	Passara Group	924	2 ch	dust	200	17
112		926	3 do	fans	300	20
113	New Galway	928	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	76
114		930	5 do	pekoe	275	50
119	Holton	940	4 ch	pek sou	380	30
120		942	3 do	dust	225	20
125	Oxford	952	4 hf-ch	dust	340	17
129	Broad Oak	960	12 hf-ch	pek sou	600	30
130		962	4 do	dust	280	21
134	Claverton	970	3 hf-ch	dust	240	20
135	C N	972	5 ch	bro tea	500	20
140	Castlereagh	982	7 hf-ch	fans	490	28
141		984	3 do	dust	240	20
144	Stisted	990	3 hf-ch	dust	240	18
152	Glengariffe	1006	5 hf-ch	red leaf	345	12
153		1008	3 do	sou	240	25
158	L D, in estate mark	1018	4 ch	bro pek fans	484	18
169	Kirklees	1040	3 ch	pek fans	330	33
170		1042	6 do	dust	570	21
175	Nella Oolla	1052	1 ch	sou	94	23
176		1054	2 do	dust	284	16
177	K W D in est. mark	1056	5 hf-ch	bro or pek dust	640	30
178		1058	2 do	bro tea	196	32
181	Nugagalla	1064	8 hf-ch	pek sou	400	26
182		1065	3 do	dust	270	18
186	K P W	1074	11 hf-ch	pek sou	616	25
187		1076	1 do	dust	90	16
188	Ookoowatte	1078	6 ch	bro pek	600	42
189		1080	7 do	pek	630	31
191		1084	1 hf-ch	dust	90	15
192		1086	2 do	pek fans	120	26
193		1088	1 do	dust No. 1	90	16
194		1090	10 do	pek fan No 2	600	28
195	Downside	1092	13 hf-ch	bro pek	650	38
196		1094	7 hf-ch	pekoe	350	30
197		1096	6 do	pek sou	300	28
198		1098	2 do	congou	100	26
199		1100	3 do	dust	215	18
202	P C H & Co., in estate mark	1106	4 ch	pek sou	369	25
203		1108	1 do	sou	100	19
204		1110	6 do	bro pek fans	660	19
207	Z, in estate mark	1116	5 ch	pek dust	600	20
208	Harrington	1118	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	360	58
211		1124	2 ch	pek sou	140	34
212		1126	2 do	dust	200	23
213	Kakiriskande	1128	2 do	or pek	172	31
214		1130	2 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	250	35
224	Ascot	1150	3 ch	dust	480	18
225		1152	3 do	congou	255	22
226		1154	2 do	red leaf	170	10
235	Galpottegama	1172	8 hf-ch	bro pek	400	36
236		1174	4 do	pekoe	200	30
237		1176	5 do	pek sou	250	28
238		1178	3 do	sou	150	23

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
243	Ganapalla	1183	5 ch	bro pek fans	600	29
244		1190	2 do	pek fans	172	22
245		1192	5 hf-ch	dust	400	18
255	Clunes	1212	7 ch	pek fans	630	26
256		1214	4 do	dust	340	17
260	C K B, in est. marn	1222	4 hf-ch	pekfans	300	17
261	Richmond	1224	7 do	bro pek	420	63 bid
262		1226	9 do	o pek	490	60
263		1228	7 do	pekoe	315	51
264	K B	1230	2 ch	fans	220	17
265		1232	2 do	dust	260	16
266	Pantiya	1234	2 ch	dust	300	16
267	Beauvis	1236	1 ch	bropek	55	36
268		1238	1 hf-ch	pekoe	27	31
273	G L A	1248	10 ch	bro mix	600	14
274		1250	1 do	pek sou	100	20
275	A G	1252	4 ch	bro tea	360	23
276		1254	2 do	dust	264	14
281	Ingurugalla	1264	4 ch	pek sou	360	19
282		1266	3 do	bro tea	300	25
283		1268	2 do	red leaf	180	10
288	Dunedin	1278	6 hf ch	bro pek fans	330	26
289		1280	3 do	dust	270	18
290		1282	2 ch	bro tea	160	22
291	Norwood	1284	5 ch	bro pek	525	39
292		1286	7 do	pekoe	560	30
293		1288	1 do	sou	100	36
294		1290	2 do	dust	300	28
306	embawatte	1314	4 hf-ch	dust	340	16
338	A C	1378	1 hf-ch	fans	75	17
357	Beverley	1410	10 hf-ch	pek	500	38 bid
365	D	1432	3 ch 7 hf-ch	bro pek	620	43
366		1434	4 do	dust	288	19
367		1436	2 ch	dust	190	16
371	Nuwara Eliya	1444	6 hf-ch	pek fans	360	20
372		1446	2 do	dust	150	19
383	Polatagama	1468	3 ch	dust	450	17
387	Ruanwella	1476	5 ch	fans	550	28
388		1478	6 do	dust	420	15
392	Matara	1486	5 hf-ch	dust	400	19
393		1488	3 do	fans	210	30
397	Marlborough	1496	4 ch	bro pek fans	460	32
398		149	1 do	dust	150	17
408	M	18	1 hf-ch	dust	42	15
409	B K	20	6 ch	dust	618	15
416	O R	34	3 ch	bro pek	241	29
417		36	5 do	pek	485	26
419	W W	40	1 ch	dust	140	12

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, Nov. 26.

Ceylon Coffee.

Mark.	Pile.	S. Lot.	Dk. Lot.		
Large size Berragalla	1	1	345	1 tierce	withdrawn 92s refused.
Size 1 ditto	2	2	346	1 cask	"
Size 2 ditto	3	3	347	1 barrel	"
P ditto	4	4	348	1	"
T ditto	5	5	349	1	"

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Staffordshire" at Colombo.

Old Haloya No. 1 A	9	22		19	75s	x
	10	23		2	57s	sold.

Per "Shropshire."

Asgeria A	21	1	21	20	76s	x
		2	22	19		

Per "Polyphemus."

SS&Co. 1	3	3	692	20	70s	x

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

NO. 49. COLOMBO, DECEMBER 20, 1897. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—64,854 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	Vogan	4	64	ch	bro pek	6080	50
5		5	32	do	bro pek	3040	48 bid
6		6	37	do	pekoe	3330	35
7		7	24	do	pekoe	2160	34
8		8	32	do	pek sou	2720	28
9		9	20	do	pek sou	1700	29
10		10	21	do	dust	1470	18
20	Kotua	20	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1100	36
21		21	15	do	pekoe	750	27
24	B & D	24	8	ch	dust	1200	19
25	Sapitiyagodde	25	24	do	bro or pek	2616	44 bid
26		26	23	ch	bro pek	2231	46
27		27	34	do	or pek	3060	40 bid
28		28	27	do	pekoe	2214	36 bid
29		29	23	do	pek sou	1840	31 bid
33	Ambragalla	33	19	ch	bro or pek	2052	42
34		34	32	do	or pek	2880	37
35		35	21	do	bro pek	1995	40
36		36	30	do	pekoe	2400	31
37		37	30	do	pek sou	2310	27 bid
49	Unugalla	49	13	ch	bro pek	1300	42
50		50	14	do	pekoe	1330	32
53	M G K	53	13	ch			
			1	hf-ch	sou	745	10

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co. 92,534— lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
7	Romania	7	15	ch	bro pek	1500	35
8		8	23	do	pekoe	2300	28
9		9	7	do	pek sou	700	24
16	Rothes	16	16	do	bro pek	896	51 bid
17		17	14	do	pekoe	700	43
21	R in estate mark	21	23	do	pek sou	1035	22
31	N	31	11	ch	bro pek	1188	38
32		32	16	do	pekoe	1408	30 bid
40	Ambalawa	40	15	hf-ch	bro pek No. 1	750	43
41		41	14	do	bro pek	700	37
42		42	15	do	or pek	750	35 bid
43		43	18	do	pekoe	810	32 bid
53	Comar	53	7	ch	pekoe	700	29
59	Charlie Hill	59	14	hf-ch	bro pek	700	38
66	Penrith	66	9	ch	or pek	900	44
67		67	13	do	bro pek	1170	49
68		68	18	do	pekoe	1440	36
69		69	16	ch	pek sou	1360	27
81	Evalgolla	81	11	do	or pek	1045	44
82		82	11	ch	pekoe	1045	31 bid
84	Kew	84	24	hf-ch	bro or pek	1344	56
85		85	28	do	or pek	1400	38
86		86	30	ch	pekoe	2760	44
87		87	17	do	pek sou	1615	37
95	Bidbury	95	12	ch	bro pek	1200	43
101	Anandale	101	16	hf-ch	bro or pek	960	50 bid
102		102	20	do	or pek	1000	62 bid
103		103	28	do	pekoe	1400	39 bid
108	Madultenne	108	39	ch	bro pek	3900	42 bid
109		109	27	do	pekoe	2700	32 bid
		110	25	do	pek sou	2500	27 bid
		111	13	do	fans	1170	32

[MR. E. JOHN.—139,964 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
9	Claremont	721	41	hf-ch	bro or pek	2255	40
10		723	12	ch	pekoe	1020	25
12	Pati Rajah	727	29	do	bro pek	2900	42
13		729	26	do	pekoe	2080	43
16	Louisa	735	24	do	bro pek	2280	33 bid
17		737	39	do	pekoe	2925	28 bid
18	L	739	29	do	sou	1885	26
19		741	16	hf-ch	dust	1360	15
33	Templestowe	769	15	ch	bro or pek	1575	withd'n
34		771	24	do	or pek	2160	withd'n
35		773	50	do	pekoe	4250	withd'n
36		775	27	do	pek sou	2160	withd'n
37	Stinsford	777	32	hf-ch	bro pek	1664	51
38		779	34	do	pekoe	1700	33 bid
39		781	15	do	pek sou	750	27 bid
43	North Pundul-oya	789	11	ch	pek sou	935	27
44		791	10	hf-ch	dust	750	18
45		793	13	do	bro pek fans	780	21
48	Goravy	799	11	ch	bro pek	1045	47 bid
50		803	20	do	pek sou	1700	27
51		805	12	do	fans	1260	28
52		807	5	do	dust	700	16
53	Ferndale	809	13	do	bro or pek	1300	46
54		811	10	do	or pek	900	44
55		813	34	do	pekoe	3060	30 bid
56		815	13	do	pek sou	1170	26 bid
66	Poilakande	835	43	hf-ch	bro pek	2580	46
67		837	46	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pekoe	4180	31
68		839	28	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pek sou	2300	26
69		841	16	ch			
			1	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1310	22
74	Kotuagedera	851	29	ch	bro pek	2900	37 bid
75		853	19	do	pekoe	1805	28 bid
76		855	9	do	pek sou	810	22 bid
80	Y P	863	11	hf-ch	fans	770	17
81	Templestowe	865	10	ch	bro or pek	1050	36 bid
82		867	13	do	or pek	1170	43 bid
83		869	34	do	pekoe	2890	34 bid
84		871	14	do	pek sou	1120	27 bid
85	D N D, in est. mark	873	39	do	sou	3315	25
92	D P W	887	40	do			
			1	hf-ch	or pek fans	4860	20 bid
93		889	63	do	pek fans	4410	17 bid
94		891	27	do	dust	2130	14 bid
95	Tientsin	893	18	do	bro or pek	990	64
96		895	17	do	or pek	765	68
97		897	33	ch	pekoe	2970	45 bid
101	D B R	905	10	hf-ch	pek sou	960	12 bid
102	Orange Field, J M R	907	9	ch	bro pek	900	34 bid
103		909	13	do	pekoe	1300	26
107	Dalhousie	917	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	1350	43 bid
108		919	27	do	or pek	935	36 bid
109		921	17	do	pekoe	765	33

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—388,393 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.		Name.	lb	c.
7	Nahalma	54	27	ch	sou	2760	26
9	Grange Garden	58	16	ch	or pek	1760	48 bid
10		60	12	do	pekoe	1200	36
11		62	8	do	pek sou	720	26
21	Woodlands	82	8	ch	bro pek	800	43
22		84	11	do	pekoe	1045	31
23		86	10	do	pek sou	900	25
49	Agra Elbedde	138	36	hf-ch	bro pek	2016	55 bid
50		140	34	do	or pek	1632	46 bid
51		142	22	do	pekoe	1100	43
52		144	16	do	pek sou	768	38
54	Irex	148	50	ch	bro pek	3000	40
55		150	17	do	pek	1615	31
63	Arapolakande	166	27	ch	or pek	2430	44
64		168	20	do	pekoe	1600	32
65		170	37	do	pek sou	2960	26
72	Torwood	184	14	ch	bro pek	1344	46
73		186	26	do	or pek	2080	34
74		188	18	do	pekoe	1512	32
75		190	15	do	pek sou	1200	27
79	Morland	198	22	hf-ch	bro pek	1100	44 bid
80		200	18	do	pekoe	1410	36
96	Ellaoya	232	23	ch	bro pek	2300	36 bid
97		234	41	do	or pek	3690	32
98		236	30	do	pek sou	2700	26
99		238	13	do	pek fans	1495	24
103	Galkadua	246	18	ch	bro pek	1800	38
104		248	19	do	pek	1900	27
105		250	10	do	pek sou	1000	28
107	Freds Ruhe	254	35	ch	bro pek	3500	42
108		256	30	do	bro pek	2700	34
109		258	15	do	pek sou	1350	27
110	W A	260	12	ch	bro pek	1200	39
111		260	16	do	pek sou	1440	28
124	Kirindi & Woodthorpe	288	31	ch	bro pek	3100	43
125		290	38	do	pek	2850	32
126		292	46	do	pek sou	3220	26
135	M A	310	13	ch	bro tea	1105	22
136		312	19	hf-ch	dust	1520	17

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
138	Lochiel	314	37 ch	bro pek	3330	41
139		316	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	41
141		322	21 ch	pek sou	1680	26
156	Patiagama	352	18 ch	bro pek	1620	45 bid
157		354	27 do	pek	2295	34 bid
177	Dea Ella	394	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2150	39
178		396	31 do	pek	1550	31
179		398	26 do	pek sou	1170	27
180		400	12 do	bro pek fan	720	27
196	Farnham	432	24 hf-ch	or pek	1200	53
197		434	24 do	pek sou	1320	37
198		436	24 do	pek sou	1080	29
209	Ingrogalla	458	9 ch	sou	810	24
211	I N G	462	15 ch	dust	1125	19
213		466	7 do	red leaf	700	11
214	Castlereagh	468	15 ch	bro pek	1500	45
215		470	18 do	or pek	1530	40 bid
216		472	20 do	pek	1600	35
217		474	9 do	pek sou	765	27
220	Carlabeck	480	16 ch	sou	1528	20
223	Blairgowrie	486	14 ch	or pek	1400	45 bid
224		488	19 do	pekoe	1710	35 bid
244	Knavesmire	528	24 ch	or pek	2090	39 bid
245		530	28 do	bro pek	2800	38 bid
246		532	36 do	pekoe	3240	30 bid
247		534	20 do	pek sou	1600	26
251	Putupaula	542	50 ch	bro pek	4250	40 bid
252	M, in estate mark	544	10 ch	fans	1202	17
253		546	8 do	dust	881	16
255	Ireby	550	51 hf ch	bro pek	3060	52 bid
256		552	30 do	pek	1500	51
257		554	12 ch	pek sou	1080	37 bid
265	Melrose	570	14 do	bro pek	1260	32
266		572	9 do	bro or pek	900	32 bid
267	Middleton	574	23 do	or pek	2300	61
268	K in est. mark	576	36 do	bro mix	3600	24
269	Penrhos	578	33 hf-ch	or pek	1650	49
270		580	40 do	bro pek	2400	56
271		582	85 do	pekoe	4250	36 bid
272		584	25 do	pek sou	1250	29
277	Stisted	594	21 do	bro or pek	1260	41
278		596	18 do	or pek	900	39
279		598	25 do	pek	1500	30
280		600	33 do	pek sou	1650	26
282	Gallustain	604	40 do	bro or pek	2000	39
283		606	28 do	bro pek	1176	36
284		608	62 do	pekoe	2356	30
285		610	42 do	pek sou	1596	25
287	Queensland	614	20 ch	bro or pek	1600	56
288		616	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1705	58 bid
289		618	39 ch	pekoe	3315	42
290		620	10 do	pek sou	850	34
294	Clyde	628	27 do	bro pek	2565	44
295		630	28 do	pek	2520	31
296		632	12 do	pek sou	1080	26
307	Bargany	654	12 hf-ch	bro pek	1560	43 bid
308		656	10 ch	pek	900	34 bid
310	Chesterford	660	35 do	bro pek	3500	43 bid
311		662	30 do	pek	3000	33
312		664	25 do	pek sou	2500	27
313		666	14 do	fans	1260	34
315		670	11 hf-ch	dust	825	15
316	Hayes	672	17 do	bro pek	850	48
317		674	29 do	pro or pek	1597	51 bid
318		676	23 do	or pek	1037	40 bid
319		678	28 do	pekoe	1200	35
320		680	43 do	pek sou	2115	30

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & Co.]

Lot.		Box,	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
11	St. Andrews, Kalutara	11	12 hf-ch	bro pek	660	35
12		12	4 do 1 box	pekoe	259	28
13		13	3 hf ch	bro mix	138	25
30	Sapitiyagodde	30	7 ch	bro pek fans	490	34
31		31	5 hf-ch	pek fan	350	27
32		32	6 do	dust	540	17
38	Ambragalla	38	5 do	bro pek fans	350	35
39		39	4 do	pek fan	280	25
40		40	4 do	dust	360	18
51	Unugalla	51	2 ch	pek sou	180	25
52		52	1 do	dust	100	18

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
10	Romania	10	2 ch	congou	200	21
11		11	2 do	dust	234	16

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
12	O H S	12	4 ch	bro pek	400	36
13		13	5 do	pekoe	500	26
14		14	3 do	pek sou	300	25
15		15	1 do	dust	125	24
18	Bothes	18	11 do	pek sou	495	34
19		19	1 ch	congou	70	25
20		20	1 do	dust	128	21
22	R in est. mark	22	4 do	sou	300	25
23		23	1 do	dust	135	14
24		24	1 do	red leaf	79	10
25	Gartmore, T C A	25	8 hf-ch	T. C. A.	440	38
26	Kirimattiya	26	6 ch	bro pek	660	29 bid
27		27	6 do	pekoe	600	29
28		28	2 do	pek sou	144	23
29		29	1 do	fans	83	14
30		30	1 do	dust	117	16
33	N	33	5 do	pek sou	425	25
34		34	1 hf-ch	dust	90	16
51	Comar	51	10 hf-ch	or pek	530	39
52		52	10 do	or pek	500	34
54		54	3 ch	pek sou	300	26
55		55	1 hf ch	dust	88	15
56	Gordon	56	3 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	250	25
57		57	7 do	pekoe	350	36
58		58	4 ch	sou	400	28
60	Charlie Hill	60	12 do	pekoe	600	25
61		61	12 do	pek sou	600	29
62		62	7 do	sou	350	36
63		63	6 do	pek fans	360	25
64		64	3 do	pek fans	180	28
65		65	1 do	red leaf	60	10
70	Penrith	70	1 ch	pek fans	130	29
71		71	1 do	fans	94	25
72		72	1 do	bro tea	85	1[illegible]
76	Allakolla	76	8 hf-ch	dust	680	16
77		77	2 ch	red leaf	190	11
78		78	1 do 1 hf-ch	sou	130	25
79		79	1	bag fluff	80	10
80	Evalgolla	80	6 ch	bro pek	600	42
83		83	3 do	pek sou	270	23
99	Ukuwela	99	2 hf ch	bro pek fans	140	36
100	B V A	100	6 hf ch	bro pek	510	29
104	Anandale	104	10 hf-ch	pek sou	500	27
112	Madultenue	112	2 ch	congou	200	25
113		113	5 hf-ch	dust	400	16

[MR. E. JOHN.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M'Mydeen	705	1 ch	bro pek	112	26
2		707	1 do	pekoe	83	23
3		709	1 do	pek sou	46	23
4	Ridgmount	711	4 do	fans	280	27
5		713	5 do	dust	450	15
6	Keenagaha Ella	715	6 do	bro mix	510	23
7		717	2 do	pek No. 1	150	24
8		719	3 do	unas	200	22
11	Claremont	723	7 do	pek sou	595	24
14	Pati Rajah	731	5 do	fans	550	25
15		733	1 do	dust	160	14
20	L	743	2 do	red leaf	140	8
30	W	763	1 hf-ch	20, 2 lb. pkts or pek	40	44
31		765	1 do	29, 2 lb. pkts. pekoe	58	36
			1 do	37, 1 lb. pkts. pekoe	37	36
32		767	1 ch	bulk	107	26
40	S F D	783	5 hf-ch	fans	300	27
41		785	3 do	dust	240	15
42		787	4 do	congou	192	25
46	North Pundul-oya	795	5 ch	sou	400	26
47		797	3 do	bro mix	375	15
49	Gonavy	801	7 do	pekoe	630	36
57	Ferndale	817	3 do	dust	360	19
58	Hiralouvah	819	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	200	43
59		821	6 do	bro pek	330	43
60		823	1 ch	sou	105	13
61		825	1 hf-ch	pek fans	65	25
62		827	3 do	unas	150	25
63	Farm	829	4 do	dust	308	15
77	Kotuagedera	857	4 ch	bro pek fans	520	19
78	Y P	859	2 do	sou	180	15
79		861	5 hf-ch	dust	450	16
86	D N D, in est. mark	875	6 do	dust	510	16
87		877	2 ch	bro mix	220	11
90	Westleigh	883	5 hf-ch	dust	400	12
91		885	4 ch	red leaf	360	11
98	Tientsin	899	3 do	bro pek fans	240	35
99	Eltofts	901	8 hf-ch	dust	680	20
100		903	4 do	bro mix	440	17

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
104	Orange Field, J M R	911	1 ch	pek sou	100	21
105		913	1 do	pek fans	100	20
106		915	1 do	dust	140	15
110	Dalhousie	923	2 hf-ch	pek sou	100	27
111		925	5 do	fans	350	23

Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M G	42	12 hf-ch	sou	516	31 bid
2		44	7 do	sou	322	30
3		46	4 do	fans	300	32
4		48	7 do	dust	665	26
8	Nahalma	56	9 hf-ch	dust	675	21
12	Grange Garden	64	3 hf-ch	dust	255	21
24	Woodlands	88	2 ch	dust	240	28
25		90	5 do	bro mix	550	12
46	Ookoowatte	132	3 ch	bro pek	300	37
47		134	6 do	pek	540	29
48		136	2 do	pek sou	180	25
53	Agra Elbedde	146	7 hf-ch	bro tea	525	20
56	Irex	152	7 ch	sou	665	25
57		154	2 do	dust	200	20
58		156	1 hf-ch	red leaf	50	10
66	Arapolakande	172	5 ch	sou	500	25
67		174	2 do	dust	230	15
76	Torwood	192	2 ch	bro pek No. 2	200	38
77		194	5 do	pekoe No. 2	430	28
78		196	3 do	sou	240	25
81	Morland	202	6 ch	pek sou	488	28
82		204	2 hf ch	dust	160	20
83		206	1 ch	red leaf	81	10
84	A A	208	4 ch	or pek	360	37
85		210	7 do	pekoe	560	28
86		212	2 do	bro tea	200	10
87	B B B, in estate mark	214	4 ch	dust	300	15
106	Galkadua	252	1 ch	fans	100	15
112	W A	264	2 hf-ch	bro mix	140	13
113		266	1 ch	bro pek dust	160	19
114	Horagaskelle	268	7 hf ch	bro pek	420	31
115		270	7 do	pekoe	380	27
116		272	11 do	pek sou	620	25
117		244	2 do	bro mix	128	11
127	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	294	7 ch	sou	490	26
128		296	4 do	dust	332	19
129		298	1 do	red leaf	65	10
137	Lochiel	314	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	480	41
140		320	5 ch	pekoe	400	36
142		324	3 do	dust	435	20
143		326	1 hf-ch	dust	91	19
158	Patiyagama	356	5 ch	pek sou	400	27
159		358	4 do	fans	440	37
190	B F B	420	1 box	bro pek	25	32
191		422	3 hf-ch	pek sou	144	25
192		424	2 ch	bro mix	186	20
199	Farnham	438	1 hf-ch	fans	75	21
200		440	2 ch	dust	200	19
201		442	2 hf-ch	bro tea	100	15
205	New Forest	450	1 ch	pekoe	100	33
206		452	1 do	do	97	33
207	Battagalla	454	1 ch	dust	90	16
208		456	1 do	dust	85	16
210	I N G	460	4 ch	bro mix	400	25
212		464	4 do	dust	300	15
218	Castlereagh	476	3 hf-ch	fans	210	22
219		478	2 do	dust	160	17
221	Carlabeck	482	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	656	31
222	Poonagalla	484	1 ch	red leaf	100	19
225	Blairgowrie	490	7 ch	pek sou	560	29
226		492	4 hf-ch	bro pek	256	28
227		494	1 do	dust	88	15
228		496	1 ch	bro mix	88	18
248	Knavesmire	536	1 do	sou	98	23
249		538	2 hf-ch	dust	180	16
250		540	2 do	fan	150	15
254	N	548	3 ch	dust	315	15
258	Ireby	556	2 hf-ch	fans	140	29
259		558	2 do	dust	160	19
264	W W	568	1 ch	pekoe	78	23
281	Stisted	602	3 hf-ch	dust	240	17
286	Gallastain	612	5 do	dust	400	16
291	Queensland	622	1 ch	bro pek dust	70	22
292		624	1 do	dust	146	18
293		626	2 do	fannings	224	34
297	Clyde	634	1 do	bro pek	120	35
309	Bargany	658	8 do	pek sou	680	28
314	Chesterford	660	3 do	congou	255	25
321	Hayes	682	6 hf-ch	souchong	275	26

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—70,447 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ratnatenne	1	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	990	31 bid
2		2	15 do	pekoe	825	21 bid
4	Galkanda	4	8 ch	bro pek	800	26
5		5	11 do	pekoe	990	22
6		6	9 do	pek sou	810	19
12	Manickwatte	12	16 ch	pekoe	1280	32 bid
18	St. Leonards on Sea	18	9 ch	bro or pek	900	35
19		19	8 do	or pek	775	33
32	Battalgalla	32	11 ch	pek sou	1210	35
34	Hornsey	34	16 ch	pek sou	1600	35
36	Balgownie	36	12 ch	bro pek	1080	34
37		37	13 do	pekoe	1040	28
38		38	13 do	pek sou	975	21
39	Manickwatte	39	14 hf-ch	bro pek	700	48
40		40	18 do	pekoe	1404	29 bid
42		42	12 do	bro or pek	756	40
50	Hoolo Group	50	11 hf-ch	dust	825	14
53	Kotua	53	20 do	bro pek	1100	31 bid
55	Old Madagama	55	16 ch	bro or pek	1200	55
56		56	12 do	or pek	780	41 bid
57		57	32 do	pekoe	1920	35 bid
59	Dikmukalana	59	26 hf-ch	pek sou	1300	23
63	Vogan	63	46 ch	bro pek	4370	46 bid
64		64	40 do	pekoe	3600	34
65		65	33 do	pek sou	2805	31
66	Doragalla	66	24 ch	bro pek	2472	39 bid
67		67	80 do	pekoe	7600	31 bid
68		68	42 do	pek sou	3906	26 bid
69		69	28 do	sou	2408	21
70		70	13 do	fans	975	21
71	Warwick	71	24 ch	bro pek	1440	60 bid
73		73	19 do	pekoe	1045	38 bid
74		74	24 do	pek sou	1320	33 bid
76	Henegama	76	16 ch	bro pek fans	1040	32
79	Woodend	79	6 ch	dust	840	14

[MR. E. JOHN.—308,416 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Theresia	927	11 ch	pek sou	990	41
7	Natuwakelle	939	15 do	bro pek	1500	38
8		941	8 do	pekoe	720	36
11	Poilakande	947	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	39 bid
12		949	19 ch	pekoe	1710	29
13	Oonoogaloya	951	21 do	bro pek	2100	40
14		953	37 do	pekoe	2960	39
15		955	12 do	pek sou	1080	27
16		957	13 do	fans	1560	30
17	Alliaddy	959	12 do	bro pek	1140	39
18		961	14 do	pekoe	1260	32
19		963	12 do	pek sou	960	27
21	Ardlaw & Wishford	967	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2400	56
22		969	59 do	or pek	2950	47
23		971	32 ch	pekoe	3040	39
24	A	973	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	1190	34
25	Ivanhoe	975	31 do	bro pek	1705	42
26		977	30 ch	pekoe	2550	33
29		983	26 do	pek sou	2340	30
30	Ardlaw & Wishford	985	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2400	50 bid
31		987	41 do	or pek	2050	38 bid
37	Chamberlain	999	10 ch	pekoe	850	32
38		1	9 do	pek sou	765	25
44	Alliaddy	13	19 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	1857	36 bid
45		15	11 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	1035	30
46		17	9 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	764	28
48	Ardlaw & Wishford	21	17 ch	bro or pek	1785	53
49		23	25 do	or pek	2250	42 bid
50		25	21 do	pekoe	1995	39
52	Agra Ouvah	29	72 hf-ch	bro or pek	4320	59
53		31	32 do	or pek	1760	53
54		33	11 ch	pekoe	1045	43
55	Glasgow	35	50 do	bro or pek	3750	55
56		37	20 do	or pek	1200	54
57		39	16 do	pekoe	1600	50

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
63	Anchor, in est. mark	51	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	2000	50
64		53	18 do	pekoe	1530	36
65	Mocha	55	36 do	bro or pek	3960	53 bid
66		57	36 do	pekoe	3420	45 bid
67		59	21 do	pek sou	1680	35 bid
68		61	8 do	fans	1120	29
69	Kanangama	63	29 do	bro pek	2755	38
70		65	26 do	pekoe	2340	30
71		67	7 do	pek fans	735	30
74	Ivies	73	37 do	bro pek	1850	43 bid
75		75	29 do	pekoe	1305	35
77	Glentilt	79	56 ch	bro pek	5600	57
78		81	35 do	pekoe	3500	39
90	Whyddon	105	20 do	bro pek	20 0	50
91		107	18 do	pekoe	1440	44
92		109	18 do	pek sou	1620	35 bid
94		113	7 do	dust	1050	17
95	Rondura	115	14 do	bro pek	1512	37
96		117	17 do	or pek	1445	38 bid
97		119	36 do	pekoe	3168	31
98		121	39 do	pek sou	3705	20
99		123	13 do	sou	1092	23
100	Shannon	125	14 hf-ch	bro pek	784	44 bid
101		127	8 ch	pekoe	720	34
105	Ridgmount	135	34 do	pek sou	2050	26
107	Maryland	139	7 do	bro pek	735	37
108		141	7 do	pekoe	700	27
109	Ettie	143	12 do	bro pek	1260	35
110		145	12 do	pekoe	1200	27
111		147	8 do	pek sou	800	24
114	Claremont	153	19 do	bro pek	1805	39
115		155	9 do	pekoe	765	29
120	Esperanza	165	55 hf-ch	pekoe	2530	28
121		167	22 do	bro or pek	1144	35 bid
124	D (H)	173	27 ch	unas	2700	26
127	Hatale	179	9 do	pek sou	720	26
128		181	10 do	dust	1500	15
129	Murraythwaite	183	19 do	bro pek	1805	42
130		185	17 do	pekoe	1445	30
135	Alnoor	195	39 hf-ch	bro pek	1950	40
136		197	14 do	pekoe	1050	29
141	Turin	207	11 ch	pekoe	935	38
142		209	15 do	pek sou	1200	26 bid
146	Derby	217	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1920	39
147		219	25 do	pekoe	1375	34
148		221	13 do	pek sou	715	27
149	Kotuagedera	223	21 ch	bro pek	2100	38 bid
150		225	13 do	pekoe	1235	32
150*a*		226	19 do	pekoe	1805	32
151	Acrawatte	227	44 hf-ch	bro pek	2640	40 bid
152		229	28 ch	pekoe	2520	32 bid
153		231	20 do	pek sou	2000	29 bid
154	Dickapittia	233	21 do	bro pek	2100	46 bid
155		235	25 do	pekoe	2500	34 bid
157	N	239	15 hf-ch	dust	1125	14
159	M R	243	12 do	fans	840	34
163	G T	251	10 ch	congou	1000	29
165	Ellakanda	255	7 do	fans	945	14
166	Birnam	257	43 hf-ch	pek sou	2150	30
167	Brownlow	259	29 ch	bro or pek	2755	54
168		261	28 do	or pek	2520	39 bid
169		263	35 do	pekoe	3150	33 bid
170		265	31 do	pek sou	2635	31 bid
171		267	9 do	bro pek fans	1008	33
172		269	11 do	dust	935	22
173	C	271	10 do	pek sou	900	25
176		277	12 do	pek No. 1	1080	23
184	M C	293	11 do	sou	990	27
185		295	9 hf-ch	dust	720	17
186		297	10 do	fans	700	31
187	Nayapane	299	11 ch	sou	880	23
188		301	13 do	bro mix	1170	17
191	Oakfield	307	8 do	bro pek	864	40
192		309	12 do	pekoe	1044	31 bid
195	Poilakande	315	18 do	pekoe	1620	28
196		317	18 do	pek sou	1440	24
198	Glasgow	321	15 do	bro or pek	3750	55
199		323	18 hf-ch	or pek	1080	49
200		325	15 ch	pekoe	1500	46
201		327	10 do	dust	1000	18
202	Agra Ouvah	329	79 hf-ch	bro or pek	4740	61
203		331	33 do	or pek	1815	54
204		333	10 ch	pekoe	950	43
205		335	65 hf-ch	bro or pek	4225	64
206		337	31 do	or pek	1705	53
207		339	10 ch	pekoe	950	44
208	Glassaugh	341	51 hf-ch	bro pek	2805	49 bid
209		343	39 do	pekoe	3510	41 bid
210	Coslanda	345	27 do	bro pek	1485	46
211		347	20 ch	pekoe	1800	31 bid
212		349	11 do	pek sou	990	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
215	Dalhousie	355	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	935	41
216	Rambodda	357	38 do	or pek	2090	41
217		359	29 do	pekoe	1450	36
218		361	23 do	pek sou	1035	26
220	Ottery	365	20 ch	bro pek	2000	47 bid
221		367	26 do	or pek	2210	39 bid
222		369	43 do	pekoe	3870	35 bid
225	Logan	375	10 do	bro or pek	1010	34
226		377	21 do	bro pek	1995	40 bid
227		379	20 do	pekoe	1700	29 bid
228		381	16 do	pek sou	1360	25
231	Elston	387	8 do	congou	760	19
233	S, in est. mark	391	12 do	fans	1200	25
236	Glassaugh	397	54 hf-ch	bro pek	2970	50 bid
237		399	34 ch	pekoe	3060	37 bid
238		401	21 do	pek sou	1680	35 bid
239		403	23 hf-ch	dust	1840	18
240	Turin	405	25 ch	pek sou	2000	no bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co. 237,607— lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Benveula	1	20 hf-ch	bro pekoe	1000	35 bid
2		2	15 ch	pekoe	1500	29
4	BVA	4	9 do	bro pek	860	32
5		5	8 do	pekoe	720	24
7	Nugawella	7	21 hf-ch	or pek	1150	41 bid
8		8	18 do	bro or pek	1080	39
9		9	31 do	pekoe	1550	32
12	Warakamure	12	34 ch	bro pek	3400	34
13		13	32 do	pekoe	3040	26 bid
14	White Cross	14	16 ch	sou	1440	21
19	Wilpita	19	11 ch	bro pek	1100	34
20		20	12 do	pekoe	1200	26
25	Ukuwella	25	34 ch	bro pek	3400	35 bid
26		26	20 do	pekoe	2000	29
27		27	16 do	pek sou	1600	22
29	Dotala	29	23 hf-ch	or pek	1035	40 bid
30		30	32 do	bro pek	1920	53
31		31	26 ch	pekoe	2340	36
32		32	8 do	pek sou	760	28
34	Hangranoya	34	27 ch	bro pek	2700	35 bid
35		35	8 do	or pek	760	31 bid
36		36	42 do	pekoe	4200	28 bid
37		37	22 do	pek sou	2090	23 bid
38		38	17 do	sou	1615	20
39		39	21 do	fans	2415	23 bid
40		40	11 do	dust	1540	14 bid
41	Killin, in estate mark	41	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	29 bid
42		42	14 ch	pekoe	1260	24 bid
44	North Matale	44	42 ch	bro pek	4200	40 bid
45		45	30 do	pekoe	2550	37
46		46	28 do	pek sou	2380	30
50	G W	50	11 ch	sou	880	25
54	Kooroolooogalla	54	12 ch	bro pek	1200	51
55		55	12 do	pekoe	1080	34 bid
56		56	8 do	pek sou	720	28
57	Mousakande	57	21 ch	bro pek	1953	48
58		58	25 ch	pekoe	2150	39
60	Koladeniya	60	18 ch	bro pekoe	1710	31
61		61	12 do	pek sou	1020	35 bid
62		62	16 do	pek sou	1280	20 bid
64	Mossville in estate mark	64	32 ch	bro or pek	3520	39
67	Yarrow	67	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2860	43 bid
68		68	73 do	pekoe	3650	33
69	Ukuwella	69	28 ch	bro pek	2800	37
70		70	26 do	pekoe	2600	29
71		71	18 do	pek sou	1800	23
73	A P, in estate mark	73	18 hf-ch	dust	1260	17
74		74	8 ch	red leaf	800	16
75	Hatton	75	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	59 bid
76		76	38 ch	pekoe	3230	37 bid
77		77	26 do	pek sou	2080	32
84	Kew	84	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1120	59
85		85	21 do	or pek	1050	56
86		86	26 ch	pekoe	2392	43
87		87	16 do	pek sou	1520	36
90	Kelani	90	25 ch	bro pek	2125	44
91		91	10 do	bro or pek	1000	39
92		92	25 do	pekoe	2250	32
93		93	10 do	pek sou	900	25
94	Gingranoya	94	10 ch	or pek	1000	44 bid
95		95	9 do	bro pek	900	45
96		96	28 do	pekoe	2660	35 bid
100	St. Catherine	100	20 ch	pekoe	1700	28
101		101	13 do	pek sou	1040	24
104	Yspa	104	10 ch	pek dust	1500	19
110	Minna	110	22 hf-ch	or pek	1210	48 bid
111		111	68 do	bro or pek	4080	43 bid
112		112	52 ch	pekoe	4680	30
113		113	34 do	pek sou	3060	18
120	H J S	120	21 hf-ch	pek sou	1260	25

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122	Hapugahalande	122	33 ch	bro pek	3300	45
123		123	30 do	pekoe	2700	32
124		124	25 do	pek sou	2250	27
125	Depedene	125	32 ch	bro pek	1760	40
126		126	51 do	pekoe	2805	33
127		127	39 do	pek sou	2145	28
129		129	13 do	bro pek fans	715	27
130	Mahatenne	130	14 ch	bro pek	1400	38
131		131	12 do	pekoe	1040	31
133	Yspa	133	7 ch	pek dust	1050	18
134	Harangalla	134	12 ch	bro pekoe	1140	41
135		135	31 do	pekoe	2480	31
136		136	9 do	pek sou	765	26
137		137	7 do	dust	910	16
138	New Valley	138	19 ch	bro or pek	2090	45 bid
139		139	20 do	or pek	2000	39 bid
140		140	28 do	pekoe	2800	37
141		141	15 do	pek sou	1350	34
143	Rayigam Co., Ltd., Rayigam	143	22 ch	bro pek	2200	43
144		144	24 ch	pek	2112	33
145		145	14 do	pek sou	1190	27
147	W V T	147	10 hf-ch	dust	800	13
149	Rayigam Co., Ltd., Annandale	149	17 hf-ch	or pek	986	48
151	Bollagalla	151	18 ch	bro pek	1710	39 bid
152	I P	152	30 ch	pek sou	2520	23
153		153	16 hf-ch	dust	1312	16
154	G B	154	19 hf-ch	dust	1710	15 bid
156	Veralupitiya	156	26 ch	bro pek	2210	47
157		157	34 do	pekoe	2451	30
158		158	10 do	pek No. 1	730	38
159		159	37 do	pek sou	2590	26
167	Glen Taafe	167	30 ch	dus	2400	16
168	Horagoda	168	17 ch	bro pek	1700	47
169		169	25 do	pekoe	2125	31
173	Deniyaya	173	28 ch	bro pek	2800	40
174		174	25 ch	pekoe	2375	34
175		175	19 do	pek sou	1710	26
177	G A Ceylon	177	16 hf-ch	dust	1280	14 bid

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Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
2	New Peacock	690	22 hf-ch	pek fans	1650	15
5	S, in estate mark	698	34 hf-ch	pek fans	2720	25
6	Elfindale	700	8 ch	pek fans	800	18
7		702	10 do	fans	900	19
8		704	8 do	dust	800	14
14	P M	716	7 ch	pek	700	26
18	G K	724	6 ch	dust	840	14
19	I U	726	13 ch	pekoe	1040	58
22		732	7 do	pek fans	770	47
23	Frogmore	734	46 ch	or pek	1840	39
24		736	30 do	bro pek	1650	53
27	Udagoda	742	31 ch	bro pek	2945	31 bid
28		744	38 do	pekoe	3230	26
29		746	24 do	pek sou	2040	25
31	Holton	750	13 ch	bro pek	1235	39
38	Ascot	764	34 ch	bro pek	3230	36
39		766	29 do	pekoe	2320	29
40		768	14 do	pek sou	1190	24 bid
41		770	10 do	pek fans	1150	24 bid
42	Ella Oya	772	18 ch	bro pek	1800	39
43		774	38 do	or pek	3420	36
44		776	29 do	pek sou	2610	26
45	Devonford	778	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	850	79
50	Aigburth	788	11 ch	or pek	990	40 bid
51		790	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	1900	43 bid
52		792	11 ch	pek	990	36
53		794	13 do	pek sou No. 1	1170	30 bid
54		796	15 do	pek sou No. 2	1350	27
57	O Y E	802	10 ch	bro pek	1000	39
58		804	11 do	pek	1100	33
59	Amblangoda	806	12 ch	bro pek	1200	47
60		808	10 do	pekoe	900	38
65	Agraoya	818	17 ch	bro pek	1700	36
66		820	21 do	pekoe	1785	29
67		822	9 do	pek sou	810	24
70		828	11 do	fans	910	23
71		830	13 do	or pek	935	30 bid
72	Monkswood	832	30 ch	pekoe	2550	55 bid
73		834	20 do	pek sou	1700	46
74	Middleton	836	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	67
75		838	23 ch	or pek	2300	withd'n.
76		840	18 do	pekoe	1620	51
77	Glengariffe	842	65 hf-ch	bro pek	3455	45
78		844	18 ch	pek	1890	36
79		846	16 do	pek sou	1392	33

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81	Macaldenia	850	12 hf ch	bro pek	720	no bid
82		852	22 do	or pek	1100	46
83		854	22 do	pekoe	1100	36
84		856	23 do	pek sou	1150	22
88	Amblakande	864	13 ch	bro pek	1300	38 bid
89		866	18 do	pek No. 1	1620	32
90		868	12 do	do „ 2	960	28
91		870	9 hf-ch	pek sou	900	26
98	Meemoraoya	884	35 hf-ch	pekoe	1400	27
101	Theberton	890	30 ch	bro pek	3000	43
102		892	28 do	pek	2520	35
103	Hunasgeria	894	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	40
104		896	25 do	bro pek	2250	39
105		898	33 do	pek	2640	32
106		900	29 hf-ch	pek sou	2320	29
107	Pallegodde	902	28 ch	bro or pek	2800	43
108		904	29 do	bro pek	2610	48
109		996	32 do	pek	2560	36
110		908	25 do	pek sou	2125	30
111	Battawatte	910	31 do	bro pek	3100	46 bid
112		912	31 do	pek	3100	36
113		914	12 do	pek sou	1200	29
116	Gampaha	920	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	50
117		922	16 do	or pek	1440	46
118		924	12 do	pekoe	1200	43
119		926	22 do	pek sou	1980	32
120	Kirklees	928	40 ch	bro or pek	2400	46 bid
121		930	33 do	or pek	3300	46
122		932	31 do	pekoe	2945	37
123		934	34 do	pek sou	3230	30
124	Carfax	936	28 ch	bro or pek	3080	51 bid
125		938	32 do	or pek	3200	45 bid
126		940	33 do	pek	3135	43
127	Ganapalla	942	22 ch	bro or pek	2156	37
128		944	21 do	or pek	2016	38 bid
129		946	40 do	pek	3440	29
130		948	25 do	pek sou	2000	23
134	S	956	27 ch	fans	3510	35
135		958	18 do	pek sou	1440	39
136		960	9 do	bro mix	810	22
139	Avoca	966	9 hf-ch	bro pek fan	720	25
140	A, in estate mark	968	7 ch	bro pek	770	38
141		970	9 do	pek	900	27
143	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	974	36 hf-ch	pro or pek	1800	48
144		976	58 do	pekoe	5220	33
145		978	37 do	pek sou	3340	28
148		984	9 do	dust	720	18
149	Kelaneiya	986	35 ch	bro pek	3·50	47
150		988	39 do	pekoe	3900	36 bid
153	Dunbar	994	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	44
154		996	51 do	bro pek	2448	39
155		998	39 ch	pekoe	2925	35
156		1000	17 do	pek sou	1105	27
159	New Pera-deniya	1006	19 ch	sou	1330	22
160	Talawa	1008	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	no bid
166	T. Villa	1020	10 ch	pek	800	30
168	Wevagoda	1024	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	30
174	Tavalam-tenne	1036	10 ch	or pek	1000	41
175		1038	12 do	pekoe	1200	34
176	Passara Group	1040	31 ch	bro pek	3100	47
177		1042	30 do	pekoe	2700	36
178		1044	19 do	pek sou	1710	32
179		1046	11 do	sou	990	28
182	Patiagama	1052	27 ch	pek	2295	34
183	Sunnycroft	1054	12 ch	pek sou	1200	30
185		1058	5 do	dust	750	13
186	Polatagama	1060	23 ch	bro pek	2300	41
187		1062	37 do	pek	2430	32
188		1064	27 do	pek sou	2025	26
189	Maha Uva	1066	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1690	46
190		1068	33 do	or pek	1980	51
191		1070	31 do	pekoe	2790	44
192		1072	19 do	pek sou	1520	37
195	C K B, in est. mark	1078	36 ch	bro pek	3600	54
196		1080	24 do	pekoe	2400	52
197		1082	14 do	pek sou	1400	44
200	Kirklees	1088	7 ch	pek fans	770	27
207	Erracht	1102	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	39 bid
208		1104	28 do	or pek	2184	39
209		1106	30 do	pek	2250	30
210		1108	12 do	pek sou	960	25
211		1110	14 do	fans	1260	28
212	High Forest	1112	72 hf-ch	bro or pek	4320	50 bid
213		1114	38 do	or pek	2052	45 bid
214		1116	35 do	pekoe	1820	46
215		1118	22 do	pek sou	1100	36
217	Harrington	1122	18 ch	or pek	1800	50 bid
218		1124	16 do	pek	1600	39
221	Thedden	1130	9 ch	bro or pek	990	35 bid
227	Gallawatte	1142	18 ch	bro pek	1710	35 bid
228		1144	23 do	pekoe	1955	30
230	Rowley	1148	72 hf-ch	bro pek	3600	45
231		1150	67 do	pek	3350	44
234	Lyegrove	1156	13 ch	pekoe	1235	31 bid
237	Anningkan-de	1162	73 hf-ch	bro pek	3650	36
238		1164	55 ch	pekoe	2200	33
239		1166	19 hf-ch	pek sou	760	26
240		1168	11 do	dust	770	16
241	Deaculla	1170	27 ch	bro pek	1620	53 bid
242		1172	22 do	pekoe	1650	44
243		1174	26 do	pek sou	1950	35
245	Tonacombe	1178	34 ch	or pek	3400	48
246		1180	15 do	bro pek	1800	46 bid
247		1182	42 do	pek	4200	39
249		1186	10 hf-ch	dust	900	18
250	Tymawr	1188	74 hf-ch	bro pek	3700	45
251		1190	62 do	pek	2790	37 bid
252		1192	136 do	pek sou	6120	28
253	Errollwood	1194	14 ch	bro pek	1400	45
254		1196	22 do	pekoe	1760	35 bid
255		1198	13 do	pek sou	1105	31
258	Rockside	1204	27 ch	pek	2700	37
261		1210	6 do	dust	900	14
266	H	1220	16 hf-ch	dust	1280	16
269	Castlereagh	1226	19 do	bro pek	1900	43 bid
270		1228	23 do	or pek	1955	39 bid
271		1230	26 do	pek	1280	33
272		1232	10 do	pek sou	800	28
275	Kennington	1238	14 ch	fans	1330	23 bid
276		1240	8 do	sou	720	22
277		1242	9 hf-ch	dust	720	17
280	Peacock Hill	1248	11 ch	pek fans	825	16
281	Moralioya	1250	9 do	fans	810	27
285	Scrubs	1258	14 do	bro or pek	1330	67
286		1260	26 do	bro pek	2600	48
287		1262	32 do	pekoe	2560	39 bid
288		1264	28 do	pekoe	2240	40 bid
289		1266	12 do	pek sou	1020	34
297	C B	1282	12 do	bro pek	1272	no bid
298		1284	13 do	pek	1235	28
312	Olahitagoda	1312	23 hf-ch	or pek	1380	no bid
314		1316	40 hf-ch	pek sou	2080	22
318	D, in est. mark	1324	17 do	fans	1020	23
320	B, in e2t. mark	1328	9 ch	dust	1260	14 bid
322	Petteresso	1332	70 hf-ch	bro pek	3850	58 bid
323		1334	22 ch	pek	1870	51 bid
324		3336	27 do	pek sou	2025	39 bid
326	Gallawatte	1340	12 do	bro pek	1140	36 bid
327		1342	16 do	pekoe	1360	30
328		1344	15 do	pek sou	1275	25
329	Gallawatte	1346	13 do	pek sou	1170	27
330		1348	10 do	dust	1000	16
331	B D W G	1350	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2450	41 bid
332		1352	62 do	pekoe	2790	33 bid
333		1354	35 do	pek sou	1400	31
334		1356	11 do	dust	990	19 bid
335	Hunasgeriya	1358	13 ch	pek sou	1105	27
339	Theberton	1366	22 do	bro pek	2200	38
340		1368	21 do	pekoe	1890	32
345	Meemoraoya	1378	22 hf-ch	pekoe	880	27
348	St. Helliers	1384	46 do	bro or pek	2346	44
349		1386	21 do	or pek	945	43
350		1385	29 ch	pekoe	2465	34
355	Opalgalla	1398	7 do	dust	910	14
357	Killarney	1402	28 ch	or pek	2240	50
358		1404	87 hf-ch	bro or pek	5220	45
359		1406	21 ch	pek	1575	39
360		1408	14 hf-ch	fans	980	21
361	Polatagama	1410	35 ch	pek sou	2625	23
362		1412	19 do	bro pek fans	1900	28
363		1414	12 do	fan	1080	24
364		1416	14 do	congou	1050	22
365		1418	7 do	dust	1050	15
366	Dammeriya	1420	22 do	bro or pek	2640	39 bid
367		1422	18 do	bro pek	1800	47 bid
368		1424	64 do	pek	5760	32 bid
369		1426	17 do	pek sou	1530	27
370	Clunes	1428	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	39
371		1430	17 do	bro or pek	850	45
372		1432	20 ch	pek	1500	31
373		1434	23 do	br or pk fan	2070	30
374	Dunkeld	1436	50 hf-ch	bro or pek	3000	42 bid
375		1438	22 ch	or pek	1210	43
376		1440	20 do	pek	1800	35
377	Ruanwella	1442	32 do	bro pek	3040	38
378		1444	67 do	pek	5695	29 bid
379		1446	13 do	pek sou	1170	25
385	Nahalma	1458	34 do	sou	3400	26
386	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est. mark	1460	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	800	48 bid

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389	Grange Garden	1466	24	do	or pek	2640	45 bid
390		1468	18	do	pek	1800	34 bid
391	Beverley	1470	19	hf-ch	bro pek	1045	51 bid
401	Doranakande	1490	24	ch	bro pek	2160	39
402		1492	19	do	pek	1710	29
403		1494	14	do	pek sou	1190	24
408	Nahaveena	4	66	hf-ch	bro pek	3300	39
409		6	34	do	pek	1700	33
411		10	36	do	pek sou	1800	28
414	Tonacombe	16	25	ch	or pek	2500	46
415		18	10	do	bro pek	1200	51
416		20	35	do	pek	3500	36 bid
418	Marlborough	24	35	hf-ch	bro or pek	1750	52 bid
419		26	22	ch	or pek	1870	46
420		28	22	do	pek	1760	40
421		30	14	do	pek sou	1120	32
424	Beaumont	36	7	do	fans	728	29
426		40	28	hf-ch	dust	2184	17
427	Beausijour	42	17	ch	bro pek	1530	39
428		44	20	do	pek	1700	27
431	Arapolakande	50	21	ch	or pek	1890	41
432		52	15	do	pek	1200	31
433		54	30	do	pek sou	2400	36
436	Doonevale	60	42	do	bro pek	3780	36
437		62	41	do	pek	3485	25
439	Essex	66	20	do	pek	1800	16
440		68	10	do	sou	800	12
447	Hope	82	12	do	or pek	1200	34
448		84	16	do	pek	1280	29
452	Meddetenne	92	49	hf-ch	bro pek	2695	39
453		94	21	ch	pek	2100	30
454		96	9	do	pek sou	810	26
458	Errollowood	104	13	do	bro pek	1300	35 bid
459		106	36	do	pek	2050	34
460		108	15	do	pek sou	1275	29 bid
470	Galapitakande	128	24	do	bro pek	2400	42
471		130	30	do	pek	3000	30
472		132	8	do	pek sou	800	25
476	Morankande	140	20	do	bro pek	2200	49
477		142	13	do	or pek	1170	40
478		144	32	do	pek	3200	33
479		146	8	do	pek sou	720	28
482	Mahauya	152	17	hf-ch	bro or pek	1105	50
483		154	25	do	or pek	1500	47 bid
485		158	21	ch	pek	1890	43
486		160	14	do	pek sou	1120	44
487	High Forest	162	50	hf-ch	bro or pek	3000	47 bid
488		164	28	dc	or pek	1512	45 bid
489	Pallagodde	166	27	ch	bro or pek	2700	40
490		168	22	do	bro pek	1990	48
491		170	24	do	pekoe	1920	3[illegible] bid
492		172	19	do	pek sou	1615	28
493	Stamford Hill	174	22	hf-ch	floy. or pek	1100	55
494		176	31	do	or pek	1395	40
495		178	37	do	pekoe	1665	34
496	Nugagalla	180	38	hf ch	bro pek	1900	39
497		182	81	do	pekoe	4050	29 bid
499	Waitalawa	186	41	hf ch	bro pek	2050	39
500		188	38	do	or pek	1900	35
501		190	82	do	pekoe	4100	30
502		192	16	do	pek sou	800	27
503	Penrhos	194	23	hf-ch	or pek	1150	45 bid
504		196	25	do	bro pek	1500	52
505		198	28	ch	pekoe	2520	34 bid
506		200	85	hf-ch	pekoe	4250	32 bid
507		202	11	ch	pek sou	990	29
508		204	10	hf-ch	dust	800	18
509	K P W	206	55	hf-ch	or pek	3520	39
510		208	13	do	bro pek	832	38
511		210	46	do	pekoe	2760	28
522	Knavesmire	232	24	ch	or pek	2400	39
523		234	17	do	bro pek	1870	31
524		236	31	do	pekoe	2945	26
525		238	16	do	pek sou	1280	28
529	Ascot	246	28	do	pekoe	2240	29
530		248	10	do	pek sou	850	26
531		250	8	do	pek fans	920	26
537	Naseby	262	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1650	73
538		264	18	do	pekoe	864	62
544	Gonavy	276	17	ch	bro pek	1615	47
545		278	31	do	pekoe	2790	36
557	S in estate mark	302	14	ch	pek	1190	33
558		304	24	hf-ch	pek fans	1800	26
559		306	24	do	fans	1800	15
567	Caskieben	322	17	ch	bro pek	1700	29
568		324	10	do	pekoe	1000	24
569		326	13	hf-ch	pek fans	1040	18

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
	[illegible]	3	3	hf-ch	pek sou	150	18
7	Galkanda	7	1	ch	fans	100	withd'n.
8		8	1	do	bro pek dust	120	18
9		9	1	do	pek dust	120	16
10	Manickwatte	10	6	ch	bro pek	570	48
11		11	9	hf-ch	bro or pek	567	37
12a		12a	6	ch	pek sou	516	26
13		13	1	hf-ch	dust	90	14
20	St. Leonards on Sea	20	5	ch	or pek	485	32
21	Kalkande	21	6	hf ch	bro pek	300	38
22		22	7	do	pekoe	350	26
23		23	7	do	pek sou	350	27
24		24	5	do	sou	250	26
25		25	1	do	dust	70	15
26		26	1	do	bro tea	50	9
27	Kalkande	27	6	hf-ch	bro pek	300	37
28		28	8	do	pek	400	30
29		29	5	do	pek sou	250	25
30		30	3	do	sou	150	25
31	R, in estate mark	31	3	hf-ch	unas	165	20
33	Battalgalla	33	5	ch	fans	425	18
35	Hornsey	35	3	ch	fans	255	16
41	Manikwatte	41	6	hf-ch	pek sou	492	25
43		43	2	do	dust	180	15
51	Ugieside	51	4	ch	pekoe dust	300	14
52		52	4	do	bro mix	420	14
54	Spring	54	1	ch	bro mix	100	10
58	Madagama	58	10	hf-ch	pek sou	550	25 bid
60	Dikmukalana	61	6	do	fans	300	18
61		62	5	do	red leaf	250	10
62		63	5	do	unas	250	9
72	Warwick	72	1	ch	bro mix	60	41
75		75	7	do	dust	560	15
77	Henegama	77	9	ch	dust	675	14
78		78	2	do	bro mix	200	14

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	Benveula	3	4	ch	pek sou	400	23
6	B V A	6	6	ch	pek sou	510	25
10	Nugawella	10	3	ch	pek sou	255	18
11		11	7	do	dust	525	18
15	White Cross	15	3	hf-ch	fans	210	18
16		16	3	do	dust	270	14
17	E S	17	3	ch	pekoe	285	22
18		18	3	do	sou	270	14
21	Wilpita	21	6	ch	pek sou	570	23
22		22	3	do	sou	255	20
23		23	4	do	fans	400	18
24		24	1	do	dust	160	16
28	Ukuwella	28	2	hf-ch	bro pek fans	140	23
33	Dotala	33	2	ch	pek fans	240	25
43	Killin in estate mark	43	6	ch	pek sou	510	24
47	North Matale	47	1	ch	sou	100	33
48		48	4	hf-ch	dust	300	14 bid
49	St. Leys	49	1	hf-ch	bro mix	66	12
51	G W	51	1	ch	red leaf	58	10
52		52	7	hf-ch	fans	420	22
53		53	6	ch	dust	450	18
59	Mousakande	59	5	hf-ch	fans	400	17
63	Koladeniya	63	2	ch	dust	240	17
65	Radiga Estate G A S	65	3	hf-ch	bro pek	143	35
66		66	4	do	pekoe	195	23
72	Ukuwella	72	2	hf-ch	pek fans	140	21
78	H	78	3	hf-ch	dust	240	15 bid
79		79	3	do	bro tea	150	20
80	S	80	5	hf ch	dust	400	15
81		81	6	do	bro tea	300	19
82	A	82	4	hf-ch	dust	320	15
83		83	6	do	bro tea	300	20
88	Kew	88	7	hf-ch	bro pek fans	455	36
89		89	7	do	dust	595	17
97	Gingranoya	97	6	hf-ch	dust	480	16
98	St. Catherine	98	7	hf-ch	bro or pek	420	42
99		99	9	do	or pek	405	43
102		102	1	do	dust	80	15
105	Oolapane	105	3	hf-ch	dust	255	17
106		106	1	do	pek dust	75	17
114	Minna	114	4	ch	bro mix	360	17
115		115	10	hf-ch	dust	900	14
115a		115a	1	do	dust a	90	14
118	H J S	118	8	hf-ch	bro pek	480	36
119		119	9	do	pekoe	540	28
121		121	5	do	dust	250	16
128	Depedene	128	3	ch	dust	240	16
132	Mahatenne	132	5	ch	pek sou	475	23
142	N I T	142	7	ch	unassorted	666	22
146	F A in estate mark	146	3	ch	dust	450	17
148	W V T	148	4	hf-ch	bro tea	220	10 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
150	Rayigam Co., Ltd., Annandale	150	14 hf-ch	or pek	380	66
155	G B	155	2 hf-ch	bro tea	130	10
160	Veralupitiya	160	6 ch	bro pek fans	600	31
161		161	1 do	pek fans	100	25
162		162	1 do	dust	158	14
163	E in estate mark	163	1 ch	bro pek	70	35
164		164	1 do	pekoe	75	27
165		163	2 do	pek sou	200	23
166		166	1 hf-ch	dust	90	15
170	Horagoda	170	7 ch	pek sou	595	26
171		171	2 do	dust	214	19
172		172	3 do	congou	270	22
176	D	176	5 ch	fans	525	25

[MR. E. JOHN.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Theresia	929	10 hf-ch	bro pek fans	600	27
3		931	4 do	dust	320	16
4	Tiniagalla	933	3 do	bro pek	150	24
5		935	4 do	pekoe	200	22
6		937	2 do	dust	100	11
9	Natuwakelle	943	2 ch	pek sou	180	23
10		945	1 do	dust	80	19
20	Alliaddy	965	2 do	dust	236	26
27	Ivanhoe	979	7 hf-ch	bro mix	385	15
28		981	5 do	dust	425	15
36	Chamberlain	997	4 ch	bro pek	380	39
39		3	2 do	dust	200	16
40	R, in est. mark	5	1 do	bro pek	91	30
41		7	1 do	pekoe	90	27
42		9	1 do	pek sou	107	22
43	Kandaloya	11	3 hf-ch	fans	150	27
47	Alliaddy	19	1 do	dust	100	15
51	Fernlands	27	3 do	red leaf	174	25
72	Kanaugama	69	4 ch	fans	340	21
73		71	2 do	dust	280	14
76	Ivies	77	15 hf-ch	pek sou	675	28
79	F D	83	2 ch	bro pek	200	39
80		85	1 do	pekoe	90	37
81		87	1 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	70	28
82	G T	89	1 ch	bro pek	100	42
83	F T	91	1 do	or pek	100	44
84		93	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	58	48
93	Whyddon	111	5 ch	pek fans	650	29
102	Shannon	129	6 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	567	25 bid
103		131	1 do	dust	132	14
104		133	1 do	red leaf	30	9
106	Ridgmount	137	1 ch	fans	70	0
112	Ettie	149	1 do	bro mix	95	14
113		151	2 do	dust	270	15
116	Claremont	157	6 hf-ch	fans	360	27
117	Anaimalla	159	5 do	dust	255	14
118	Hunugalla	161	1 do	sou	60	23
119		163	3 do	dust	285	16
122	Esperanza	169	3 do	dust	240	15
123		171	1 do	congou	56	18
125	D (H)	175	3 ch	sou	291	22
126		177	1 do	dust	140	15
137	Alnoor	199	8 hf-ch	pek sou	600	26
138		201	4 do	fans	280	22
139	Turin	203	5 ch	bro or pek	550	44
140		205	6 do	bro pek	588	48
143		211	3 do	dust	356	22
144		213	2 do	fans	197	28
145	E	215	1 do	pekoe	90	35
156	Dickapittia	237	4 do	pek sou	400	25
158	M R	241	6 hf-ch	dust	540	18
160	Chapelton	245	4 do	dust	348	16
161		247	5 ch	bro mix	500	18
162	G T	249	4 hf-ch	dust	380	15
164	Harmony	253	1 ch	sou	90	15
174	C	273	4 do	sou	360	20
175		275	2 do	dust	300	14
177	Sorana	279	1 do	dust	150	16
178		281	1 do	red leaf	80	9
179	R	283	2 hf-ch	dust	220	14
180		285	1 ch	congou	90	22
181	T G	287	3 hf-ch	dust	210	18
182		289	1 ch	bro mix	100	22
189	Rutland	303	7 hf-ch	pek fans	511	34
190		305	3 do	dust	270	16
193	Oakfield	311	8 ch	pek sou	624	27
194		313	1 hf-ch	dust	90	15
197	W H R, in est. mark	319	6 do	dust	600	15
213	Cosianda	351	10 do	fans	600	30
214	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Lot.		Box.	Packgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
229	Elston	383	3 hf-ch	dust	270	18
230		385	7 ch	bro mix	490	21
232	Loughton	389	9 hf-ch	pek dust	450	23
234	S, in est. mark	393	3 ch	sou	240	22
235		395	7 do	bro mix	560	19
241	Happy Valley	407	2 do	bro pek	120	36
242		409	1 do	pekoe	60	27
243		411	2 do	pek sou	120	22
244	Troup	413	2 do	bro mix	202	12
245		415	3 do	congou	258	22

MESSRS FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	New Peacock	690	5 hf-ch	bro mix	250	16
3	Goorookoya	694	4 ch	bro pek	413	38
4		696	1 do	pek	82	26
9	Hopewell	706	1 hf-ch	bro pek	57	41
10		708	1 do	pekoe	48	29
11		710	1 do	bro pek sou	49	25
12		712	1 do	congou	49	23
13	P M	714	4 ch	bro pek	440	34
15		718	1 do	bro mix	110	23
16		720	1 do	red leaf	105	10
17	G K	722	5 ch	bro mix	450	26
20	T U	728	7 ch	bro tea	665	48
21		730	3 do	dust	375	18
25	Frogmore	738	5 hf-ch	pek No. 2	200	35
26		740	1 do	dust	80	22
30	Udagoda	748	2 ch	bro tea	200	22
32	Holton	752	6 ch	pek	480	35
33		754	3 do	pek sou	285	31
34		756	1 do	dust	75	18
35	North Cove	758	3 ch	congou	210	34
37		762	7 do	sou	455	23
46	Devonford	780	7 ch	or pek	560	61
47		782	8 do	pekoe	680	50
48		784	6 do	pek sou	480	43
49	D F D	786	2 ch	pek sou	140	36
55	Aigburth	798	3 hf-ch	dust	270	withd'n.
56		800	4 do	bro pek fans	280	30
61	Amblangodde	810	6 ch	pek sou	540	29 bid
62		812	6 do	sou	540	25
68	Agraoya	824	4 ch	nnas	400	18
80	Glengariffe	848	7 do	dust	560	21
85	Macaldenia	858	2 hf-ch	sou	100	26
86		860	3 do	dust	225	18
87		862	2 do	bro tea	120	22
92	Amblakande	872	1 ch	dust	120	18
93	Stafford	874	4 ch	bro pek	440	62 bid
94		876	2 do	pekoe	180	45
95		878	1 do	pek sou	90	37
96		880	1 do	fans	90	23
97	Memora Oya	882	14 hf-ch	bro pek	560	34
99		886	4 do	pek sou	160	24
100		888	2 do	dust	130	16
114	Battawatte	916	3 do	bro pek fans	300	27
115		918	3 do	dust	300	18
131	Ganapalla	950	3 ch	bro pek fans	360	23
132		952	2 do	pek fan	172	25
133		954	5 hf-ch	dust	400	16
137	C	962	2 ch	red leaf	144	9
138	Avoca	964	4 ch	pek sou	400	34 bid
142	A, in estate mark	972	1 hf-ch	bro pek fan	86	15
146	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	980	4 hf-ch	pek fan	240	33
147		982	5 do	fans	325	30
151	Kelaneiya	990	5 ch	sou	500	25
152		992	3 do	dust	345	15
157	D B R	1002	6 hf-ch	dust	420	18
158		1004	2 do	fans	100	26
161	Talawa	1010	13 hf-ch	pekoe	640	18 bid
162		1012	1 do	congou	50	12
163		1014	1 do	dust	45	13
164	T. Villa	1016	5 ch	or pek	450	38
165		1018	4 do	bro or pek	420	37
167		1022	5 do	pek sou	450	27
169	Wevagoda	1026	6 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek	590	21
170		1028	3 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	310	18
171		1030	5 ch			
			1 hf-ch	sou	446	14
172		1032	2 ch	pek fans	210	18
173		1034	1 do	pek dust	73	15
180	Passara Group	1048	2 ch	dust	200	13
181		1050	3 do	nnas	300	21
184	Sunnycroft	1056	4 ch	congou	400	24
192	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c.
199	Kirklees	1086	5 ch	congou	500	18
201		109·	4 hf-ch	dust	360	18
216	Harrington	1'20	7 hf ch	bro or pek	420	47
219		1126	2 ch	pek sou	16?	35
2:0		1128	2 do	dust	190	19
224	Thedden	1136	6 ch	pek sou	510	25
225		1138	1 do	sou	90	29
226		1140	3 do	dust	444	16
232	Lyegrove	1152	5 ch	bro or pek	500	42
233		1154	7 do	or pek	630	43
2;5		1158	7 do	pek sou	630	27
236		1160	1 do	bro mix	120	17
248	Tonacombe	1184	7 ch	pek sou	630	31
256	Erroll wood	1200	1 do	bro pek fans	105	32
257	Darrawella	1202	1 ch	bro pek	110	39
259	Rockside	1206	6 do	sou	600	27
260		1208	4 do	bro mix	400	13
262		1212	4 do	bro pek fans	520	21 bid
263	W V R G	1214	5 ch	bro mix	600	27
264	H	1216	2 do	pek	230	23
265		1218	1 hf-ch	pek sou	52	23
273	Cestlereagh	1234	5 do	fans	350	20
274		1236	3 do	dust	240	18
278	Kennington	1244	4 ch	bro tea	400	14
279	Peacock Hill	1246	4 hf-ch	bro mix	180	9
282	Moralioya	1252	6 ch	sou	540	23
283		1254	5 hf-ch	dust	400	17
284		1256	4 ch	bro tea	360	20
299	C B	1286	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	336	18
308	Broughton	1304	1 do	sou	60	23
309		1306	1 do	fans	68	25
310		1308	3 do	fans	204	24
311		1310	2 do	dust	18?	16
313	Olahitagoda	1314	13 do	pek sou	676	23
315		1318	4 do	fans	272	14
316		1320	1 do	dust	90	15
317	D in est mark	1322	11 do	sou	550	23
319		1326	6 do	dust	360	17
321	Igalkande	1330	6 do	pek	480	28
325		1338	4 ch	bro tea	320	11 bid
336	Hunasgeriya	1360	4 do	bro pek fans	440	24
337		1362	3 do	pek fans	330	28
338		1364	3 do	pek dust	300	16
341	Theberton	1370	4 do	fans	400	21
342		1372	3 do	bro mix	300	16
343		1374	4 do	pek dust	400	16
344	Meemoraoya	1376	12 hf-ch	bro pek	480	36
346		1380	3 do	sou	120	24
347		1382	2 do	dust	130	16
351	St. Heliers	1390	6 ch	pek sou	510	25
352		1392	6 do	dust	420	20
353	Ederapolla	1394	7 do	bro mix	630	17
2;4	Napier	1396	3 hf-ch	dust	240	16
356	Opalgalla	1400	3 ch	red leaf	249	9
380	Ruanwella	1448	5 do	fans	550	27
381		1450	9 do	dust	630	16
392	Beverley	1472	6 hf-ch	pek	300	40 bid
393		1474	11 do.	pek sou	550	30 bid
394		1476	3 do	dust	225	18
395	A G T, est. mark	1478	8 do	or pek	480	37
396		1480	7 do	pek	385	26
397		1482	6 do	pek sou	330	20
398		1484	1 do	unassorted	60	25
399	H L F	1486	3 ch	fans	140	20
400		1488	3 do	dust	150	18
404	Doranakande	1496	1 do	dust	120	17
405		1498	1 do	fans	110	19
406	M G	1500	12 hf-ch	sou	516	28 bid
407		2	7 do	sou	322	26
410	Nahaveena	8	10 do	pek No. 2	500	29
412		12	5 do	dust	375	16
413		14	1 do	congou	48	23
417	Tonacombe	22	5 ch	pek sou	450	28
422	Marlborough	32	4 do	bro or pek fan	460	28
423		34	1 hf-ch	dust	85	16
425	Beaumont	38	2 ch	sou	172	20
429	Beausijour	46	6 do	pek sou	525	23
430		48	4 do	dust	560	16
434	Arapolakande	56	1 do	sou	100	24
435		58	1 do	dust	115	14
438	Doonevale	64	4 do	dust	550	14
441	Pathregalle	70	1 do	fans	100	14
442		72	3 hf-ch	dust	270	15
443	L G A	74	4 ch	red leaf	400	20
444	West Holyrood	76	2 do	dust	282	16
445	Carlabeck	78	1 do	pek	98	43
446	Wallaha	80	3 hf-ch	bro tea	240	21
449	Hope	86	5 ch	bro pek sou	425	23
455	Meddetenne	98	3 do	bro pek fans	330	24
456		100	2 do	bro pek dust	280	18
457	B D W P	102	4 hf-ch	dust	348	19
473	Galapitakande	134	3 ch	dust	270	15
474	G	136	6 do	sou	528	15
475		138	4 do	pekoe dust	560	14
480	Morankande	148	2 hf-ch	pek dust	160	16
481		150	5 do	bro pek dust	400	19
498	Nugagalla	184	9 hf-ch	pek sou	450	23
512	K P W	212	12 do	pek sou	672	24
513		214	2 do	dust	180	15
519	M C F	226	1 ch	dust	145	15
526	Knavesmire	240	2 hf-ch	fans	150	19
527		242	1 do	dust	95	15
532	Ascot	252	3 ch	congou	270	22

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, Dec. 3, 1897

Results of Coffee Sales week ending 3rd Dec., 1897 :—

Per "Port Chalmers."

Mark.	Pile.	S. Lot.	Dk. Lot.	
Large size Ragalla	1	1	1	1 tierce 106s sold.
Size 1 ditto	2	2	2	5 casks 96s.
		3	3	2, 1 baire
Size 2 ditto	3	4	4	2 cks 1 tierce 96s out 86s 6d refused.
P	4	5	5	1 cask 100s sold.
T	5	6	6	1 tierce 46s sold.
Ragalla		7	7	1 bag ovtkr. ?6s sold.
		8	8	1 sea dgd. selected x
Large size Ragalla 2	7	9	9	1 barrel
Size 1 ditto 2	8	10	10	1 barrel sold 12s
Size 2 ditto 2	9	11	11	1 tierce
P 2	10	12	12	10s x barrel x
F Ragalla C	11	13	14	6 bags 15s 6d sold
P ditto C	12	14	15	
Large Broughtou	21	1	28	1 cask 98s sold
1 ditto	22	2	29	5 casks 91s sold
		3	30	1 cask 1 barrel 91s sold
2 ditto	23	4	31	1 cask 80s sold
P ditto	24	5	32	1 tierce 98s sold
T ditto	25	6 x	33	1 tierce 1 barrel 25s sold
1 Broughton 2	26	7 x	34	1 barrel 26s sold
P ditto 2	27	8 x	35	1 barrel 30s sold
1 ditto		9 x	36	1 bag ovtkr. sea dam. 19s sold
T ditto		10 x	37	1 bag ovtkr. sea dam. 28s sold
F ditto C	28	11 x	38	2 bag s 23? sold

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

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MINCING LANE, Dec. 11, 1897

Per "Baross" (s) at Trieste.

Mark.	Pile.	S. Lot	W. Lot	
Bal 1	3	14	4	3 casks 98s sold.

Per "Ceylon" (s) at Ceylon.

JB Ouvah T	231	15	336	1 barrel 9s sold.

Per "Port Chalmers" at Colombo.

Large size Berragalla	1	1	345	1 tierce 87s 6d sold.
Size 1 ditto	2	2	346	1 cask
P ditto	4	3	348	1 barrel

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Port Chalmers."

Mark.	Pile.	S. Lot.	W. Lot.	Bags.
Yattewatte 1	21	1	21	20 75s x
		2	22	15
	22	3	23	17 sea dam. & rpkd. 58s sold.
Ditto 2	23	4	24	3 55s 6d.
	24	5	25	1 sea dam. cl. 2, 46s.
Eroken ditto	25	6	26	1 sea dam. cl. 3.

Ex "Lancashire" at Colombo.

KKO in est. mk. Estate Cocoa	6	1	277	20 72s x

Ex "China" at Colombo.

KAS&Co. Cocoa London	1	3	943	20	72s 6d x
		4	944	20	

Ex "Shropshire" at Colombo.

O MLM in estate mark	3	76	216	7	70s x
1 ditto	4	77	217	27	68s x
MAK in est. mk Estate Cocoa	5	78	218	27	
	6	79	219	3	sea dam. and rpkd. x

Per "Cheshire"—Rosebury 1, 13 bags bought in; ditto 2, 1 bag 52s sold; ditto T, 1 bag 50s sold.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Port Chalmers."

Mark	Pile.	S. Lot.	Nos,	Cases.	Nett weight abt. lbs	ach.
Katooloya EX	1	1	1, 2	2	55	3s 8d s. ld.
		2	3, 4	2	,,	
		3	5, 6	2	,,	
		4	7	1	,,	
Ditto AA,	2	5	8, 9	2	63	3s 6d sold.
		6	10, 11	2	,,	3s 7d
		7	12, 13	2	,,	3s 6d
		8	14	1	,,	
Ditto A,	3	9	15, 16	2	66	3s 4d
		10	17, 18	2	,,	3s 5d
		11	19	1	,,	
Katooloya B	4	12	20, 21	2	71	3s 3d sold
		13	22,23	2	,,	
		14	24, 25	2	,,	
		15	26	1	,,	
Ditto C	5	16	27, 28	2	53	2s 9d
		17	29, 30	2	,,	2s 7d
		18	31, 32	2	,,	2s 8d
		19	33, 34	2	,,	
		20	35	1	,,	
Ditto	6	21	36, 37	2 seeds	8	3s 6d bag s d selected
Ditto EX	7	22	1	1	14	3s 4d
Ditto AA	8	23	2	1	9	3s 2d
Ditto A	9	24	3	1	14	2s 11d Hitt
Ditto C	10	25	4	1	,,	2s 6d sold

Ex "Tosa Maru."

HGA in est mk.	1	1	14	1	112	3s 6d o at
	2	2	15	1	,,	

Ex "Oceana" at Colombo.

Nawanagalla A 1	3	1	1	1	70	4s x
Ditto B 1			2—3	2	75	

Ex "Teenkai."

Duckwari B 1		5	7—8	2	70	out

Ex "Clan Forbes."

VB 518 in estate mark		6		1	80	out

Ex "Clan McNeil"—HGA London in estate mark, 2c 3s 1d sold; c 1c 2c 3s 5d sold; 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 2c 1c 3s 6d. Hal, 2c 2s 9 ! sold; 2c 2s 10d sold; 2c 2c 1c 1c 2c 2s 8d.

Ex "Shropshire"—H A seeds, 2c x 2c x 1c x.

Per "Tosa Maru"—Knuckles Group, Madulkelle, Mysore, C, 2c 2s 8d sold; 2c 2c.

Per "Diomed" Kelvin, C, 2c 2s 7d out. Wariagalla, Malabar, 1c 3s 6d sold.

Per "Dilwara"—C in estate mark, 5 bags out; 5b out; 5b out.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—84,789 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
11	Doragalla	11	23 do	bro pek	2323	34 bid
12		12	26 do	pekoe	2340	31 bid
13		13	21 do	pek sou	1764	26
17	O'Kande	17	56 do	bro pek	6720	34 bid
18		18	50 do	pekoe	3000	28
19		19	45 do	pek sou	3825	25
22	Mandara Newara	22	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	58
23		23	18 do	pek	900	46
24		24	25 do	pek sou	1250	33
28	Warwick	28	24 do	bro pek	1440	54
29		29	19 do	pek	1045	43
30		30	24 do	pek sou	1320	34
36	Ratnatenne	36	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1760	50
37		35	30 ch	pek	165[illegible]	23
46	Kotua	46	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	29 bid
58	Doragalla	58	24 do	bro pek	2472	36 bid
59		59	80 do	pek	7600	29 bid
60		60	42 do	pek sou	3906	25 bid
61	Manickwatte	61	15 do	pek	1280	28 bid
68	Manickwatte	68	18 hf-ch	pek	1404	27 bid

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.— 532,872 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
4	New Angamana	334	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	40
5		336	20 do	bro pek	1000	36 bid
6		338	34 do	pekoe	1700	28 bid
7		340	31 do	pek sou	1550	25 bid
8	Pindeniola	342	35 do	bro pek	1750	38 bid
9		344	46 do	pekoe	1840	29
10		346	31 do	pek sou	1085	24
17	Agra Elbedde	360	37 do	bro or pek	2035	62
18		362	24 do	or pek	1206	48
19		364	32 do	pekoe	1536	47
20		366	14 do	pek sou	700	39
23	New Peradeniya	373	37 ch	bro pek	3515	41 bid
25		376	48 do	pek	3360	31
26		378	39 do	pek sou	2535	25
28	Rickarton	382	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	2[illegible]70	57
29		384	57 do	or pek	3420	48 bid
30		386	18 ch	pek	1980	41 bid
31		388	34 do	pek sou	3400	36
37	Kelaniya	400	44 ch	bro pek	3740	45 bid
38		402	40 do	pek	4000	34
51	Farnham	428	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1380	54
52		430	17 do	or pek	850	48
53		432	32 do	pekoe	1760	40
54		434	30 do	pek sou	1350	31
59	Ellaoya	444	12 ch	bro pek	1200	37
60		446	26 do	or pek	2340	31
61		448	15 do	pek sou	1350	26
62	Gallawatte	450	12 do	bro pek	1140	37
63		452	16 do	pekoe	1360	31
64		454	13 do	pek sou	1170	25 bid
65	B D W	456	16 do	bro pek	1440	31
66	St. Clive	458	30 ch	bro pek	3000	37 bid
67		460	22 do	pek	1980	30 bid
68		462	18 do	pek sou	1440	25 bid
75	Ellaoya	476	15 ch	bro pek	1500	34 bid
76		478	29 do	or pek	2465	29 bid
77		480	20 do	pek sou	1800	25
78		482	17 do	pek fans	1955	24
79	Gallawatte	484	16 ch	bro pek	1520	36
80		486	21 do	pekoe	1785	29 bid
81	Ellaoya	488	8 do	dust	1200	14
83	P G M, in est. mark	492	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	72
84		494	22 do	or pek	1100	79
85		496	25 do	pekoe	1300	61
86		498	15 do	pek sou	780	52
87		500	9 do	pek fans	720	32
88	Sunnycroft	502	13 ch	pek sou	1300	28
90		506	8 do	dust	1280	14
91	Roeberry	508	10 do	bro pek	1100	32
92		510	69 do	or pek	6900	41
93		512	64 do	pekoe	5760	33 bid
94		514	37 do	pek sou	2960	26
95		516	25 do	fans	2500	21

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
96	K P W	518	27 hf-ch	or pek	1728	37
97		520	18 do	bro pek	1152	34 bid
98		522	56 do	pek	3360	26
99		524	13 do	pek sou	728	23
101	Chestforder	528	35 do	bro pek	3500	44
102		530	34 do	bro pek	3400	45
103		532	34 do	pekoe	3400	32
104		534	18 do	pek sou	1800	27
105		536	10 do	fans	900	28
106	Geragama	538	25 do	bro pek	2500	37
107		540	21 do	pekoe	1890	29
108	Waratenne	542	23 do	bro pek	2300	36
109		544	23 do	pekoe	2070	27
110		546	10 do	fans	750	13
111	T U	548	7 do	pek fans	770	54
114	Naseby	554	46 do 1 box	bro pek	2557	63
115		556	28 hf-ch	pek	1344	69
116		558	27 do 1 box	pek sou	1394	57
117		560	28 hf-ch	dust	2240	38
118	Carberry	562	69 ch	bro pek	6210	41
119		564	54 do	pek	4860	31
120		566	12 do	peksou	1080	26
121		568	19 do	bro pek fans	20[illegible]0	34
122	Udagoda	570	31 do	bro pek	2790	26 bid
123		572	35 do	pekoe	2975	25
124		574	23 do	pek sou	1955	24
127	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est. mark	580	58 do	pek	5220	31 bid
129	Holton	584	24 do	bro pek	2280	36 bid
135	Harrington	596	18 do	or pek	1800	48 bid
136		598	14 do	pekoe	1400	42
141	Elamulle	608	12 do	pekoe	960	33 bid
142		610	16 do	pek sou	1200	26
156	M G	638	8 hf-ch	dust	720	16
157	Kelaneiya	640	39 do	pekoe	3900	34 bid
158	Dunbar	642	27 hf-ch	or pek	1134	40
159		644	55 do	bro pek	2585	41
160		646	34 ch	pekoe	2482	32
161		648	12 do	pek sou	900	28
169	Polatagama	664	20 do	bro pek	2000	28 bid
170		666	33 do	or pek	2970	41
171		668	34 do	pek	2720	29
172		670	35 do	pek sou	2625	25
173		672	16 do	fans	1440	22
185	Battawatte	696	24 do	bro pek	2400	45
186		698	24 do	pekoe	2400	39
187		700	8 do	pek sou	800	32
190	Dea Ella	706	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	39
191		708	25 do	pekoe	1200	28
192		710	19 do	pek sou	855	25
195	Hayes	716	29 do	bro or pek	1597	46
196		718	40 do	bro pek	2005	43
197		720	35 do	or pek	1581	40
198		722	31 do	pekoe	1399	35
199		724	24 do	pek No. 2	1202	30
200		726	79 do	pek sou	3720	27
202	Hayes	730	24 do	pek sou	1080	24
207	Talgaswela	740	108 ch	bro pek	10.60	29
208		742	14 do	br pek No. 2	1540	28 bid
209		744	47 do	pek	4230	32
210		746	38 do	pek sou	3420	27
211		748	6 do	pek dust	720	20
218	Pantiya	762	27 do	red leaf	2160	13
221	Ragalla	768	5 do	fans	700	19
225	Grange Garden	776	24 do	or pek	2640	45 bid
226		778	18 do	pek	1[illegible]00	33 bid
227	Udagoda	780	31 do	bro pek	2[illegible]45	31
228	Freds Ruhe	782	43 do	bro pek	4300	38
229		784	45 do	pekoe	4050	30
230		786	23 do	pek sou	2070	26
231	W A	788	12 do	bro pek	1200	38
232		790	19 do	pek sou	1710	28
236	Macaldeniya	798	12 hf-ch	bro pek	720	36
237	Penrhos	800	23 do	or pekoe	1150	50
238		802	19 do	bro pek	1140	51
239		804	39 ch	pekoe	3520	37
240		806	9 do	pek sou	810	27
244	Castlereagh	814	19 do	bro pek	1900	45
245		816	21 do	or pek	1785	41
246		818	23 do	pekoe	1760	35
251	Knavesmire	828	17 ch	or pek	16[illegible]5	37 bid
252		830	22 do	bro pek	2200	36 bid
253		832	35 do	pekoe	31[illegible]0	30
254		834	20 do	pek sou	16[illegible]6	25
257	Talawa	840	21 hf-ch	bro pek	[illegible]0[illegible]0	25
262	C in est. mark	850	9 ch	bro tea	900	11
270	Scrubs	866	18 do	bro or pek	13[illegible]0	65
271		868	27 do	bro pek	[illegible]700	45
272		870	31 do	pekoe	2480	41

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
273		872	10 ch	pek sou	800	36 bid
274	Claverton	874	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	56 bid
275		876	12 ch	or pek	1200	46
276		878	32 do	pekoe	3200	38
278	C N	882	8 do	bro tea	800	17
279	Morland	884	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	45
280		886	15 ch	pek	1200	38
285	Ingrugalla	896	9 do	pek sou	810	24
286		898	7 do	bro tea	840	17
292	V O A	910	14 do	bro mix	1400	10
293	Castlereagh	912	23 do	or pek	1955	39
294		914	26 do	pek	2080	32 bid
295	Ookkoowatte	916	11 do	bro pek	1100	35
296		918	12 do	pekoe	1080	30
299	Melrose	924	9 do	bro or pek	900	20 bid
300	Ookoowatte	926	8 do	pek fans	800	35 bid
316	Gallustain	958	65 hf-ch	bro or pek	3250	35
317		960	35 do	bro pek	1478	34
318	B in est. mark	962	9 ch	dust	1260	18
319	Tillyrie	964	11 do	or pek	990	48
320		966	17 do	pekoe	1530	38 bid
322	Bloomfield	970	33 do	bro pek	3300	42 bid
323		972	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	2520	40
324		974	39 ch	pek	3900	35
325		976	21 do	pek sou	2100	28
334	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	994	27 do	bro pek	2700	40
335		996	33 do	pek	2475	33
336		998	39 do	pek sou	2886	26
344	Glencorse	1014	47 ch	bro pek	4230	40
345		1016	29 do	pekoe	2465	29
346		1018	11 do	pek sou	880	24
347		1020	9 do	bro or pek	900	44
348		1022	12 do	pek sou	900	25
357	Clyde	1040	50 ch	bro pekoe	4750	39
358		1042	89 do	pekoe	8010	28 bid
359		1044	26 do	pek sou	2340	24
360		1046	7 do	dust	1015	13
361		1048	25 do	fans	2500	18
362	High Forest	1050	72 hf-ch	bro or pek	4320	50
363		1052	50 do	bro or pek	3000	47
369	Penrhos	1064	85 hf-ch	pekoe	4250	31 bid
370	Knavesmire	1066	24 ch	or pekoe	2400	34 bid
378	Dehiowita	1082	9 do	congou	765	21
386	Patiagama	1098	13 ch	bro pek	1235	36 bid
387		1100	23 do	pekoe	1955	28 bid
389	St. Heliers	1104	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	1683	48 bid
390		1106	13 ch	pekoe	1105	30 bid
393	Ganapalla	1112	30 ch	bro or pek	3000	31
394		1114	25 do	or pek	2400	37 bid
395		1116	42 do	pekoe	3612	28
396		1118	25 do	pek sou	2000	25
397	Ingroogalla	1120	16 ch	bro pek	1600	38 bid
398		1122	21 do	pekoe	1785	33 bid
399		1124	11 do	pek sou	990	25 bid

[Mr. E. John.—247,368 lb.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
9	Osborne	433	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1026	56
10		435	17 ch	or pek	1496	49
11		437	20 do	pekoe	1900	35
12		439	16 do	pek sou	1408	32
13	Poilakande	441	36 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	2193	45
14		443	32 ch	pekoe	2880	30
15		445	17 do	pek sou	1360	26
16		447	18 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1440	30
17	Vincit	449	12 ch	bro pek	1200	37
18		451	10 do	pekoe	1000	30
19		453	10 do	pek sou	1000	15
21	Rondura	457	37 do	pek sou	2325	54
2		459	8 do	bro tea	760	28
23		461	8 do	red leaf	720	18
24		463	14 do	fans	1330	30
25		465	14 hf-ch	dust	1078	14
26		467	16 ch	bro pek	1600	36
27		469	10 do	or pek	840	39
28		471	37 do	pekoe	3145	29
29		473	49 do	pek sou	4410	25
30	Marguerita	475	46 boxes	bro or pek	920	81
38	Yakka	491	15 hf-ch	bro pek	930	27 bid
39		493	15 do	pekoe	720	22 bid
42	Attabagie	499	32 do	fans No. 1	2080	no bid
43		501	22 do	fans	2200	no bid
44	Claremont	503	23 ch	bro or pek	2185	35 bid
45		505	13 do	pekoe	1105	26 bid
46		507	12 do	pek sou	960	23
52	Mocha	519	43 do	bro or pek	4515	47 bid
53		521	37 do	pekoe	3330	39 bid
54		523	20 do	pek sou	1600	34 bid
55	Eila	525	12 do	or pek	960	34 bid
56		527	25 do	bro pek	2250	34 bid
57		529	70 do	pekoe	5950	28 bid
58		531	17 do	pek sou	1275	24 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
59		533	33 ch	fans	3300	27
60	Anchor, in est. mark	535	22 do	bro or pek	2200	51
61		537	18 do	or pek	1440	35 bid
62	Stinsford	539	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1508	47
63		541	29 do	pekoe	1450	33 bid
68	L	551	17 ch	sou	1190	25
69		553	9 do	dust	810	9 bid
70	Glassaugh	555	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	55
71		557	34 ch	pekoe	3060	37 bid
72		559	28 do	pek sou	2380	35
73		561	12 hf-ch	fans	780	32
74	Brownlow	563	28 ch	bro or pek	2650	50 bid
75		565	26 do	or pek	2340	37 bid
76		567	22 do	pekoe	1870	23 bid
77		569	17 do	pek sou	1360	30 bid
79		573	8 do	bro pek fans	856	24
80		575	7 do	pek fans	735	25
83	S, in est. mark	581	17 hf-ch	dust	1360	14
89	Glasgow	593	40 ch	bro or pek	3000	61
90		595	19 do	or pek	1140	47
91		597	12 do	pekoe	1200	41
92		599	9 do	pek sou	900	35
96	Digdola	607	31 do	bro or pek	2790	42
97		609	21 do	or pek	1380	33
98		611	25 do	pekoe	2600	29
99		613	24 do	pek sou	2160	24
103	Kuruwatte	621	24 do	pekoe	2160	30 bid
104		623	71 do	pek sou	5325	26
105	Coslanda	625	27 hf-ch	bro p k	1485	46
106		627	19 ch	pekoe	1710	35
107		629	11 do	pek sou	990	30
111	K R D	637	10 hf-ch	dust	1110	no bid
112	Glentilt	639	44 ch	bro pek	4400	51
113		641	29 do	pekoe	2900	37 bid
115		645	14 do	fans	1120	24
116	Ardlaw & Wishford	647	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2400	45 bid
117		649	25 ch	or pek	2250	39 bid
118		651	11 do	pek sou	1045	32
119	Dickapittia	653	21 do	bro pek	2100	45 bid
120		655	25 do	pekoe	2500	36
121	Turin	657	40 do	pek sou	3200	27
130	Otley	675	6 do	dust	762	no bid
131	Swatte	677	8 do	dust	1152	6 bid
132	Ivanhoe	679	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1210	43
133		681	21 ch	pekoe	1785	31 bid
134		683	22 do	pek sou	1980	26
142	Suduganga	699	19 do	unas	1710	24 bid
146	H S, in estate mark	707	9 do	sou	810	22
150	Warriapolla	715	22 do	unas	1980	23
155	Nahavilla	725	17 do	bro pek	1700	44 bid
156		727	22 do	pekoe	2200	21 bid
162	Logan	739	14 do	bro pek	1330	38 bid
163		741	21 do	bro pek	1995	38 bid
164		743	17 do	pekoe	1445	30
165		745	13 do	pek sou	1105	24 bid
168	C	751	10 do	pek sou	900	24 bid
182	Cleveland	779	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	901	54
183		781	34 do	pekoe	1700	40
186	Murraythwaite	787	16 ch	bro pek	1520	41
187		789	18 do	pekoe	1530	30
188		791	12 do	pek sou	960	25 bid
191	Pemberton	797	17 do	bro pek	1700	34 bid
192		799	23 do	pekoe	2070	29
193		801	26 do	pek sou	2210	24
204	Shannon	823	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1456	38 bid
205		825	16 ch	pekoe	1440	31 bid
206		827	11 do	pek sou No. 2	990	24 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co. 269,894— lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Blackburn	201	13 ch	bro tea	1105	23
2		202	27 hf-ch	fans	1890	19
4	Evalgolla	204	8 ch	bro pek	800	43
5		205	17 do	or pek	1615	39
6		206	15 do	pekoe	1425	31
8	Penrith	208	26 ch	bro or pek	2600	40
9		209	33 do	bro pek	2970	44 bid
10		210	45 do	pekoe	3600	32
11		211	38 do	pek sou	3240	27
17	Ukuwella	217	25 ch	bro pek	2500	37
18		218	21 do	pekoe	2100	29
19		219	15 do	sou pek	1500	21
21	E S	221	8 ch	pekoe	760	21
22		222	10 do	pek sou	850	13
23	M N	223	29 hf-ch	dust	2465	15 bid
25	Monrovia	225	17 ch	bro pek	1615	26
26		226	32 do	pekoe	3200	30
37	Nugawella	237	21 hf-ch	or pek	1155	39 bid
38		238	23 hf ch	or pek	1265	41
39		249	15 do	or pek	900	37 bid
40		240	22 do	pek	1100	32

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
42	White Cross	242	49 ch	bro pek	4900	28 bid
43		243	48 do	pekoe	4560	26 bid
44		214	33 do	pek sou	2970	22
47	Hapugasmulle	247	10 ch	bro pek	1100	31 bid
48		248	10 do	pekoe	950	28
49		249	12 do	unassorted	1200	25
52	Bogahagoda-watte	252	10 ch	bro pekoe	1000	34 bid
54		254	14 do	pekoe	1400	26 bid
55		255	9 do	pek sou	810	23
58	California	258	13 ch	bro pek	1245	30 bid
59		259	12 do	pekoe	1200	27
63	Wilpita	263	11 ch	bro pek	1100	33 bid
64		264	18 do	pekoe	1620	26
65		265	12 do	pek sou	1080	23
66	Lonach	266	93 hf-ch	bro pek	5115	32 bid
67		267	77 ch	pekoe	6160	26 bid
68		263	21 do	pek sou	1680	24 bid
69	Forest Hill	269	39 ch	bro pek	3432	39 bid
70		270	39 do	pek	3120	29 bid
72	Comar	272	38 hf-ch	bro pek	1900	35 bid
73		273	15 ch	pek	1500	32
77	North Matale	277	46 ch	bro pek	4600	42 bid
78		278	31 do	pek	2635	35
79		279	29 do	pek sou	2465	29 bid
84	Madultenne	284	39 ch	bro pek	3900	37 bid
85	Bollagalla	285	36 ch	bro pek	3420	35 bid
86		286	16 ch	pek	1440	32 bid
87		287	14 do	pek sou	1330	26 bid
90	Harangalla	290	27 ch	or pek	2565	38 bid
91		291	37 do	pek	3145	28 bid
92		292	11 do	or pek	1155	32 bid
93		293	13 do	pek	1040	29 bid
94		294	18 do	pek sou	1620	24 bid
105	Kosgahahena	305	11 ch	pek	1200	24
109	Hanagama	309	31 ch	bro pek	3410	34
110		310	43 do	pek	4515	28
113		313	8 do	fans	960	25 bid
119	Minna	319	29 ch	bro pek	2900	40 bid
120		320	25 do	pek	2250	39
121		321	15 do	pek sou	1350	30
125	Raxawa	325	23 ch	fans	1380	25
129	Rayigam	329	33 ch	bro pek	3300	40
130		330	31 do	pek	2728	32
131		331	17 do	pek sou	1445	27
132	Monte Christo	332	33 hf ch	bro pek	1650	43
134	Ovoca, A I	334	18 ch	bro or pek	1980	49
135		335	18 do	pek	1800	36
136		336	18 do	pek sou	1620	30
138	Diyanilakella	338	23 ch	unassorted	2530	33 bid
139		339	11 hf-ch	dust	990	18
143	R C T F, in estate mark	343	15 ch	or pek	1425	39
144		344	11 do	bro pek	930	43
145		345	15 do	pek	1200	28
146		346	14 do	pek sou	1050	23
151	Malvern	351	26 ch	bro pek	2600	31 bid
152		352	18 do	pekoe	1755	29
153		353	14 do	pek sou	1443	22
			1 hf-ch			
156	Narangoda	356	25 ch	bro pek	2500	38 bid
157		357	25 do	pekoe	2375	31
158		358	10 do	pek sou	900	25
161	Hapugaha-lande	361	22 ch	bro pek	2200	38
162		362	28 do	pekoe	2520	32
163		363	20 do	pek sou	1800	25
166	Ankande	366	20 ch	bro pek	1800	31 bid
167		367	21 do	pekoe	1575	29
168		368	30 do	pek sou	2400	25
171	Marigold	371	38 hf-ch	bro pek	2356	43 bid
172		372	26 ch	pekoe	1456	34 bid
173		373	13 do	pek sou	702	30
177	Wewatenne	377	12 ch	pekoe	960	28
178		378	10 do	pek sou	1650	24
			16 hf-ch			
179		379	12 do	fans	840	14
183	Dotala	383	23 hf-ch	or pek	1035	39 bid
187	Labugama	387	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	48
188		388	23 ch	pekoe	2070	32
189		389	34 do	pek sou	2890	25
193	Killin	393	14 ch	pekoe	1260	24 bid
205	Koladeniya	5	18 ch	bro pek	1710	31 bid
206	Morankinda	6	38 ch	bro pek	3800	41 bid
207		7	31 do	pekoe	2945	33
208		8	23 do	pek sou	2070	26
216	Hatton	16	38 ch	pekoe	3230	38 bid
220	R, in estate mark	20	12 ch	pek sou	960	18 bid

SMALL LOTS.

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2		2	4 do	bro pek	380	28
3		3	4 do	pekoe	320	24
4		4	2 do	pek sou	190	20
5		5	1 do	bro mix	80	12
6		6	1 do	dust	150	10 bid
14	Doragalla	14	8 ch	sou	640	22
15	Agarsland	15	2 hf-ch	or pek	100	30
16		16	1 do	dust	42	13
20	O'kande	20	4 ch	dust	380	12 bid
21		21	1 do	congou	32	10
25	Nandara Ne-wera	25	2 hf-ch	dust	160	12 bid
26	C	26	2 ch	pek sou	198	23
27	M	27	2 hf-ch	pekoe	70	20
38	Ratnatenne	38	5 hf-ch	pek sou	250	20
39		39	2 do	dust	130	12
40	R	40	4 ch	bro sou	400	21
41		41	2 do	dust	318	9 bid
42	E	42	3 ch	pek sou	255	21
43	R	43	5 hf-ch	pek sou	260	18
44	K	44	5 hf-ch	dust	460	10 bid
45	M	45	19 boxes	bro pek	95	no bid
47	D	47	3 ch	sou	285	10
53	E W	53	3 ch	pek sou	255	20
54	G	54	4 hf-ch	bro tea	200	10
55	R S	55	2 hf-ch	red leaf	100	9
56	B	56	4 ch	red leaf	400	8
57	B L	57	5 ch	bro mix	625	11

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Moulin	427	2 hf-ch	bro pek	114	37
7		429	1 ch	pekoe	88	23
8		431	2 hf-ch	dust	172	11
20	Vincit	455	1 ch	dust	160	11
31	Marguerita	477	6 hf-ch	or pek	300	62 bid
32		479	16 do	pekoe	688	53 bid
33		481	4 do	pek sou	160	41
34		483	3 boxes	fans	78	43
35		485	1 hf-ch	dust	61	20 bid
36	Ridgmount	487	6 do	dust	480	15
37		489	3 do	fans	210	16
40	Yakka	495	9 do	pek sou	360	19
41		497	2 do	pek dust	180	14
47	Claremont	509	3 ch	pek dust	255	11
48	D, in est. mark	511	4 do	bro pek	390	30
49		513	3 do	pekoe	260	26
50		515	1 do	pek sou	90	21
51		517	1 do	bro mix	130	15
64	Stinsford	543	13 hf-ch	pek sou	650	24 bid
65	S F D	545	7 do	fans	420	29
66		547	3 do	dust	210	12
67		519	3 do	congou	135	19
78	Brownlow	571	8 ch	sou	640	24
81	Little Valley	577	3 hf-ch	dust	240	14
82		579	3 ch	fans	300	24
84	S, in est. mark	583	5 do	faus	500	23
85	R	585	2 do	dust	220	10
86		587	1 do	congou	90	19
87	T K	589	8 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	686	12
88		591	1 ch	dust	103	11
93	R	601	2 do	pek sou	184	21
94		603	4 do	bro tea	375	21
95		605	1 do	red leaf	88	12
100	Digdola	615	3 do			
			1 hf-ch	dust No. 1	470	18
101		617	4 ch	dust No. 2	640	11 bid
108	Coslanda	631	10 hf ch	pek fans	600	29
109		633	5 do	dust	375	18
114	Glentilt	643	6 ch	pek sou	540	29
135	Ivanhoe	685	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro mix	157	9
136		687	4 ch	dust	540	17
137	Suduganga	689	2 do	or pek	180	35
138		691	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	385	39 bid
139		693	4 ch	sou	320	22
140		695	8 do	pek sou	680	26
141		697	1 do	pek fans	125	21
143		701	4 do	sou	320	22
144		703	1 hf-ch	bro mix	50	9
145		705	1 ch	machine tea	100	8
147	H S, in estate mark	709	7 bags	bro mix	560	8
148		711	7 hf-ch	dust	630	11
149		713	6 do	fans	428	24
151	Wariapolla	717	1 ch	fans	125	18
152		719	1 do	machine tea	100	14
153		721	7 do	sou	560	22 bid
154		723	1 hf-ch	bro mix	50	9
157	Nahavilla	729	5 ch	pek sou	500	24
158		731	2 hf-ch	dust	180	10
159	Shawlands	733	3 ch	dust	300	10
160		735	2 do	fans	200	14 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
161	Logan	737	6 do	bro or pek	630	35
166		747	2 do	bro tea	170	18
167		749	3 do	dust	450	10
169	C	753	4 do	sou	360	20
170		755	7 hf-ch	dust	560	11
171		757	4 cb	pek No. 1	360	25
181	Cleveland	777	12 hf-ch	or pek	552	49
184		783	12 do	pek sou	576	36
185		785	5 do	fans	315	29
189	Murraythwaite	793	10 do	bro pek fans	650	23
190		795	3 do	dust	270	10
194	Pemberton	803	4 ch	bro pek fans	400	18
195		805	3 do	bro mix	255	16
196		807	2 do	dust	270	12
197	N	809	2 do	pekoe	190	21
198		811	2 do	pek sou	198	11 bid
199		813	4 do	pek sou	396	no bid
206	Shannon	827	11 ch	pek sou	990	24 bid
207		829	1 do	dust	142	10

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Blackburn	203	3 ch	dust	270	12
7	Evalgolla	207	3 ch	pek sou	270	23
12	Penrith	212	1 ch	unassorted	97	25
13		213	3 do	pek fans	390	18
14		214	2 do	fans	242	16
15		215	2 do	dust	340	12
16		216	1 do	bro mix	93	9
20	Ukuwella	220	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	140	25
24		224	3 ch	bro mix	258	10
27	Monrovia	227	7 ch	pek sou	665	23
28		228	3 hf-ch	pek dust	225	12
29		229	1 do	red leaf	95	9
30	H	230	8 ch	sou	680	13 bid
31		231	8 hf-ch	fans	520	24
32		232	3 do	dust	270	12 bid
33	G W	233	6 ch	sou	480	23
34		234	1 do	red leaf	60	9
41	Nugawella	241	3 ch	pek sou	255	23
45	White Cross	245	6 hf-ch	fans	390	18
46		246	3 do	dust	240	12
50	Hapugasmulle	250	3 ch	sou	270	23
51		251	2 do	dust	274	12
53	Bogahagoda-watte	253	3 ch	bro pek No. 2	300	29
56		256	1 do	dust	130	12
60	California	260	6 ch	pek sou	660	14
61		261	1 ch	bro pek dust	215	22
			1 hf-ch			
62		262	1 ch	bro mix	90	14
71	Forest Hill	271	6 hf-ch	fans	480	9
74	Comar	274	1 hf-ch	unassorted	57	22
75		275	2 do	dust	114	12
76		276	3 sacks	red leaf	189	8
80	North Matale	280	2 hf ch	dust	150	12
81	Chetnole	281	5 ch	pek sou	500	23
82		282	5 do	dust	375	14
83		283	2 do	red leaf	200	12
88	Bollagalla	288	1 ch	bro tea	110	17
89		289	2 hf ch	dust	180	12
95	Ranna	295	3 ch	dust	390	16
96		296	3 do	congou	270	17
97		297	3 do	pek fans	300	25
98		298	3 do	bro fans	330	20
104	Kosgahahena	304	6 ch	bro pek	660	31
106		306	3 do	pek sou	290	20
107		307	2 do	sou	200	12
108		302	1 do	pek dust	155	13
111	Hanagama	311	6 do	pek sou	570	23
112		312	1 do	sou	95	20
114		314	1 do	bro pek dust	150	21
122	Minna	322	5 hf-ch	dust	440	14
123		323	1 ch	red leaf	120	9
			1 hf-ch			
124	Raxawa	324	3 ch	dust	240	14
125		325	22 do	fans	1380	14
126		326	2 do	sou	66	12
127		327	1 ch	unassorted	42	24
128		328	1 do	mix dust	62	16
133	Monte Christo	333	5 ch	dust	400	12
137	Liyanilakelle	337	2 ch	pek sou	200	34
140	Dedugalla	340	3 ch	bro tea	255	8
141		341	2 hf-ch	dust	180	12
142		342	8 do	fans	520	16
147	R C T F in estate mark	347	2 ch	dust	300	14
148		348	1 do	fans	110	14
149	M P K	349	3 ch	sou	240	18
150		350	3 do	bro mix	240	10
154	Malvern	354	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	130	18
159	C K in estate mark	359	2 ch	bro mix	300	17 bid
			1 hf-ch			
160		360	4 ch	dust	300	16

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
164	Hapugabalande	364	2 hf-ch	sou	100	13
165		365	1 do	dust	75	14
169	Ankande	369	4 ch	dust	320	14
170		370	9 do	sou	630	20
174	Marigold	374	5 ch	bro pek fan	350	23 bid
175		375	13 ch	pek dust	650	15
176	Wewatenne	376	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	35 bid
180	Talagala	380	3 hf-ch	pek	150	23
181		381	3 do	unassorted	135	23
182		382	1 do	pek sou	40	20
184	Ratuville	384	1 ch	pek sou	150	15
			1 hf-ch			
185		385	2 ch	congou	132	10
186		386	1 do	pek	98	14
190	Labugama	390	2 ch	fans	220	28
191		391	2 hf-ch	dust No. 1	120	26
192		392	1 ch	dust	80	14
209		9	3 ch	bro pek fans	330	24 bid
210		10	2 do	dust	210	12
217	Rothes	17	11 hf-ch	bro pek	616	57
218		18	10 do	pek	500	40
219		19	6 do	pek sou	300	36
221	R, in estate mark	21	4 cb	sou	320	23
222		22	3 hf-ch	red leaf	135	10

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	
1	W in est. mark	328	4 ch	pekoe	400	26
2		330	1 do	sou	100	23
3		232	2 do	red leaf	200	8
11	Pindanioya	348	3 hf-ch	red leaf	165	7
12		350	1 do	pekoe dust	80	10
13	S V Maliga-tenne	352	7 ch	bro pek	630	32
14		354	7 do	pek	630	24
15		356	5 do	pek sou	450	22
16		358	1 do	dust	116	13
21	Agra Elbedde	368	1 hf-ch	pek fans	62	28
22		370	5 do	dust	375	16
24	New Pera-deniya B	374	6 ch	bro pek No. 2	348	32
27		380	5 do	sou	310	22
43	O B E C in est. mark	412	6 ch	pek fans	420	19
44		414	6 do	dust	510	12
45		416	3 do	bro mix	255	7
46	Lyegrove	418	4 do	bro or pek	400	39
47		420	5 do	or pek	450	40
48		422	7 do	pek	665	34
49		424	4 do	pek sou	360	29
50	Farnham	426	12 box	bro or pek	240	54
55		436	4 hf-ch	fans	300	24
56		438	3 ch	dust	300	15
57		440	2 hf-ch	bro tea	100	10
58		442	1 do	bro mix	59	13
69	St. Clive	464	6 ch	dust	480	16
70	Kitulgalle	466	11 hf-ch	bro pek	605	35
71		468	5 ch	pekoe	500	28
72		470	9 do	pek sou	648	23
73		472	1 do	dust	86	14
74		474	1 do	pekoe	90	25
82	Ellaoya	490	7 do	bro mix	595	7
89	Sunnycroft	504	4 do	congou	400	24
100	K P W	526	2 hf-ch	dust	180	15
112	T U	550	2 ch	bro tea	170	49
113		552	5 do	dust	600	20
125	Udagoda	576	2 do	bro tea	144	20
130	Holton	586	8 do	pekoe	640	30
131		588	4 do	pek sou	380	25
132		590	1 do	bro mix	90	22
133		592	3 do	dust	225	15
134	Harrington	594	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	360	45
137		600	3 ch	pek sou	225	31
138		602	1 do	dust	165	16
139	Ellamulle	604	2 do	bro or pek	200	41
140		606	4 do	bro pek	360	47
143		612	2 do	fans	194	24
144		614	1 do	red leaf	67	7
145		616	1 do	bro mix	96	16
146		618	1 do	bro pek dust	135	22
147		620	1 do	bro or pek	100	38
148		622	1 do	bro pek	90	41
149		624	2 do	pek	160	30
150		626	2 do	pek sou	150	24
151		628	1 do	fans	97	22
152		630	1 do	pek dust	122	16
153	M G	632	6 hf ch	bro pek	300	52
154		634	12 do	pek	600	39 bid
155		636	4 do	sou	180	32
162	D B R	650	6 do	dust	420	16
163		652	3 ch	bro mix	285	16
164	G	654	4 do	dust	502	7
165	F H	656	6 do	dust	690	16

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
166	B in est. mark	668	3 ch	dust	376	16
167	N W	660	4 do	dust	520	14
168	M A	662	2 do	dust	260	16
188	Battawatte	702	2 do	dust	200	14
189		704	2 do	bro pek fans	200	27
192	Dea Ella	712	8 bf ch	dust	6(0	14
194	Hayes	714	12 do	bro or pek	660	43
201		728	8 do	bro pek fans	441	27
203	Hayes	732	6 do	dust	330	15
212	G	750	2 ch	sou	152	17
213		752	1 do	pek dust	145	10
217	Debatgama	760	2 do	dust	280	8
219	Pingarawa	764	3 hf-ch	dust	270	10
220	Ragalla	766	1 ch	bro. mix	120	33
222	Allerton	770	1 do	congou	100	10
223		772	4 do	pek fans	400	12
224		774	3 do	pek dust	360	14
233	W A	792	3 hf-ch	bro pek dust	240	14
234		794	2 do	bro mix	110	12
241	Penrhos	808	3 ch	sou	300	21
242		810	7 hf-ch	dust	595	18
247	Castlereagh	820	7 ch	pek sou	560	26
248		822	5 hf-ch	fans.	350	23
249		824	4 do	dust	320	10
250	Y	826	2 ch	bro tea	200	14
255	Knavesmire	836	2 do	fans	240	17
256		838	2 hf-ch	dust	190	11
258	Talawa	842	13 do	pekoe	640	23
259	A G	844	4 ch	bro tea	360	17
260		846	1 do	dust	150	10
261		848	3 do	fans	348	22
277	Claverton	880	3 hf-ch	dust	240	19
281	Morland	888	5 do	pek sou	425	28
282		890	2 do	d st	160	16
283	Ingrugalla	892	3 cb	bro pek	300	31
284		894	3 do	pek	270	28
287		900	4 do	red leaf	360	8
297	Oookoowatte	920	7 do	pek sou	630	20
298		922	1 hf-ch	fans	60	14
301	Ookoowatte	928	2 do	dust	160	13
302	S M	930	2 ch	dust	300	9
303		932	2 do	cougou dust	300	12
304		934	1 do	congou	100	19
321	Tillyrie	968	5 do	fanr	500	32
326	Bloomfield	978	2 do	pek No. 1	200	30
327		980	2 do	pek No. 2	190	25
328		982	7 hf-ch	pek fans	540	20
329	E	984	2 ch	red leaf	170	8
330	L C	986	5 do 1 hf-ch	red leaf	450	7
331		988	1 do	dust	65	9
332	L	990	2 ch	bro or pek	208	36
333		992	1 do	pek	100	28
337	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	1000	4 do	sou	296	22
338		1002	2 do	dust	172	16
349	Glencorse	1024	4 do	pek fans	480	23
350		1026	2 do	bro tea	200	22
351		1028	3 do	dust	456	14
352		1030	1 do	pek	70	28
353		1032	1 do	bro pek	70	33
354		1034	1 do	dust	170	7
355	Rockside	1036	4 do	bro pek fans	520	23
356	Clyde	1038	2 do	bro or pek	230	33
376	Debiowita	1078	3 do	pek fans	270	20
377		1080	3 do	dust	480	8
379	Horana	1084	10 hf-ch	bro pek	550	38
380		1086	8 do	pek	400	38
381		1088	10 do	pek sou	450	25
382		1090	1 do	congou	45	20
383		1092	1 do	red leaf	45	20
384		1094	1 do	dust	75	12
388	Pattigama	1102	4 ch	fans	460	23
391	St. Helliers	1108	6 do	pek sou	349	25
392		1110	6 do	fans	600	17
400	I N G	1126	4 hf-ch	dust	375	16
401		1128	6 do	bro pek fans	600	29

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, Dec. 24, 1897

Per "City of Bombay."

Mark.		Sa. Lot.	W. Lot.	
OBEC, Kondesalle,	OO,	22	11	1 cask 95s sold
Ditto	O	23	12	1 tierce 93s
Ditto	1	24	13	1 cask 80s
Ditto	2	25	14	1 barrel 69s
Ditto	PB,	26	15	1 ,,
Ditto	T	(27)	16	1 tierce 59s sold
Pita Ratmalie	1	17	1	1 barrel 95s sold
Ditto	2	18	2	1 tierce 89s
Ditto	S	19	3	1 barrel 68s
Ditto	PB	20	4	1 barrel 90s
PRNT in estate mark		21 x	5	1 ,, 63s
PRMP in e tate mark		22 x	6	1 ,, 32s
Naibeda	1	1	1	1 cask 109s sold
Ditto	2	2	2	2 cks 1 barrel 104s
Ditto	S	3	3	1 ,, 77s
Ditto	PB	4	4	1 tierce 110s
NBT in estate mark		5	5	1 barrel 62s
		6	6	1 bag ovtkr. 77s

Per "Orient" at Colombo.

Gowerakelle	1	7	1	1 tierce 113s sold
Ditto	2	8	2	1 ck. 1 barrel 103s
Ditto	S	9	3	1 tierce x

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Kawachi Maru."

All more or less damaged by smoke and water.

Mark	Sa. Lot		
Yattewatte	1	17 bags	67s sold
	2	36	
	3	contents of.	
	4	25	65s
	5	46	27s 6d
	6	23	6s
	7	1	1s
	8	9 bags	56s
		contents of.	
	9	3	46s 6d
	10	1	1s

CEYLON CINNAMON SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Clan Forbes" at Colombo DB&Co, Ekelle Plantation, London, 196 in estate mark, 1, 6 bales 10d; HP& Co., 2, 4b; 3, 6b 9½d. 4, 6b; 5, 6b; 6, 7b; 7, 6b, 9d; 8, 7b; 9, 2b 8d.

Per "Cheshire" at Colombo—DR&Co. 198 in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 10, 6b 10d; 11, 4b; 12, 6b 9½d; 13, 6b; 14, 6b; 15, 7b; 16, 6b 9d; 17, 7b; 18, 2b 8½d.

Per "Clan Ross" at Colombo—PB&Co. 198 in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 19, 6b 10d; 20, 2b; 21 sea dam. cl. 2, 2b 9½d; 22, 6b; 23, 6b 9½d x; 24, 6b; 25, 5b; 26, sea dam. cl. 3, 2b; 27, 6b 9d; 28, 6b; 29 sea dam. cl. 3, 1b 8d; 30, 2b 8½d.

Cinnamon Chips.

Per "Nerite"—ASG&OP in estate mark, 31, 14 bags quillings 9½d.

Per "Bittern,"—A in estate mark, chippings, 32, 12 bag quillings 9½d.

Per "Dardanus"—F in estate mark, 33, 7 bags broken 9d.

Per "Clan MacNeil"—NDPS in estate mark, 34 8 chips 9d.

Per "Clan Forbes"—NDPS in estate mark, 35, 10 chips 9d sold.

Per "India"—GA in estate mark, 36, 20 bags chips 3d x, 37, 20b chips; 38, 20b chips; 39, 20b chips; 40, 11b chips.

Per "Clan Sutherland"—DK in estate mark, 41. 20 bags chips 3¼d x 42, 20b chips; 43, 20b chips; 44, 2 b chips; 45, 20b chips; 46, 20b chips; 47, 20b chips; 48, 20b chips.

Per "Shropshire"—HV 393 in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation 1897, 1, 6 bales 10½d; 2, 3b, sea dam. cl. 3, 1b 9½d; 4, 6b 10d; 5, 6b 9½d; 6, 6b; 7, 6b; 8, sea dam. cl. 2 1b 9d; 9, 6b; 10, 5b; 11. sea dam. cl. 3 2b 8½d; 12 2b 8d.

Ex "Imperialist"—AP&Co., 1897 in estate mark, 13, 6b 9d; 14. 5b 8d; 15, 6b 7½d; 16, 1b; 17, 1 pckt. 10 lbs. 7d; 18, 6b 7½d: 19, 1b 7d.

Ex "Clan Maclean" at Colombo—A&Co., Ekelle 1, 6 bales sold; 2, 6b; 3, 6b; 4, 6b; 5, 2b: 6. 6b; 7, 6b. ASPDD, Kaderane Plantation.

Ex "Pyrrhus" at Colombo—F, in estate mark, Ekelle 5, 8, 6 bales sold; 9, 6 bales sold.

Ex "Clan Grant"—MLM, 1, 1b 9½d.

Ex "Clan Macneil"—S, OO in estate mark, Ekelle 2, 6b, 3 4b; ditto O, 4, 6b 1s; 5, 2b.

Ex "Strathpay' at Colombo—AF in estate mark, Ekelle 3 6, 6b 9½d; 7, 2b; ditto 4, 8, 6b 9d; 9, 4b. HV 616 in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, ditto 5, 10, 4b 5½d; 11, 6b 9d; 12, 6b 9½d; 13, 6b; 14, 6b; 15, 6b; 16. 6b; 17, 6b; 18, 6b 9½d; 19, 1b; 20, 6b 8½d; 21, 6b; 22, 6b; 23, 3b; 24, 4b 8d.

Ex "Port Ch lmers"—DMA&Co. in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 25, 6 bales 9d.

Ex "Balmoral" GAN in estate mark, 26 6b 8½d; 26 A 4b.

Ex "Clan McNeil"—NDPE in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 27, 6b 8½d; 28, 6b; 29, 5b; 30, 6b; 31, 6b; 32, 6b; 33, 6b; 34, 6b; 35 7b.

Ex "Conch"—VB 74 in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 36, 6b 8½d.

Ex "India"—CHdeS, Rustoon, 37, 1b 10½d; 38, 5b 9½d; 39; 6b 8½d.

Ex "Strathpay"—JRKP, 40, 3b 10d.

Ex "Clan Chisholm"—ASGP, 41, 2b 1s 1d.

Ex "Land Carriage"—Re Weights, SF in estate mark, 42, 20b 1 d x.

Ex "Duke of Argyll"—OB&Co. 200 in estate mark, cinnamon chips, 43, 20 bags sold; 44, 20b ; 2 15-16d ; 45, 20b; 46, 20b; 47, 20b; 48 20b; 49 20b; 50 20b; 51 27b; 52 20b.

Ex "City of Vienna"—F in estate mark, Ekeile, 1, 6 bales 10d; 2, 6b, 3, 6b 9d· 4, 6b; 5, 1b; 6, 6b; 7, 6b; 8, 1b.

Ex "Patroclus"—HV 628 in estate mark, Ekelle 9, 1b 11d x.

Ex 'Agapantbus"- R, Kaderane, 10, 2b 11d x

Ex "Pakling,'—AL, Diggoda Plantation 1897, 1, 6b 9d; 2, 6b; 3, 6b; 4, 6b; 5, 6b; 6, 6b 8½d; 7, 6b x; 8, 6b; 9, 6b; 10, 6b; 11 6b; 12, 6b; 13, 6b; 14, 9b; 15, 6b; 16, 6b; 17, 6b 8½d x; 18, 6b 8d x; 19, 6b; 20, 6b; 21, 6b: 22, 6b ; 23, 6b; 34, 6b; 25, 6b; 26, 6b 8 x; 27, 6b; 28, 6b; 29, 6b; 30, 6b; 31, 0b; 32, 2b; 33, 6b 7½ x; 34, 4b.

Ex "Shropshire"—JL in estate mark, Attagalla, 35, 6b 9d; 36, 6b; 37, 6b; 38, 2b s.d.c, 3, 7½d; 39, 6b 9d x; 40 6b; 41, 6b; 42, 6b; 43, 6b; 44, 5b; 45. 7b s.d.c. 2, 7½d; 46, 6b; 8d x; 47, 6b; 48, 6b; 49, 7b; 50, 6b s.d.c. 3, 7d; 51, 6b 8d. 52, 6b; 53, 6b; 54, 6b; 55, 6b; 56, 3b; 57, 6 s.d.c. 2; 58, 3 s.d.c 2 6½d.

Ex 'Clan Macdonald"—MLM, 59, 5b 8d x.

Ex "Clan Ross"—S in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation 1897, 60, 6b 1d1 x; 61, 3b; 62, 1b; s.d. c. 3; 63, 5b 10d x; 64, 6b 9x; 65, 4b; 66, 2b 8½d; 67, 1b 8d; 68, 1b 10 x; 69, 1b 8½d.

Ex "Clan Macintyre"—S in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation. 70, 6b 10½d; 71. 7b 10d; 72, 4b 10d x; 73, 6b 9d; 74, 6b; 75, 3b; 76, 7b 8½d; 77, 4b 8d; 78, 1b 10d; 79, 2b 9½d; 80, 3b 9d x; 81, 1b 8d.

Ex "Imperialist"—AF in estate mark, Ekelle, 82, 6b 9½ x; 83, 6b; 84, 6b; 85, 6b; 86, 6b; 87, 6b; 88, 6b; 89, 6b; 90,; 2b. F in estate mark, Ekelle, 91, 6b 8½d x; 92, 6b; 93, 6b; 94, 7b.

Ex "Trocas" at Colombo—M in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation 1897, 95, 7b, 1s x; 96, 6b; 97, 5b.

Ex "Ching Wo" S, in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 1897, 98, 6b 11d x; 99, 6b; 100. 6b; 101, 6b; 102. 3b; 103, 6b 9d; 104, 7b; 105, 5b 8½d x; 106, 3b 8d; 107, 1b 10½d x; 108, 1b 8½d.

Ex "Kaisow"—SA in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation 1897. 109, 6b 10½d; 110, 6b; 111, 6b; 112, 4b: 113, 6b; 9d; 114 6b; 115, 2b; 116 4b 8½d x; 117, 2b 8d; 118, 1b 9d sold.

Ex "Benvenue"—F in estate mark, Ekelle, 119, 6b 9½d x; 120, 6b; 121, 3b.

Ex "Sbropshire"—AJF&Co., Product of Ekelle Estate, August, 1897 crop, 122, 5b 1s 1d; 123, 1b s. d c. 2, 1s; 124, 6b 1s; 125, 6 ; 126, 6b; 127, 6b 11d; 128, 6b; 129, 4b; 130, 7b 10½d; 131, 3b 9½d; 132, 2b 9d; 133, 5b 8½d; 134, s d. c. 2, 1b 8d; 135, 2b sold. AS in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 136, 1b 1s; 137, 5b 11½d; 138, 1b s. d. c. 3, 10½d. S in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation 1897, 139, 1 1s 1d x; 140 1½b, 11 x; 141, 6b 10d x; 142, 4b; 143, 2b s.d.c. 3, 9d; 144, 6b 9d x; 145, 6½b; 146, s. d. c. 2, 2b 7½d; 147. 4b 8½d; 148 2½b s. d. c. 2, 7½d; 149, 3b s. d. c. 2, 7d; 150, 1b 8½d; 151, 1b; 152, 1 bag about 40 lb, nett 9d; 153, 2 bags 40 lbs. each 8d.

Ex "Port Chalmers"—F in estate mark, London, 154, 1 bale 1s; 155, 6b 10½d; 156, 5b 10d 157, 6b 9½d; 158, 6b; 159, 6b; 160, 6b; 161, 6b; 162, 6b; 163, 6b; 164, 6b; 19 z, 166, 6b; 167, 6b; 168, 6b; 169, 6b; 170, 6b; 171, b 6b; 172, 6b 9d x; 173, 6b; 174, 6b: 175, 6b; 176, 6b; 177, 5b; 178, 4b 8½d; 179, 6b 8d; 180, 6b; 181 4b.

Ex "Tosa Maru"—AL in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 182, 1b 1s; 183; 1b 10½d; 184, 3b 9d; 185. 4b 8½d; 186, 2b 8d; 187, 1b 8½d.

Ex "Pyrrhus" at Colombo—E in estate mark, Ekelle, 188, 7b 9d; 189, 7b ditto: 190, 2b 8½d; 191, 6b; 192, 6b. SS in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 193, 2b 9d; 194, 7b 8d; ditto 195, 1 bag 8d. MLM, 196, 1 bale 8½d.

Ex "Clan Fraser"- JL, Ekelle, 197, 5b 9½d x; 198, 5b 9d; 9, 3b 8½d.

Ex "Tosa Maru"—BS in estate mark, Ekelle Plan ation, 200, 2b 8½d; 201, 6b; 202, 7b.

Ex "Clan MacLean" AF in estate mark, Ekelle, 203, 6b 8½d x; 204, 6b; 205, 6b; 206, 7b.

Ex "Nerite"—M in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 207, 7b 8½d x.

Ex "Glaucus"—A&S 1094 in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 208, 4b 8½d.

Ex "Tosa Maru"—Butterfly, M, Ekelle Plantation, 1896, 209, 6b 9d; 210, 6b; 211, 6b; 212, 8b; 213, 4b 8½d.

Ex "Clan Sutherland"—HV 315 in estate mark, Ekelle Plantation, 214, 2b 9d; 215, 7b; 216, 3b 8½d.

Ex "Clan Graham"—DB, Ekelle Plantation, STU, 1897, 217, 6b 9½d x; 218, 6b; 219 6b; 220, 7b.

Ex "Clan Chisholm"—AL, Ekelle Plantation, 221, 6b 9d.

Ex "Clan Fraser"—CHdeS, PKW, 222, 5b 8½d.

Ex "Bullionist"—VB 3 in estate mark, Ekelle, 223, 7b 9d x; 224, 6 ; 225, 6b; 226, 6b.

Ex "Tosa Maru"—HV 391 in estate mark, London 228 6b 10½d x; 228, 9b; 229, 6b; 230, 2b; 231 4b 8½d.

Ex "Shropshire"—OMA&Co in estate mark, 232, 20 bags 3d x; 233, 20b; 234, 20b; 235, 20b; 236, 20b; 237, 20b; 238, 20b; 239, 26b s.d.c. 2.

Ex "Clan Ross."—AS. in estate mark, 240, 20b 3d sold; 241, 2b, s.d.c. 3 2½d.

Ex "Clan MacIntyre."—D in estate mark, 242, 20b, 3d x; 243, 20b; 244, 20b; 245, 20b; 246 18b.

Per "Hector" at Colombo.—PMB, 1, 6 bales, 8d x; 2, 6b; 3, 6b; 4, 6b,; 5, 6b; 6, 6b; 7, 6b; 8, 6b; 9, 6b; 10, 6b; 11, 6b; 12, 6b ; s.d.c.i., 7d; 13, 6b, s.d.c.i., 7½d; 14, 5b, s.d.c,i., 8d.

Per "Benvenue."—PBM, 15, 5b, s,d.c,i. 8d; 16, 5b, s.d.c.i.; 17, 3b, s.d.c,i. 8½.

Per "Imperialist."—PBM, 18, 1b, 8d; ditto, 19, 5b.

Per "Clan MacIntyre."—PBM, 20, 8b, 7½d; ditto, 21, 5b 8d; 22, 4b; ditto 23, 1b 7d.

Per "Gulf of Bothnia."- PBM, 24, 6b out; 25, 6b; 26, 6b, 27, 6b; 28, 6b; 29, 3b; ditto, 30, 6b; 31, 6b; 32, 6b; 33, 6b; 34, 4b.

Ex "Diomed."—ASGP, Kaderane, 1, 6b 2s 4d; 2, 6b 1s 7d, 3, 4b; 4, 6b 1s 5d; 5, 6b; 6, 6b; 7, 2b; 8, 6b 1s 2d; 9, 6b 1s 3d; 10, 6b 1s; 11, 6b 11½d; 12, 6b 11d; 13, 4b; 14, 6b 9½d; 15, 1b; 16, 6b; 17, 6b 9d; 18, 1 bag ovtkr. broken 10d; 19, 7 bags clippings 9½d.

Ex "Tosa Maru."—JDSR in estate mark, Kadirane, 20, 6b 1s 3d; 21, 6b; 22, 6b; 23, 2b; 24, 6b 1s 2d; 25, 6b; 26, 4b; 27, 2b 1s 1d; 28, 1 box outkrs. broken 10½d. JDSR in estate mark, Kadirane plantation, 29, 6 bales 1s 4d; 30, 2 bales 1 parcel 1s 5d; 31, 6b 1s 4d; 32, 2b 1s 3d; 33, 1b 1s 1d; 34, 1 box outks. broken 11½d. JRKP, 35, 6 bales 1s; 36, 6b; 37, 6b; 38, 6b; 39, 6b; 40, 1b; 41, 6b 10½d; 42, 6b; 43, 6b 10d; 44, 5b, 45, 6b 9½d; 46, 6b; 47, 6b; 48, 6b 8½d; 49, 6b; 50, 2 bales 1 parcel; 51, 1box outks. broken 11d. J in estate mark, Kadirane, 52, 3 bales: 53, 4b 10d; 54, 4b 9d; 55, 2 bales 1 parcel 8½d; 56, 1 box outkrs. broken11d. JDSR in estate mark, 57, 1 bag pieces 11d; 58, 9 quillings 10d; 59, 20 cbips 3½d; 60, 20 chips 3½d; 61, 20 chlps; 62, 10 chips.

Ex "Port Chalmers."—FSWS, Kaderane, 63, 2 bales 1 parcel 1s 4d; 64, 6 bales 1s 3d; 65, 1b s.d. 1s 2d; 66, 6b 1s 3d; 67, 2b; 68, 2b 1s; 69, 6b 8½d; 70, 2b; 71, 1b s.d. 7½d; 72, 3b 8½d; 73, 1 box ovtks. broken 11½d; 74, 1 bag, pieces 11d; 75, 1 bag cuttings 11d; 76, 2b clippings 11d; 77, 1 bag clippings.

FSWS, North Kaderane, 78, 4 bales 1s 5d; 79, 6b 1s 4d; 80, 4b; 81, 6b 1s 3d; 82, 3b; 84, 6b 8½d; 85, 2b; 86, 3b 8d; 87, 1 bag ovtks. broken 11½d; 88, 1 bag pieces, 89, 2 bags cbippings; 90, 1 bag chippings.

FSK, Kaderane, 91, 1 parcel 1s ; 92, 6 bales 1s 7d ; 93, 1b 1 parcel; 94, 6b 1s 4d; 95, 6b: 96, 1b s d. taken off 1s 3d; 97, 6b 1s 3d; 98, 6b; 99, 6b; 100, 1b; 101, 6b 1s; 102, 3b; 103, 6b 9½d; 104, 4b 9d; 105, 6b 8d; 106, 1 box outkrs. broken 11½d; 107, 1 bag cutting 1s 1d; 108, 4 bags chippings, 109, 1 do. do. 9½d.

M in estate mark, ASD, DD, Kaderane, 1, 7 bales 1s; 2, 5b, 11d; 3, 5b; 4, 7b; 5, 5b 10d; 6, 5b; 7, 4b; 8, 5b 9d; 9, 3b 8½d ; 10, 2b 8d.

M in estate mark, R, Kaderane Plantation, 11, 1b 10d; 12, 7b 9½d; 13, 5b 9d; 14, 4b; 15, 4b 9d ; 16, 1b 8d.

Ex "Clan Ross" at Colombo—M in estate mark, R, Kaderane Plantation, 17, 5b 10d ; 18, 3b; 19, 1b s.d.c. 3, 10d; 20, 5b 9½d; 21, 5b; 22, 5b; 23, 5b; 24. 5b; 25, 6b; 26, 5b 9d; 27, 5b; 28, 5b; 29, 5b; 30, 5b; 31, 5b; 32, 5b; 33, 1b s.d.c. 2, 8½d; 34, 5b 9d; 35, 5b 8½d; 36, 6b; 37, 1b s.d.c. 2, 8d; 38, 3b s.d.c. 2, 7½d; 39, 2b 8d.

Ex "Shropshire" at Colombo—A & Co., Ekelle, 40, 1b 1s; 41, 1b s.d.c. 2 11d½; 42, 5b 11½d; 43, 5b 11d; 44, 5b; 45 3b; 46, 1b s.d.c. 3 10d; 47, 5b; 48, 5b; 49, 5b; 50, 5b; 51, 5b; 52, 5b 10½d; 53, 5b, 10d; 54, 5b; 55, 5b; 56, 5b; 57, 5b; 58, 5b; 59, 5b; 60, 7b; 61, 2b s.d.c. 3 9d½; 62, 5b 9d; 63, 5b; 64, 5b; 65, 5b; 66, 5b; 67, 5b; 68, 5b; 69, 5b; 70, 1b s.d.c. 2, 9d; 71. 5b 8½d; 72, 4b; 73, 1b s.d.c. 3 7½d.

ASP, DD, Kaderane Plantation, 74, 1b 1s 1d; 75, 5b 1s; 76, 5b 10½d; 77, 5b; 78, 5b 11d; 79, 6b 10½d; 80, 5b 9½d; 81, 5b 9d; 82, 5b; 83, 5b 8½d; 84, 3b.

Ex "Gulf of Bothnea"—M in estate mark, London, 85, 20b chips out; 86, 20b cbips; 87, 20b chips; 88, 20b cbips; 89, 20b chips.

Ex "Clan Forbes"—CHdeS, Kanaevalle, 1, 6b 10½d; 2, 2b; 3 6b 9½d; 4, 6b; 5 6b; 6, 5b; 7, 6b 9d; 8, 6b; 9, 6b; 10 6b; 11, 1b; 12, 6b 8d; 13. 4b.

Ex "Imperialist"—CHdeS, Rustoom, 14, 5b 10½d sold; 15, 6b 10d; 16, 6b 9½d; 17, 2b; 18, 6b 9d; 19, 6b.

CHdeS, Koottariavalle, 20, 2b 8½d; 21, 5b 10½d; 22, 6b 9½d; 23, 4b; 24, 6b 9d; 25, 4b; 26, 1b 8½d.

CHdeS, Morotto, 27, 3b 10½d; 28, 6b 10d; 29, 2b 9½d; 30, 6b 9d; 31, 2b; 32, 5b 9d.

CHdeS, Ratmalane, 33, 3 bales 11d; 34, 6b 9½d; 35, 1b; 36, 6b 9d; 37, 2b; 38, 4b 6½d.

CHdeS, Salawa, 39, 2b 11½d; 40, 6b 9½d; 41, 2b; 42, 6b 9d; 43, 1b; 44, 3b 8½d.

CHdeS, TPW, in estate mark, 45, 2b 11d; 46, 2b 10d; 47, 3b 9d; 48, 3b 8½d.

CHdeS, BKO, in estate mark, 49, 2b 10½d; 50, 5b 9½d; 51, 2b 8½d.

CHdeS, Mattegodde, 52, 1b 10½d; 53, 1b 9½d; 54, 1b 9d.

Ex "Ceylon"—CHdeS, Kuruwitte, 55, 5b 11d; 56, 6b 10d; 57, 6b; 58, 6b 9½d; 59, 6b; 60, 1b; 61, 6b 9d; 62, 6b; 63, 6b; 64, 1b; 65 4b 8 d.

CHdeS, Kaderane, 66, 5b 11d; 67, 6b 9½d; 68, 1b; 69, 5b 9d; 70, 4b 8½d.

CHdeS, DKW, in estate mark, 71, 2b 10½d; 72, 4b 9½d; 73, 3b 9d; 74, 1b 8½d.

Ex "Shropshire"—CHdeS, Rustoom, 75, 4b 10½d; 76, 6b 9½d; 77, 6b; 78, 6b; 79, 3b; 80, 6b 9d; 81, 6b; 82, 2b 8½d.

CHdeS, Kaderane, 83, 1b 10½d; 84, 4b 9½d; 85. 5b 8½d; 86, 8½d.

CHdeS, Hiripittiya, 87, 1b 9d.

Ex "Orient"—GPC, Ekella, 1, 6b 11½d; 2, 6b; 3, 6b; 4, 6b; 5, 5b; 6, 6b 11d; 7, 6b 10½d; 8, 6b; 9, 6b; 10, 6b; 11, 6b; 12, 6b; 13, 6b; 14, 6b; 15, 6b; 16, 6b; 17, 3b; 18, 6b 10d; 19, 6b, 20, 6b 10d: 21, 6b; 22, 6b 10d; 23, 6b; 24, 6b; 25, 6b; 26, 6b; 27, 6b; 28, 1b; 29, 6b 8½d; 30, 3b 8½d; 31, 1 box 10½d.

NO. 3. COLOMBO, JANUARY 24, 1898. | PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—78,764 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Vogan	7	87 ch	bro pek	8095	46 bid
8		8	49 do	pekoe	4410	32 bid
9		9	52 do	pek sou	4550	28 bid
10		10	11 do	do No. 2	935	23 bid
11		11	34 do	dust	2380	17
12	Kalkande	12	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	40
13		13	20 do	pekoe	1000	30
14		14	14 do	pek sou	700	26
18	Rondura	18	13 ch	sou	1092	21
35	Thiashola (Nilgiri)	35	74 hf-ch	unas	3718	30 bid
36	Battalgalla	36	20 ch	pek sou	2000	32
38	Hornsey	38	13 ch	pek sou	1300	33
40	Warwick	40	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	54 bid
41		41	19 do	pek	1045	43 bid
42		42	13 do	pek sou	715	32 bid
44	Henegama	44	16 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1040	29
46		46	10 hf-ch	dust	800	12
50	Doragalla, Invoice No. 8	50	15 ch	bro or pek	990	36
51		51	49 do	bro pek	4900	40 bid
52		52	56 do	pek	5656	30 bid
53	Doragalla, Invoice No. 10	53	28 ch	bro pek	2604	38 bid
54		54	32 do	pek	2752	29 bid
56	O'K	56	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	29
64	St. Leonards on Sea	64	14 ch	bro or pek	1540	35 bid
65		65	16 do	or pek	1520	27 bid
68	Manickwatte	68	16 ch	pek	1248	27 bid
75	Relugas	75	6 ch	dust	720	11

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO. 221,705— lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	L	31	10 hf-ch	dust	850	13
4	Carney	34	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1150	36
5		35	24 do	pekoe	1080	31
6		36	25 do	pek sou	1250	26
11	Neuchatel	41	37 ch	or pek	3515	36
12		42	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	38
13		43	26 do	pekoe	2210	30
14		44	17 do	pek sou	1445	27
15		45	7 do	fans	700	25
22	Ambalawa	52	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1296	36
23		53	22 do	pek fans	1122	28
24		54	22 do	pek sou	880	25
25		55	25 do	pekoe	1026	30
26	Walahandua	56	32 ch	bro pek	3200	42
27		57	20 do	pek	1900	30
31	F P A	61	9 ch	fans	945	28
34	Bittacy	64	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	45 bid
35		65	12 ch	pekoe	1200	42
37		67	35 hf-ch	fans	2275	34
40	Mahatenne	70	7 ch	bro pek	700	38
41		71	10 do	pek	950	29
45	Galphele	75	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	38 bid
46		76	37 hf-ch	pek	1665	30 bid
47		77	20 do	pek sou	900	26
49	Ukuwella	79	38 ch	bro pek	3773	35 bid
50		80	33 do	pek	3291	29
51		81	22 do	pek sou	2240	23
53		83	8 do	bro tea	723	7
59	Pendleton	89	16 hf-ch	bro pek	896	29 bid
60		90	22 do	pek	1100	25
63	Lonach	93	100 hf-ch	bro pek	5500	35
64		94	69 ch	pek	5520	29
65		95	15 do	pek sou	1200	25
66	Killin, in estate mark	96	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	29 bid
67		97	15 ch	pek sou	1350	24 bid
71	Bidbury	101	18 ch	bro pek	1800	43
72		102	31 do	pek	2480	33
74		104	6 do	fans	720	30
78	Monsagalla	108	15 hf ch	or pek	750	42
80		110	8 ch	pek sou	720	31
86	Teddy Dale	116	19 ch	bro pek	1900	28 bid
87		117	17 ch	pek	1530	24 bid
88		118	16 do	pek sou	1360	22 bid
89		119	10 do	unassorted	900	10 bid
92	Salawe	122	17 ch	bro pek	1785	37
93		123	14 do	pekoe	1330	29
94		124	34 do	pek sou	3060	26
97	Citrus	127	11 ch	bro pek	1072	34 bid
98		128	20 do	pek	1800	29
99		129	7 do	pek sou	700	24
100		130	9 ch	fans	885	23
111	M L C, in estate mark	141	24 ch	dust	2040	15
113	N	143	10 ch	bro pek	1060	39
114		144	13 do	pek	1105	30
117	Neboda	147	11 ch	bro or pek	1210	35 bid
118		148	20 do	bro pek	2000	35 bid
119		149	30 do	pek	3000	30 bid
120		150	20 do	pek sou	2000	27
124	Harangalla	154	19 ch	or pek	18 5	37 bid
125		155	15 do	or pek	1350	37 bid
126		156	56 do	pek	4480	f0 bi 1
127		157	14 do	pek	1260	25
132	Annandale	162	14 hf-ch	or pek	700	58 bid
133		163	16 hf-ch	bro pek	928	42
134		164	27 do	pek	1350	35 bid
135		165	23 do	pek sou	1196	41
136		166	15 do	pek sou No. 2	705	26
142	Rayigam	172	40 ch	bro pek	4060	36 bid
143		173	34 do	pek	2992	31
144		174	17 hf-ch	dust	1360	13
146		176	37 ch	pek sou	3145	27
147	Castlemilk	177	10 hf-ch	fans	760	21
157	Barnagalla	187	9 ch	fans	945	28
158		188	12 do	dust	960	12 bid
159	Ovoca A I	189	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	50
160		190	22 do	or pek	1980	36
161	New Valley	191	10 ch	bro or pek	1045	55
162		192	9 do	or pek	900	49
163		193	13 do, 1 hf-ch	pek	1355	40
167	N I T	197	8 ch	dust	720	15
170	Yarrow	200	40 hf ch	b' » pek	2200	45
171		201	73 do	pek	3650	33
174	Koladeniya	204	10 ch	bro pek	950	31 bid
176		206	13 do	pek sou	1040	24
179	Hatdowa	209	22 ch, 1 box	bro pek	2229	36
180		210	10 ch, 1 box	pek	946	28
190	Kudaganga	220	11 ch	pek	1045	27
193	Romania	223	18 ch	bro pek	1800	34
194		224	20 do	pek	1900	29
199	Nugawella	229	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	37
209		239	7 ch	pek dust	1050	12 bid
210	Mocha	240	5 ch	fans	700	20 bid
211	Ingeriya	241	53 hf-ch	bro pek	2915	35
212		242	36 do	pek	1728	30
213		243	31 do	pek sou	1488	26
215	Hanagama	245	31 ch	bro pek	3410	35 bid
217	Bloom Park	247	18 hf-ch	pek	900	26
222	M A G, in estate mark	252	14 ch	pek	1260	25 bid
223	Deniyaya	253	36 ch	bro pek	3600	38 bid
224		254	28 do	pek	2660	31
225		255	19 do	pek sou	1710	26
227	Lyndhurst	257	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	36
228		258	52 do	pek	2340	28
229		259	21 do	pek sou	945	24
231		261	19 hf ch	bro pek	1045	36
232		262	30 do	pek	1350	29
233		263	17 do	pek sou	765	24

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Bowhill	843	18 ch	bro pek	1800	37
7		845	12 do	pekoe	1080	30
10	Nartawakella	851	18 do	bro pek	1800	36
11		853	11 do	pekoe	990	27
15	Oonoogaloya	861	22 do	bro pek	2200	44
19		869	5 do	dust	700	13
22	Eadella	875	47 do	bro pek	4700	34 bid
23		877	46 do	pekoe	4140	30
24		879	18 do	pek sou	1440	26
25	Ramboda	881	25 hf-ch	or pek	1375	42
26		883	20 do	pekoe	900	36
29	Lameliere	889	30 ch	bro pek	3240	43 bid
30		891	33 do	pekoe	2970	32 bid
31		893	26 do	pek sou	2288	28 bid
32		895	10 do	pek fans	750	17
33	Morahela	897	17 do	pekoe	1479	29
34		899	16 do	or pek	1440	34
35		901	21 do	bro pek	2016	43
36		903	13 do	bro or pek	1300	35
46	Glassaugh	923	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	56 bid
47		925	24 ch	pekoe	2160	39 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
48		927	12 do	pek sou	1520	32 bid
49	Ratwatte	929	11 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	39
50		931	33 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pekoe	3022	32
51		933	18 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	1386	27
54	North Punduloya	939	13 do	fans	780	24
55		941	11 ch	pek sou	935	25
60	Nikakotua	951	23 do	sou	1840	24
61	Brownlow	953	22 do	bro or pek	2090	52 bid
62		955	22 do	or pek	1980	42
63		957	21 do	pekoe	1785	37
64		959	15 do	pek sou	1200	32
67		965	11 hf-ch	pek fans	858	24
71	Heatherley	973	10 ch	pek No. 1	900	27
72	Kotuagedera	975	38 do	bro pek	3590	40
73		977	17 do	pekoe	1530	30 bid
74		979	9 do	pek sou	810	25
77	Tientsin	985	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	56
78		987	28 do	or pek	1260	51 bid
79		989	61 ch	pekoe	5480	39
80		991	18 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1260	28
81	St. John's	993	19 do	bro or pek	1140	77
82		995	29 do	or pek	1508	71
83		997	16 do	pekoe	896	56
84		999	17 do	pek sou	884	46
85		1	13 do	pek fans	936	43
86	Uda	3	27 do	bro pek	1620	28
87		5	23 ch	pekoe	1932	26
88		7	8 hf ch	dust	720	14
93	Stinsford	17	39 do	bro pek	2067	47
94		19	39 do	pekoe	2028	33 bid
95		21	19 do	pek sou	950	27
99	Anchor, in est. mark	29	8 ch	bro or pek	840	45 bid
101		33	23 do	pekoe	1840	32 bid
102		35	18 do	pek sou	1530	30
103		37	18 do	pek fans	1170	26
104		39	9 do	dust	765	10 bid
106	Moeha	43	35 do	bro or pek	3850	55
107		45	27 do	pekoe	2430	43
108		47	15 do	pek sou	1200	35
109		49	11 do	fans	1595	25
110	Whyddon	51	18 do	pek sou	1620	28 bid
111	Agra Ouvah	53	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1365	67
114	Glasgow	59	38 ch	bro or pek	2850	73
115		61	18 do	or pek	1080	60
116		63	15 do	pekoe	1500	49
117		65	12 do	bro or pek fans	1200	29
118		67	10 do	dust	1000	19
119	Acrawatte	69	44 hf-ch	bro pek	2640	42
120		71	28 ch	pekoe	2520	33 bid
121		73	20 do	pek sou	2000	28
123	N B	77	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	17
126	W H R, in estate mark	83	9 ch	red leaf dust	1125	5
127	Agra Ouvah	85	16 hf-ch	pek sou	800	33 bid
128		87	20 do	pek fans	1640	28
129		89	8 ch	dust	728	22
130	G, in est. mark	91	10 do	pekoe	850	29
131	Morahela	93	13 do	bro pek	1313	37 bid
132		95	11 do	bro or pek	1188	34
133		97	16 do	or pek	1552	33
134		99	14 do	pekoe	1316	29
136	Oakfield	103	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	36 bid
137		105	16 ch	pekoe	1360	31 bid
138		107	10 do	pek sou	750	27 bid
140	Maskeliya	111	25 do	bro or pek	2500	46 bid
141		113	25 do	or pek	2500	34 bid
142		115	35 do	pek sou	3500	29
145		121	15 hf-ch	bro pek fans	750	27
147	Keenagaha Ella	125	11 ch	pek sou	935	25
150		131	13 do	fans	780	22
151	Ferndale	133	15 do	bro or pek	1500	44
152		135	15 do	or pek	1350	39
153		137	13 do	pekoe	1170	28
155	Pati Rajah	141	28 do	bro pek	2800	38 bid
156		143	25 do	pekoe	2125	29
164	Claremont	159	26 do	bro or pek	2470	38
165		161	23 do	pekoe	1955	31
170	Marguerita	171	35 hf-ch	pek sou	1400	47
187	Ardlaw & Wishford	205	21 ch	or pek	1890	43
188		207	19 do	bro or pek	2128	47
189		209	9 do	pekoe	855	38
199	Theresia	229	11 do	pek sou	935	36
204	R W	239	13 do	bro pek	1300	36 bid
205		241	17 do	pekoe	1530	28 bid
206		243	14 do	pek sou	1120	26
211	Birnam	253	19 do	pek sou	1330	28
214	N	259	13 hf-ch	dust	750	13

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Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
1	Stonycliff	1130	12 ch			
			2 hf-ch	pek sou	1190	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	G, in estate mark	1132	7 ch	congou	700	19
3	P	1134	6 do	fans	720	20
5	Frogmore	1138	50 hf-ch	or pek	2250	37 bid
6		1140	34 do	bro pek	1870	47 bid
26	Munukattie, Ceylon, in est. mark	1180	53 hf-ch	bro or pek	2650	44
27		1182	26 ch	pekoe	2340	35
28		1184	29 hf-ch	pek sou	2610	30
30		1188	10 do	dust	800	13
35	Derby	1198	38 ch	bro pek	2280	36
36		1200	27 do	pekoe	1485	28
41	Ella Oya	1210	12 ch	or pek	1080	31 bid
45	M	1218	13 ch	bro pek	1430	56 bid
46		1220	15 do	pekoe	1320	43
48		1224	11 do	dust	1570	17 bid
50	Malvern	1228	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1430	57
51		1230	20 do	pek	1400	44
52		1232	17 do	pek sou	1105	36
54	Deaculla	1236	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	58
55		1238	14 do	pekoe	950	44
59	Monkswood	1246	52 hf-ch	bro or pek	2600	79
60		1248	63 do	or pek	3150	75
61		1250	30 ch	pek	2550	54
62		1252	27 ch	pek sou	2295	43
63		1254	11 hf ch	sou	820 }	38
			6 do	sou	570 }	
64		1256	10 do	dust	750	20
65		1258	17 do	or pek fans	952	43
68	Errolwood	1264	14 ch	bro pek	1400	47
69		1266	13 do	bro pek	1300	46
70		1268	11 do	sou	935	29
72		1272	11 do	dust	825	17
74	Ascot	1276	21 ch	bro pek	1995	39
75		1278	18 do	pek	1440	30
76		1280	11 do	pek sou	790	26
77		1282	12 do	pek fans	1320	29
78		1284	6 do	dust	960	13
89	Agra Oya	1306	22 ch	bro pek	2200	34
90		1308	27 do	or pek	2295	27
91		1310	28 do	pek	2380	28
92		1312	21 do	pek sou	1890	24
93		1314	10 do	fans	1120	22
96	Erroll wood	1320	10 ch	bro or pek	1100	53
97		1322	20 do	pekoe	1900	42 bid
98		1324	19 do	pek sou	1710	32
99	Gallawatte	1326	16 ch	bro pek	1520	37
100		1328	19 do	pek	1615	30
103		1334	11 do	pek fans	1100	17
109	Middleton	1346	43 hf-ch	bro or pek	2365	66
110		1348	39 ch	or pek	3705	43 bid
111		1350	27 do	pekoe	2295	41
112		1352	55 do	pek sou	4400	35
113		1354	24 hf-ch	dust	1882	23
123	Glengariffe	1374	80 do	bro pek	4240	43 bid
124		1376	55 ch	pekoe	1575	36
125		1378	12 do	pek sou	1014	27
126		1380	10 hf-ch	bro pek fan	800	25
127	Matale	1382	50 hf-ch	bro pek	3000	43
128		1384	22 ch	pek	1980	35
129		1386	11 do	pek sou	990	25
132	Ireby	1392	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2220	56
133		1394	27 do	pekoe	1350	48
134		1396	8 ch	pek sou	720	37
138	Columbia	1404	27 bf-ch	bro pek	1485	55
142	Pedro	1412	94 do	bro or pek	5640	53 bid
143		1414	19 ch	or pek	1615	50 bid
144		1416	20 do	pekoe	1900	46
145		1418	30 do	pek sou	2460	41
146		1420	21 do	fans	3020	26
147	Lillawatte	1422	10 ch	pek sou	950	34
151	Maha Uva	1430	32 hf-ch	or pek	1305	51
152		1432	18 ch	pek	1620	42
153		1434	11 do	pek sou	880	32
161	Messena	1450	37 hf-ch	bro pek	1850	41
162		1452	27 do	pekoe	1350	31
164	Stamford Hill	1456	24 bf-ch	flowery or pek	1200	58
165		1458	43 do	or pek	1890	33
166		1460	39 do	pekoe	1755	31
167		1462	12 do	dust	960	18
174	Irex	1476	24 ch	bro pek	2400	28
175		1478	19 do	pek	1805	29
183	Beaumont	1494	19 ch	pek	1615	33
184		1496	15 do	pek sou	1395	28
187		2	12 bf-ch	dust	900	16
194	Mt. Pleasant	16	15 ch	sou	1425	23
198	New Peacock	24	17 ch	pek fans	1275	15
199	B D W	26	8 ch	bro pek	960	24 bid
205	B D, in estate mark	38	8 do			
			1 hf ch	bro mix	850	8
216	Killarney	60	17 ch	or pek	1360	38 bid
217		62	51 hf-ch	bro or pek	3040	42 bid
218		64	16 ch	pek	1185	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
219		66	13 do	pek sou	1170	27
220		68	10 hf-ch	fans	700	24
231	Amblakande	90	12 ch	bro pek	1140	41
232		92	12 do	pek No. 1	1020	35
237	Macaldeniya	102	19 hf-ch	or pek	950	45
239		106	18 do	pekoe	900	35
240		108	19 do	pek sou	950	33
244	Queensland	116	17 ch	or pek	1360	43
245		118	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1870	56
246		120	38 ch	pekoe	3230	35 bid
247		122	13 do	pek sou	1105	33
248	A C C	124	8 ch 1 hf-ch	unas	768	19
252	Galapitakan-de	132	18 ch	bro pek	1800	42
253		134	21 do	pekoe	2100	28
256	Campion	140	9 ch	pek sou	810	37
258	C	144	10 ch	sou	950	24
264	R A W	156	8 do	fans	800	19
265		158	9 do	sou	720	18
267	Gampha	162	20 do	bro or pek	2000	42
268		164	27 do	or pek	2430	38 bid
269	Battawatte	166	31 do	bro pek	3100	43
270		168	31 do	pekoe	3100	40
271		170	12 do	pek sou	1200	27
274	Dammeria	176	14 do	bro or pek	1680	44
275		178	13 do	bro pek	1300	49
276		180	61 do	pek	5490	31
278		184	7 do	dust	1156	12
279	Dea Ella	186	56 hf-ch	bro pek	2800	35 bid
280		188	36 do	pekoe	1728	29
281		190	23 do	pek sou	1035	25
287	Kirklees	202	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2200	42
288		204	27 ch	or pek	2700	42 bid
289		206	39 do	pekoe	3705	33 bid
290		208	23 do	pek sou	2185	27
291	Erracht	210	29 do	bro or pek	2900	41
292		212	36 do	or pek	2808	36 bid
293		214	45 do	pekoe	3600	32
294		216	20 do	pek sou	1700	28
295		218	13 do	br or pk fan	1105	27
298		224	7 do	pek dust	1050	13
299	High Forest	226	43 hf-ch	bro or pek	2580	44 bid
300	Ruanwella	228	26 ch	bro pek	2470	38
301		230	61 do	pekoe	5185	30
302		232	13 do	pek sou	1170	24
305	Dunkeld	238	75 hf-ch	bro or pek	4500	45
306		240	16 ch	or pek	1520	42
307		242	27 do	pekoe	2430	37
309		246	13 do	pek fans	910	25
310		248	12 do	dust	1080	16
312	Carlabeck	252	13 do	pek sou	1209	39
326	C B	280	10 do	bro pek	1020	30
327		282	12 do	pekoe	1080	25
330	S V in estate mark	288	9 do	dust	1350	12 bid
331		290	7 do	pek fans	840	18
336	Marlhorough	300	21 do	bro pek	1806	46 bid
337		302	12 do	pekoe	960	38
342	A A	312	12 do	or pek	1116	33
343		314	28 do	pek	2240	24
344	O O in estate mark	316	18 do	sou	1620	21
345	M C in est mark	318	7 do	congou	700	17
346		320	8 do	unast	800	28
347	Letchemy	322	17 do	dust	2397	11
354	Polatagama	336	20 do	bro pek	1800	29
355		338	25 do	or pek	2250	30
356		340	21 do	pekoe	1680	29
357		342	18 do	pek sou	1260	25
360		348	9 do	bro pek	810	27
361		350	23 do	or pekoe	2070	33
362		352	14 do	pekoe	1120	28
364		356	21 do	pek sou	1470	25
365		358	26 do	pe sou No. 2	1820	25
366		360	14 do	fans	1260	18
367		362	14 do	congou	1120	13
369		366	6 do	dust	750	13
374	Sunnycroft	376	7 do	pek sou	700	27
376		380	5 do	dust	800	10
377	Pindenioya	382	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1750	37 bid
388	Hunasgeria	404	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	39
389		406	20 do	bro pek	1800	38
390		408	16 do	pekoe	1280	30
391		410	21 do	pek sou	1680	26
392	Dargai	412	19 do	pekoe	1880	30
403	Holton	434	24 do	bro pek	2280	36
410	Claverton	448	12 do	or pek	1200	44 bid
411	L B K	450	19 hf-ch	dust	1710	16
413	Clyde	454	89 ch	pekoe	8010	29
414	Battawatte	456	20 do	bro pek	2000	49
415		458	60 do	pekoe	6000	42
416		460	18 do	pek sou	1800	26
419	Patiagama	466	13 do	bro pek	1235	39
420		468	23 do	pek	1955	29
427	New Angamana	482	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1000	56
428		484	34 do	bro pek	1700	28
429		486	31 do	pek sou	1550	26
431	Walpita	490	15 ch	pekoe	1500	25
432		492	10 do	pek sou	1000	24
435	Fetteresso	498	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2000	60 bid
436		500	55 do	bro pek	3025	51
437		502	27 ch	pekoe	2295	47
438		504	30 do	pek sou	2250	41
439		506	9 hf-ch	dust	720	20
440	Hunasgeriya and D in est. mark	508	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	37
441		510	20 do	bro pek	1800	33
442		512	19 do	pekoe	1520	28
443		514	14 do	pek sou	1120	24
446		520	11 do	bro pek	880	23
450	Gallustane	528	131 hf-ch	pekoe	4978	28
451	Meemoraoya	530	18 do	bro pek	720	35
452		532	36 do	sou	1440	26
455	Knavesmire	538	15 ch	or pek	1350	32 bid
456		540	17 do	or pek	1615	32 bid
457		542	22 do	bro pek	2200	35
458		544	22 do	bro pek	2200	35
459		546	31 do	pekoe	2635	27 bid
460		548	19 do	pek sou	1330	24 bid
463	Scrubs	554	15 do	bro or pek	1350	56 bid
464		556	29 do	bro pek	2900	41
465		558	27 do	pek	2160	38 bid
466		560	11 do	pek sou	880	31 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
	Old Madaga-ma	1	4 ch	bro or pek	292	48 bid
2		2	5 do 1 hf-ch	or pekoe	361	42
3		3	10 ch	pek	600	31 bid
4		4	5 hf ch	pek sou	252	25 bid
5		5	3 hf-ch	dust	228	14
6		6	4 do	fans	306	29
15	Kalkande	15	8 hf-ch	pek sou	400	21
16		16	4 do	dust	280	12
17		17	2 do	bro tea	100	8
24	St. Andrews, K	24	9 hf-ch 1 box	bro pek	524	26 bid
25		25	3 hf-ch	pekoe	159	23
26		26	4 do	bro mix	180	18
27		27	1 box	fans	43	12
28	Loomont	28	3 hf-ch	bro pek	161	33
29		29	4 do	pekoe	200	24
30		30	1 do	do	44	19
31	Ahamud	31	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	38
32		32	7 do	pek	350	25
33		33	9 do	pek sou	450	20
34		34	1 do	fans	62	12
37	Battalgalla	37	7 hf-ch	fans	595	16
39	Horusey	39	5 ch	fans	425	15
43	Warwick	43	5 hf-ch	dust	375	14
49	Henegama	49	2 ch	bro mix	200	15
55	Doragalla, Invoice No. 10	55	4 ch	pek sou	344	25
57	A A	57	1 ch	pek sou	70	17
58		58	1 do	congou	85	14
59		59	1 hf-ch	fans	50	12
60	K G K	60	1 ch	sou	70	11
61		61	1 do	bro mix	100	8
62	U B A	62	4 ch	bro pek fans	468	22
63	R D	63	2 ch	dust	318	11
66	Manickwatte	66	11 hf-ch	bro pek	550	40 bid
67		67	11 do	bro or pek	693	34 bid
69		69	7 ch	pek sou	574	24
70		70	2 hf-ch	dust	180	12
71	Thiashola, (Nilgiri)	71	2 hf-ch	congou	100 }	no bid
72		72	1 do	or pek dust	50 }	
73	and F L	73	7 do	pek fans	630	20 bid
74		34	2 do	red leaf	110	8 bid
76	Relugas	76	2 ch	red leaf	140	9
77	Augusta	77	7 do	sou	630	21
78		78	3 do	red leaf	285	8
79		79	3 do	dust	465	13

[MR. E. JOHN.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Gonavy	833	5 hf-ch	dust	400	18
3		837	5 ch	fans	550	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4		839	5 do	congou	375	20
5		841	1 do	red leaf	80	8
8	Bowhill	847	6 do	pek sou	540	24
9		849	1 do	dust	150	18
12	Nartawakelle	855	5 do	pek sou	450	24
13		857	1 hf-ch	unas	56	28
14		859	2 do	dust	160	10
16	Oonoogaloya	863	1 ch	pekoe	80	29
17		865	4 do	pek sou	360	24
18		867	1 do	fans	120	21
20	O N O	871	3 do	red leaf	270	10
21		873	1 do	red leaf dust	110	11
27	Ramboda	885	9 hf-ch	pek sou	405	26
28		887	1 do	dust	85	11
37	Morahela	905	3 ch	pek sou	270	23
38		907	2 do	dust	267	13
52	Ratwatte	935	5 do	bro mix	355	20
53		937	5 hf-ch	dust	403	11
56	North Pundul-oya	943	5 do	dust	375	11
57		945	5 ch	unas	500	24
58		947	8 do	sou	640	23
59		949	2 do	bro mix	250	9
65	Brownlow	961	1 do	sou	87	27
66		963	6 do	bro pek fans	690	29
68	Heatherley	967	7 do	pek sou	560	25
69		969	4 do	sou	320	20
70		971	4 do	dust	640	11
75	Kotuagedera	981	1 do	unas	60	23
76		983	5 do	bro pek fans	675	14
96	S F D	23	9 hf-ch	fans	540	28
97		25	4 do	dust	3 2	11
98		27	6 do	congou	300	23
100	Anchor, in est. mark	31	4 ch	or pek	360	35
105		41	3 do	sou	270	25
112	Agra Ouvah	55	8 hf-ch	or pek	440	53
113		57	4 ch	pekoe	380	41
122	N B	75	4 do	sou	400	30
124	W H R, in est. mark	79	5 do	dust	560	10
125		81	4 do	fans	380	8
135	Morahela	101	2 do	dust	292	13
139	Oakfield	109	2 hf-ch	dust	180	13
143	Maskeliya	117	3 ch	sou	300	24
144		119	1 do	red leaf	80	9
146		123	4 hf-ch	dust	360	13
148	Keenagaha Ella	127	6 ch	bro mix	510	20
149		129	2 do	dust	190	10
154	Ferndale	139	4 do	pek sou	360	25
157	Pati Rajah	145	5 do	fans	550	26
158		147	3 do	dust	465	11
159	H S G	149	4 hf-ch	red leaf	240	9
166	Claremont	163	6 ch	pek sou	480	24
167		165	7 bags	bro tea	469	8
168		167	2 hf-ch	fans	120	10
169		169	3 do	pek dust	255	12
171	Marguerita	173	3 do	red leaf	204	18
172		175	1 do	congou	68	34
174	Hunugalla	179	1 ch	sou	60	23
175		181	3 do	dust	285	12
176	Ridgmount	183	2 do	fans	140	19
186	Oakfield	203	2 hf-ch	dust	180	13
190	A	211	3 ch	dust	435	11
200	Theresia	231	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	32
201		233	4 do	dust	320	18
202	Rutland	235	4 do	pek fans	280	32
203		237	3 do	dust	255	15
207	Talupahani	245	2 do	dust	200	11
208		247	2 do	fans	148	13
209		249	3 ch	congou	176	21
210		251	4 do	bro mix	380	8
212	Stony Hurst	255	2 do	dust	284	26
213		257	1 do	red leaf	76	20
215	Bellongalla	261	3 hf ch	bro pek	315	33
216		263	5 ch	pekoe	450	27
217		265	2 do	pek sou	160	23

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	L	32	6 ch	bro mix	540	9
3	T A C, in estate mark	33	9 hf-ch	unassorted	540	32
7	Carney	37	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	200	26
8		38	1 do	pek fans	50	18
9		39	3 do	bro mix	150	13
10		40	3 do	sou	150	18
16	Neuchatel	46	4 ch	dust	600	13
17		47	1 hf-ch	or pek	52	41
18		48	1 do	fans No. 2	48	23
19	N	49	1 ch	dust No. 2	110	11
21	Ambalawa	51	13 hf ch	or pek	650	39
28	Walahandowe	58	5 ch	pek sou	450	25
29	F P A	59	4 ch	bro pek	400	32 bid
30		60	7 do	pek	665	
32		62	1 do	sou	90	23
33		63	2 do	bro mix	200	8
36	Bittacy	66	3 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	355	37
38		68	4 ch	bro mix	440	25
39		69	7 hf-ch	dust	595	23
42	Mahatenne	72	5 ch	pek sou	475	22
43		73	2 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek dust	250	20
44		74	1 ch	red leaf	75	7
48		78	4 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	385	13
52	Ukuwella	82	1 hf-ch 5 do	bro pek fans	336	23
61	Pendleton	91	3 hf-ch	pek dust	225	10
62		92	1 do	fans	50	14
63	Killin, in estate	93	4 ch	pek sou	340	23
69	K, in estate mark	99	3 hf-ch	dust	240	11
70		100	1 ch	bro mix	84	9
73	Bidbury	103	7 do	pek sou	630	25
75		105	3 do	dust	420	11
76		106	2 do	red leaf	180	9
77	Mousagalla	107	8 hf-ch	bro pek	520	42
79		109	9 hf-ch	pek	450	35
81		111	1 do	sou	62	20
82		112	1 ch	dust	45	11
84	Benveula	114	1 ch	bro mix	73	10
85		115	2 do 1 hf-ch	dust	334	13
88a	Teddy Dale	118a	6 ch	sou	480	11
90		120	1 do	fans	113	12
91		121	1 do	dust	150	10
95	Salawa	125	2 ch	pek dust	242	14
96	D A	126	2 ch	dust	160	13
101	Citrus	131	3 ch	dust	450	12
102	H A	132	1 ch	fans	100	9
103		133	1 do	bro tea	93	8
104	Atherton	134	7 hf-ch	pek	392	30
105		135	1 do	bro mix	44	9
106		136	1 do	dust	54	14
107	Mossville	137	3 ch	bro or pek	320	30
108	M L C, in estate mark	138	1 ch	pek sou	80	23
169		139	1 do	sou	200	14
110		140	6 do	pek fans	550	16
112		142	3 do	red leaf	240	7
115	N	445	5 ch	pek sou	385	23
121	Neboda	151	2 ch	dust	300	11
122	H	152	3 ch	sou	279	18
123		158	4 do	dust	528	11
128	F A, in estate mark	158	3 hf ch	dust	390	13
129	Batgoda	159	2 ch	bro pek	122	41
130		160	1 do	pek	94	34
131		161	1 do	pek a	80	30
137	Annandale	167	2 hf-ch	sou	110	23
138		168	1 do	congou	58	18
139		169	8 do	fans	520	25
140		170	5 do	dust	420	13
141		171	3 do	bro mix	150	9
145	Rayigam	175	6 ch	bro pek fans	588	28
148	Castlemilk	148	7 hf-ch	dust	623	19
149		179	6 ch	red leaf	450	9
150	Pussetenne	175	5 hf-ch	bro pek	495	40
151		184	4 ch	or pek	369	41
152		185	5 do	pek	500	32
153		186	3 do	pek sou	240	24
154		187	3 hf-ch	fans	228	17
155		188	2 do	dust	178	12
156	Barnagalla	186	3 ch	sou	255	21 bid
164	New Valley	194	7 ch	pek sou	582	32
165	N I T	195	5 ch	unassorted No. 1	423	21
166		196	6 do	unassorted No. 2	570	17
168	W V T	198	4 hf-ch	dust	320	10
169		199	2 do	bro tea	110	8
172	Y, in estate mark	202	2 hf-ch	bro mix	108	11
173		203	3 do	dust	210	11
175	Koladeniya	205	5 ch	pek	425	26
177		207	2 ch	dust	240	11
178		208	4 do	red leaf	360	7
181	Hatbawa	211	6 ch	pek sou	537	20
182		212	3 do	unassorted	309	22
183		213	2 ch 1 hf ch	dust No. 1	383	11
184		214	3 ch	dust No. 2	493	10
185		215	1 do 1 hf-ch	red leaf	125	9
186	Earlston	216	8 hf-ch	dust	640	12
187		217	10 do	fans	650	27
188		218	4 ch	congou	360	23
189	Kudaganga	219	4 ch	bro pek	400	35
191		221	6 do	pek sou	540	21
192		222	1 do	dust	130	10
195	Romania	225	7 ch	pek sou	665	23

Lot.		Box.	Packgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
196	O	226	2 ch	red leaf	190	7
197		227	2 do	congou	140	13
198		228	2 do	dust	214	11
208	C F, in estate mark	233	2 ch 1 hf-ch	bro mix	300	18 bid
214	Ingeriya	244	2 do	dust	172	13
216	Bloom Park	246	11 hf-ch	bro pek	660	33 bid
218		248	1 hf-ch	pek No. 2	50	22
219		249	5 do	pek sou	275	no bid
220		250	2 do	fans	86	10 bid
221		251	1 do	dust	66	13
226	Kosgahahena	256	1 ch	pek a	100	16
230	Lyndhurst	260	5 hf-ch	dust	400	11
234		264	3 do	dust	240	11

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	P	1136	4 ch	dust	600	12
7	Frogmore	1142	1 do	unas	93	29
8		1144	3 do	dust	240	22
29	Munukittia, Ceylon in est. mark	1186	4 ch	sou	360	24
37	Derby	1202	12 hf-ch	pek sou	600	23
38	St. Edwards	1204	9 ch	dust	675	14
39		1206	6 do	bro mix	360	9
40	Ella Oya	1208	5 ch	bro pek	500	34 bid
42		1212	7 do	pek sou	630	25
43		1214	6 do	pek fans	690	26
44		1216	1 do	dust	153	13
53	Malvern	1234	3 hf-ch	dust	240	22
56	Deaculla	1240	9 do	pek sou	585	33
57		1242	2 do	dust	160	21
58		1244	1 do	bro mix	75	23
66	Monkswood	1260	12 hf-ch	pek fans	672	30
67		1262	3 do	red leaf	135	9
71	Errolwood	1270	2 ch	bro tea	180	9
73		1274	1 do	bro pek fans	115	28
79	Ascot	1286	2 ch	congou	160	22
80		1288	1 do	bro mix	90	25
94	Agra Oya	1316	3 ch	dust	240	13
95		1318	4 do	bro mix	400	13
101	Gallawatte	1330	3 ch	pek sou	270	23
102		1332	7 do	sou	595	22
104		1336	2 do	dust	200	12
114	Middleton	1356	2 ch	unas	158	36
115	Norton	1358	1 ch	congou	70	21
116		1360	3 do	dust	420	13
117		1362	4 do	red leaf	360	9
118	Pansalatenne	1364	2 ch	bro pek	180	36
119		1366	2 do	pekoe	160	28
120		1368	1 do	pek sou	70	24
121		1370	1 do	fans	100	25
130	Matale	1388	1 ch	fans	115	29
131		1390	3 hf-ch	dust	270	17
135	Ireby	1398	2 do	fans	120	32
136		1400	3 do	dust	240	22
137	Columbia	1402	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	650	39
139		1406	7 ch	dust	595	20
140	D H, in est. mark	1408	8 hf-ch	dust	640	20
141	C L	1410	2 ch 1 hf-ch	red leaf	230	12
148	Lillawatte	1424	6 ch	bro mix	480	20
149		1426	2 do	dust	300	12
150	Mahauva	1428	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	636	48
154		1436	1 do	congou	69	15
155		1438	1 do	pek fans	75	27
156		1440	2 do	dust	148	20
157	M U	1442	2 hf-ch	bro or pek	129	37
158		1444	2 do	or pek	112	38
159		1446	2 ch	pekoe	180	29
160		1448	2 do	pek sou	160	25
163	Massena	1454	11 hf-ch	pek sou	550	25
168	Stamford Hill	1464	2 ch	red leaf	170	8
176	Irex	1480	7 ch	pek sou	665	24
177		1482	3 do	dust	300	17
178	Broadoak	1484	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	280	34
179		1486	8 do	sou	400	23
180		1488	7 do	dust	490	13
181	Beaumont	1490	6 do	bro pek	336	38
182		1492	5 ch	or pek	450	38
185		1498	5 do	fans	500	30
186		1500	2 do	sou	140	23
183	Rothschild	4	4 ch	bro pek No. 2	440	36
189	S S S	6	4 ch	or pek	380	45
190		8	4 do	bro tea	429	10
191		10	5 do	red leaf	488	11
192	W F, in estate mark	12	7 ch	congou	630	20
3		14	3 do 1 hf-ch	pek fans	330	27
195	Mt. Pleasant	18	4 ch	dust	540	12
196		20	3 do	dust No. 2	480	10
197	New Peacock	22	8 hf-ch	bro mix	400	9

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
202	B D, in estate mark	32	4 ch	bro pek	400	40
203		84	5 do	pekoe	450	30
204		36	2 do	pek sou	190	25
206	Bargany	40	9 hf-ch	bro pek	540	38
207		42	6 ch	pekoe	540	30
208		44	7 do	pek sou	595	26
209		46	7 do	red leaf	630	8
210		48	3 hf-ch	dust	270	13
211		50	2 do	congou	170	18
221	Killarney	70	5 hf ch	dust	450	11
222		72	1 ch	red leaf	63	8
233	Amblakande	94	8 ch	pek No. 2	600	25 bid
234		96	6 do	pek sou	510	28
235		98	1 do	dust	120	13
236		100	1 do	fans	120	23
238	Macaldeniya	104	8 hf-ch	bro pek	480	37
241		110	3 do	sou	135	24
242		112	2 do	dust	170	14
243		114	1 do	bro tea	65	14
249	A C G	126	2 ch	dust	288	15
250		128	2 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	286	28
251		130	2 ch	red leaf	175	9
254	Galapitakande	136	5 ch	pek sou	500	23
255		138	2 hf-ch	dust	180	11
257	Campion	142	7 ch	fans	595	22
259	Hauteville	146	1 ch	pek sou	105	41
260		148	8 hf-ch	fans	560	24
261		150	4 ch	unas	428	24
262	Kelvin	152	4 hf-ch	dust	280	15
263	Pingarawa	154	3 do	dust	270	11
266	R A W	160	5 hf-ch	dust	400	12
272	Battawatte	172	3 ch	bro pek fans	300	25
273		174	3 do	dust	300	13
277	Dammeriya	182	6 do	pek sou	540	24
296	Erracht	220	7 do	pek fans	490	20
297		222	3 do	bro or pk dust	360	20
303	Ruanwella	234	5 do	fans	550	27
304		236	7 do	dust	490	10
308	Dunkeld	244	5 do	pek sou	450	29
311		250	5 do	red leaf	525	8
313	Carlabeck	254	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	640	25
314	L G A	256	2 ch	red leaf	200	11
315	Forres	258	6 do	bro pek	522	40
316		260	3 do	pek	222	29
317		262	2 do	pek sou	140	27
318		264	1 do	red leaf	60	8
319	Peacock Hill	266	6 hf-ch	bro mix	270	9
320		268	8 do	dust	600	11
328	C B	284	3 ch	pek sou	270	24
329		286	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	300	13
332	S V in estate mark	292	5 ch	bro tea	550	15
333		294	1 do	red leaf	130	8
334		296	1 do	bro mix	125	8
335		298	4 do	unast	400	27
238	Marlborough	304	6 do	pek sou	468	29
339		306	2 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	277	29
340		308	1 ch	dust	112	16
341		310	7 do	pek No. 2	588	10
358	Polatagama	344	3 do	dust	450	12
359		316	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	29	57
363		354	5 ch	pek No. 2	400	26
368		364	7 do	bro mix	595	20
370		368	1 hf-ch	flowery	14	58
371	Stafford	370	2 ch	bro pek	220	59
372		372	3 do	pek	270	44
373		374	1 do	pek sou	90	38
375	Sunnycroft	378	3 do	congou	300	25
404	Rosita	436	2 do	bro pek	188	37
405		438	1 do	pek	80	30
406	Radella	440	1 do	pek	90	32
412	L B K	452	4 hf-ch	red leaf	360	10
417	Battawatte	462	1 ch	bro pek fans	100	26
418		464	1 do	dust	100	15
422	Wolleyfield	472	3 do	bro pek	300	37
423		474	4 do 1 hf-ch	pekoe	450	25
424		476	2 ch	sou	180	20
425		478	3 do	fans	360	11
426		480	1 do	bro mix	100	8
430	Walpita	488	6 do	bro pek	600	33
433	D in est. mark	494	6 do	unast	540	17
434		496	4 do	fans	440	15
444	Hunasgeria and D in est. mark	516	2 do	bro pek fans	220	20
445		518	3 do	pek fans	330	19
447		522	3 do	bro mix	270	18
448		524	2 do	pek dust No. 1	200	15
449		526	5 do	pek dust No. 2	500	11
453	Meemoraoya	534	4 hf-ch	sou	160	22
454		536	2 do	duts	130	12
461	Knavesmire	550	1 do	dust	95	11
462		552	2 ch	fans	230	20

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	B & D	3	8 ch	bro pek	920	28 bid
4		4	9 do	pek	900	31
6		6	8 do	dust	1200	16
7	Warwick	7	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1 00	52
8		8	19 do	pek	1045	38 bid
9		9	13 do	pek sou	715	34
17	M	29	12 bag	red leaf	804	11
18	Henegama	18	13 ch	bro pek fans	1300	27
19		19	9 hf ch	dust	720	14
21	Vogan	21	87 ch	bro pek	8095	46
22		22	49 do	pek	4410	33
23		23	52 do	pek sou	4550	28 bid
24	Belgodde	24	22 hf ch	bro pek	1100	29
28	Kotua	28	17 do	bro pek	850	26 bid
33	Ambatenne	33	12 hf-ch	bro mix	780	19
34		34	14 ch	fans	1260	27
37	Ugieside	37	7 ch	bro mix	700	23
44	Thiashola (Nilgiri)	44	71 hf-ch	unas	3568	18 bid
49	Myraganga	49	35 ch	bro or pek	3820	33 bid
50		50	18 do 1 hf-ch	or pek	1170	41 bid
51		51	28 ch	pekoe	2688	30
52		52	22 do	pek sou	1965	26 bid
54		54	9 do	factory dust	765	10
55	Woodend	55	6 ch	dust	840	13
56	Battalgalla	56	17 ch	pek sou	1700	42

[MR. E. JOHN.—165,025 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
13	Elston	291	24 ch	pek sou No. 2	2160	27 bid
17	Vincit	299	12 do	bro pek	1200	37
24	Esperanza	313	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	855	37
34	Verelapatna	333	24 ch	bro pek	2640	39
35		335	26 do	pekoe	2600	31
43	Ivies	351	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	1575	39
44		353	26 do	pekoe	1170	29 bid
46		357	17 do	bro or pek	850	41
47		359	17 do	fans	850	24
50	Templestowe	365	16 ch	bro or pek	1680	49
51		367	23 do	or pek	2070	50
52		369	48 do	pekoe	4080	38
53		371	24 do	pek sou	1920	31
54		373	13 do	dust	1820	17
56	Koslanda	377	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1540	40 bid
57		379	22 ch	pekoe	1980	32 bid
58		381	7 do	pek sou	700	28
62	Agra Ouvah	389	62 hf-ch	bro or pek	4030	67 bid
63		391	30 do	or pek	1650	59
64		393	11 ch	pekoe	1045	48
65	Glasgow	395	32 do	bro or pek	2400	73 bid
66		397	15 hf-ch	or pek	900	78
67		399	10 ch	pekoe	1000	65
68	D N D, in estate mark	401	40 do	sou	3600	26
83	Hattangalla	431	32 do	or pek	2880	41
84		433	23 do	pekoe	1840	32
85		435	50 do	pek sou	4000	26
90	M N	445	11 hf-ch	dust	1012	14
94	Ben Nevis	453	33 do	flowery or pek	1650	59 bid
95		455	50 do	or pek	2250	46
96		457	29 ch	pekoe	2320	34 bid
100	Poilakande	465	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1140	38 bid
101		467	23 ch	pekoe	2070	29
102		469	15 do	pek sou	1200	26
104	A G	473	21 hf-ch	dust	1680	19
105	Coslanda	475	28 do	bro pek	1540	41
106		477	22 ch	pekoe	1980	33
107		479	7 do	pek sou	700	28
111	Brownlow	487	28 do	bro or pek	2660	46 bid
112		489	26 do	or pek	2340	38
113		491	22 do	pekoe	1870	32 bid
114		493	17 do	pek sou	1360	30
115	R W	495	13 do	bro pek	1300	36 bid
116	Lameliere	497	33 do	pekoe	2970	32 bid
117		499	26 do	pek sou	2288	28
119	Ferndale	503	10 do	or pek	913	38 bid
134	Ettie	533	17 do	bro pek	1785	33
135		535	15 do	pekoe	1500	27
136		537	8 do	pek sou	800	25
137	Mahacooda-galla	539	11 do	pek sou	1100	29 bid
138		541	6 do	dust	840	18 bid
139		543	6 do	fans	750	29

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
140	D	545	9 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	950	no bid
141		547	13 ch	pekoe	1330	25
150	M C	565	8 do	pek sou	720	26
154	Balangoda	573	16 do 1 hf-ch	bro or pek	2010	26 bid
156	Morahela	577	13 ch	bro pek	1313	38 bid
157	T T T T, in est. mark	579	83 hf-ch	bro or pek	4980	29 bid
158		581	21 ch	or pek	2080	32 bid
159		583	19 do	pekoe	1805	30 bid
160		585	38 do	pek sou	3306	25 bid
163	Eila	591	12 do	or pek	960	38
164	Elston	593	19 do	pek sou No. 2	1710	23
165	Ellakande	595	5 do	fans	700	13
166	Westhall	597	16 do	dust & fans	1760	25
168	Logan	601	21 do	bro pek	1995	36
175	Ormidale	615	88 boxes	bro or pek	1760	70 bid
177		619	36 hf-ch	pekoe	1800	46 bid
178		621	26 do	pek sou	1300	42 bid

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Salawe	272	37 ch	pek sou	3330	25
14	Lonach	281	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1595	37
15		285	24 ch	pek	1920	30
17	Morningside	287	14 ch	bro pek	1400	33 bid
19		289	16 do	pek sou	1600	25
22	Hatton	292	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1870	52
23		293	34 ch	pek	2890	37
24		294	22 do	pek sou	1760	28
27	North Matale	297	40 ch	bro pek	4000	40 bid
28		298	35 do	pek	2975	31 bid
29		299	31 do	pek sou	2635	28 bid
36	F F, in estate mark	306	17 hf-ch	bro pek	952	32
51	Meetiyagoda	321		bro pek	1100	36
57	Comillah	327	15 ch	bro pek	1500	38
58		328	7 do	pek	700	28
59		329	7 do	pek sou	700	23
60	Depedene	330	55 hf ch	bro pek	3025	40
61		331	45 do	pek	2475	32
62		332	40 hf-ch	pek sou	2200	27
64		334	21 do	bro pek fans	1155	31
65	Narangoda	335	18 ch	bro pek	1889	39 bid
66		336	27 do	pek	2699	31
67		337	24 do	pek sou	2279	26
73	Warakamure	343	24 ch	bro pek	2400	37
74		344	23 do	pek	2185	29
75		345	11 do	pek sou	990	24
78	Hangranoya	348	30 ch	bro pek	3000	35 bid
79		349	27 do	bro pek	2700	35 bid
80		350	7 do 1 hf-ch	or pek	710	29 bid
81		351	61 ch	pek	6100	26 bid
82		352	18 do	pek sou	1710	24 bid
83		353	14 do 1 hf-ch	sou	1470	24
84		354	12 ch 1 hf-ch	fans	1440	26
85		355	5 ch	dust	700	10
86		356	21 do	or pek	1890	39 bid
87		357	10 do	or pek	1000	36
88		358	38 do	pek	3040	32
89		359	15 do	pek sou	1350	26
91		361	10 ch	dust	1300	16
99	Eilandhu	369	17 do	bro pek	1700	33
100		370	16 do	pek	1520	24
102	Moragalla	372	10 ch	bro pek	1000	38
103		373	13 do	pek	1300	31
104		374	7 do	pek sou	700	23
106	Kalani	376	61 hf-ch	bro pek	2745	44 bid
107		377	31 do	or pek	1550	39
108		378	51 ch	pek	4335	30
109		379	16 do	pek	1360	29
110		380	53 hf-ch	pek sou	2650	25
111		381	21 do	pek sou	1050	25
112		382	30 do	bro pek fans	1950	27 b
119	D, in estate mark	389	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1760	37
127	Ovoca A I	397	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	50
128		398	16 do	bro pek	800	42
129		399	20 ch	pek	1900	36
130		400	11 do	pek sou	990	30
131		1	19 hf-ch	bro pek fan	1235	27
132		2	8 do	dust	760	11
134	Horagoda	4	20 ch	bro pek	2000	38 bid
135		5	26 do	pek	2210	31
136		6	13 do	pek sou	1105	27
139	Madultenne	9	24 ch	bro pek	2400	39 bid
140		10	17 do	pek	1700	31

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
141		11	17 ch	pek sou	1700	25
145	Morankinde	15	9 do	bro pek	900	41
146		16	8 do	pek	760	33
152	Warriatenne	22	36 ch	bro pek	4212	26 bid
153		24	23 do 1 hf-ch	or pek unbk	2205	26 bid
154		24	35 ch	pek sou	2625	25 bid
156	Pusselawa	26	26 ch	bro pek	2600	28 bid
157		27	12 do	pek	1140	29 bid
158		28	38 do	pek sou	3306	25 bid
163	Bittacy	33	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	47 bid
164	B, in estate mark	34	23 hf-ch	or pek fans	1840	16 bid
165	Neboda	35	8 ch	bro or pek	880	41
166		36	10 do	bro pek	1000	43
167		37	28 do	pek	2800	35
168		38	28 do	pek sou	2800	26 bid
170	Neuchatel	40	37 ch	or pek	3515	37 bid
171	Killin, in estate mark	41	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	29 bid

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—430,964 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
1	N	566	15 ch	bro mix	1950	14
2		568	11 do	unas	990	20
8	C H, in estate mark	580	43 ch	sou	2250	25
9	C H	582	15 ch	pek fans	1050	24
10		584	48 do	dust	3840	16
12	Andaradenia	588	9 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	950	34
18	S, in ettate mark	600	27 hf-ch	pek fans	2160	27
19	New Angamana	604	16 hf-ch	bro tea	800	with I'n.
28	Pa awatte	620	18 ch	bro pek	1810	36
29		622	11 do	pekoe	1100	30
39	A G T, in est. mark	642	20 hf-ch	unas	1100	26
44	Wevagoda	652	8 ch	bro pek	800	28
45		654	9 do	pekoe	900	22
50	Carfax	664	18 do	bro or pek	1980	56
51		666	21 do	or pek	2100	50 bid
52		668	9 do	bro pek	990	42
53		670	22 do	pekoe	2090	43
54		672	5 do	dust	750	19
55		674	7 do	unast	700	20
65	Bargany	694	29 hf-ch	bro or pek	1595	44
66		696	12 ch	pekoe	1080	37
67		698	9 do	pek sou	765	28
70	Galkadua	704	18 ch	bro pek	1800	24
71		706	27 do	pekoe	2700	26
72		708	10 do	pek sou	1010	22
77	Aigburth	718	11 ch	or pek	990	42
80	T'Ville	724	10 ch	pek	800	26
94	Thedden	752	19 ch	bro pek	1900	37
95		754	14 do	pekoe	1260	33
98	Devonford	760	37 hf-ch	bro pek	1850	74 bid
99		762	19 ch	or pek	1615	64
100		764	24 do	pek	2040	50
107	Tavalamtenne	778	8 ch	or pek	800	46
108		780	10 do	pekoe	961	34
119	Allagalla	802	17 hf-ch	dust	1445	15
121	A L L	806	9 ch	bro pek	900	25
122		808	13 do	pek	1170	24
123		810	13 do	pek sou	1170	21
127	Arapolakande	818	23 do	or pek	2139	41
128		820	17 do	pekoe	1360	31
129		822	35 do	pek sou	2800	27 bid
133	A	830	9 ch	pek	900	20
135		834	9 do	d st No. 1	1240	12
136	Columbia	836	27 hf-ch	pek	1350	37
137		838	15 do	bro pek sou	900	26
139		842	34 do	pek F F	1904	36
141	G K	846	8 ch	dust	1120	13
144	Kakiriskande	852	7 ch	pekoe	700	26
147	Dunbar	858	22 hf-ch	or pek	990	47
148		860	20 do	bro pek	1200	47
149		862	19 ch	pekoe	1425	39
152	Maldeniya	868	24 ch	bro pek	2640	37
153		870	16 do	pekoe	1600	28
154		872	10 do	pek sou	1000	24
159	Grange Garden	882	17 ch	or pek	1870	44
160		884	10 do	pekoe	1000	33
164	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est mark	892	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	850	56
165		894	30 ch	pekoe	2700	33
166		896	58 hf-ch	pekoe	5220	32
167		898	15 ch	pek sou	1350	26
171	Kelaneiya	906	44 ch	bro pek	3740	43 bid
172		908	40 do	pekoe	4000	33
173	K P W	910	28 hf-ch	or pek	1792	37
175		914	53 do	pek	3180	27
181	Talawa	926	16 hf-ch	bro pek	780	27 bid
188	C R D	940	7 ch	red leaf	700	10
189	L Y E	942	8 ch	bro pek	832	43
190		944	10 do	pek	1000	31
191		946	8 do	pek sou	760	26
193	Rowley	950	57 hf-ch	bro pek	2850	46
194		952	64 do	pek	3200	35
197	Anningkande	958	53 do	bro pek	2650	37
198		960	29 do	pek	1160	32
206	Hayes	976	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	880	47
208		980	25 do	or pek	1125	39
214	Clunes	992	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2100	39
216		996	37 do	pekoe	2960	28
217	Clunes	998	76 hf-ch	or pek fan	4180	33
218		1000	24 do	pek fans	2160	27
219		1002	36 ch	pek sou	3060	25
220		1004	9 do	dust	810	13
222	C K B, in est. mark	1008	33 ch	bro pek	3465	59
223		1010	27 do	pek	2700	48
224		1012	18 do	pek sou	1800	43
237	Ganapalla	1038	22 ch	bro pek	2200	37
238		1040	21 do	or pek	2016	39
239		1042	34 do	pekoe	2924	29 bid
240		1044	18 do	pek sou	1440	25
244	Pallegodda	1052	36 do	bro or pek	3600	39
245		1054	27 do	bro pek	2430	46
246		1056	36 do	pekoe	2880	36
247		1058	31 do	pek sou	2635	28
248		1060	15 do	souchong	1350	24
249		1062	44 hf-ch	dust	3740	17
250	Tonacombe	1064	25 ch	or pek	2500	49
251		1066	15 do	bro pek	1800	53
252		1068	40 do	pekoe	4000	40
253		1070	9 do	pek sou	810	28
255	P	1074	24 do	sou	2300	24
256		1076	9 do	dust	1215	13
257		1078	6 do	dust No. 2	960	11
258	L V	1080	9 do	sou	927	15
259	Torwood	1082	14 do	bro pek	1316	43
260		1084	26 do	or pek	2080	32
261		1086	17 do	pek	1428	31
262		1088	14 do	pek sou	1092	26
264		1092	10 do	pek No. 2	840	27
267		1098	8 do	dust	1040	15
269	Kennington	1102	9 do	fans	855	29
279		1104	14 hf-ch	dust	1120	16
275	Weyungawatte	1114	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2150	39
276		1116	29 ch	pekoe	2465	31
277		1118	12 do	pek sou	1020	25
279	Moralioya	1122	8 do	fans	760	29
283	C O E B	1130	5 do	bro pek dust	700	21
285		1134	14 do	pekoe	1400	32
301	Vellaioya	1166	8 do	bro tea	896	10
302	Beausijour	1168	9 do	bro pek	810	37
303		1170	19 do	pekoe	1615	26
309	Norwood	1182	6 do	dust	900	21
311	Torwood	1186	11 do	bro pek	1210	34
312		1188	15 do	or pek	1350	43 bid
313		1190	54 do	pekoe	4536	32 bid
314		1192	32 do	pek sou	2560	26
315	Castlereagh	1194	14 do	bro pek	1400	50
316		1196	15 do	or pek	1275	45
317		1198	17 do	pekoe	1360	36
321	Yataderiya	1206	20 do	pekoe	1700	26
322		1208	20 do	pek sou	1600	24
332	Glengariffe	1228	80 hf-ch	bro pek	4240	43 bid
333	L in est. mark	1230	16 do	dust	1280	13
335	Kelaniya	1234	39 ch	bro pek	3315	41 bid
336		1236	39 do	pekoe	3900	33
337		1238	31 do	pekoe	3100	34
340	Queensland	1244	38 do	pekoe	3230	37
343	Hayes	1250	57 hf-ch	pek sou	2770	33
345	Kirklees	1254	39 ch	pekoe	3705	32 bid
349	Errollwood	1262	20 do	pek	1900	41 bid
351	Torrington P	1266	37 do	bro pek	4070	38
352		1268	29 do	or pek	2610	35 bid
353		1270	34 do	bro pek	3400	42 bid
354		1272	38 do	pekoe	3040	32
355		1274	70 do	pek sou	5250	29 bid
356		1276	25 hf-ch	pek fans	1800	21 bid
359		1282	24 ch	or pek	2160	37 bid
361	Pindenioya	1286	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1750	37
362	A, in estate mark	1288	13 do	pek fans	793	19
363	N, in estate mark	1290	35 ch	bro fan	5110	20
364		1292	6 do	dust	762	11
365	Chesterford	1294	35 do	bro pek	3500	43
366		1296	28 do	pekoe	2800	32
367		1298	28 do	pek sou	2800	27
370		1304	13 hf-ch	dust	975	15
371	Geragama	1306	22 ch	bro pek	2090	39

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
372		1308	16 ch	pek	1440	30
373		1310	16 do	pek sou	1440	26
374	Waratenne	1312	28 do	bro pek	2660	37
375		1314	19 do	pekoe	1710	29
376		1316	16 do	pek sou	1440	25
377		1318	11 do	fans	825	16
379	C L	1320	17 do	or pek	765	70
381		1326	42 do	pek sou	3780	31
382		1328	14 hf-ch	pek fans	1176	29 bid
395	M in estate mark	1354	10 ch	fans	1202	16 bid
396	Thelerton	1356	28 do	bro pek	2800	36
397		1358	35 do	pekoe	3150	31
402	Emelina	1368	8 do	pekoe	800	30
407	Hunasgeriya	1378	14 do	bro or pek	1400	42
408		1380	20 do	bro pek	1800	38
409		1382	26 do	pekoe	20[illegible]0	32
410		1384	27 do	pek sou	2160	26
413	M R	1390	5 do	dust	700	13
414	Glencairn	1392	12 do	dust	1200	18
415	A N K E	1394	64 hf-ch	pek fans	4160	15 bid
416		1396	84 do	fans	6300	16 bid
417		1398	55 do	dust	4950	11

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A and F L	1	7 hf-ch	pek fans	630	9
2		2	2 do	red leaf	110	13
10	D	10	1 ch			
			7 hf-ch	bro pek	423	29
12		12	2 ch			
			3 hf-ch	pek sou	366	16 bid
13		13	1 ch	dust	150	12
14	O M	14	4 ch	bro or pek	292	50
15		15	10 do	pekoe	600	37
16		16	5 hf-ch	pek sou	252	29
20	Henegama	20	2 do	bro mix	130	12
25	Belgodde	25	9 hf-ch	pekoe	405	23
26		26	1 do	pek sou	40	22
27		27	1 do	dust	60	14
29	Kotua	29	15 hf-ch	pekoe	675	24
30		30	2 do	pek sou	90	20
31		31	2 do	dust	140	12
35	A F	35	8 hf-ch	pek sou	320	18
36	Ugieside	36	2 ch	dust	150	12
45	Thiashola, (Nilgiri)	45	2 hf-ch	congou	100	no bid
46		46	1 do	or pek dust	50	do
47	Kelani	47	5 hf-ch	dust	400	12
48	Neboda	48	1 ch	sou	100	18
53	Myraganga	53	2 hf-ch	pek fans	136	20
57	Battalgalla	57	6 ch	fans	510	14
58	Y D	58	1 hf ch	bro or pek	50	40
59		59	3 ch	or pekoe	270	30
60		60	1 hf-ch	pek	38	27
61		61	1 do	bro mix	42	6

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	W M V, in est. mark	267	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	31
2		269	2 do	pekoe	90	25
3		271	6 do	pek sou	240	24
4	Kolapatna	273	3 do	or pek	165	46
5		275	8 do	bro pek	480	47
6		277	5 ch	pekoe	435	37
7		279	3 do	pek sou	300	26
8		281	1 hf-ch	dust	26	14
9	Chamberlain	283	3 ch	pekoe	255	28
10		285	2 do	pek sou	160	24
11		287	4 do	bro pek	380	33
12		289	1 do	fans	90	19
14	Elston	293	2 do	congou	190	21
15		295	6 hf-ch	bro mix	420	21
16		297	2 do	dust	180	13
18	Vincit	301	4 ch	pekoe	400	27
19		303	5 do	pek sou	500	25
20		305	2 do	bro pek fans	212	30
21		307	1 do	red leaf	112	8
22		309	1 do	unas	100	22
23		311	1 do	dust	110	12
25	Esperanza	315	9 hf-ch	pekoe	360	27
26		317	3 do	dust	240	13
27		319	2 do	congou	80	20
31	The Farm	327	2 ch	bro pek	212	28
32		329	3 do	pekoe	258	20
33		331	7 do	sou	553	16
36	Verelapatna	337	6 do	pek sou	600	25
37		339	4 do	dust	320	14

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
45	Ivies	355	12 hf-ch	pek sou	540	26
48		361	8 do	dust	640	16
49		363	8 do	sou	360	23
55	Templestowe	375	2 ch	bro mix	200	10
59	Koslanda	383	9 do	pek fans	540	33
60		385	5 hf-ch	dust	400	16
61		387	1 do	red leaf	42	12
69	D N D, in estate mark	403	6 ch	dust	510	13
70		405	4 do	fans	460	25
71		407	2 do	bro mix	210	8
72	Warleigh	409	4 do	dust	480	13
73		411	5 do	bro mix	500	15
74	B	413	6 hf-ch	dust	480	12
75		415	4 ch	unas	424	8
76		417	3 do	red leaf	297	8
77	R	419	2 do	dust	220	11
78		421	1 do	congou	90	24
79	Harmony	423	2 hf-ch	dust	160	13
80		425	1 ch	sou	80	20
81	Galata	427	2 hf-ch	red leaf	120	9
82		429	4 do	dust	300	13
86	Hattangalla	437	5 ch	sou	500	21
87		439	3 hf-ch	dust	300	13
88	H G	441	2 ch	bro tea	233	7
89	M N	443	2 do	bro tea	196	7
91	T G	447	2 do	bro mix	200	18
92	Nayapane	449	6 hf-ch	dust	480	13
93		451	5 ch	sou	400	21
97	Ben Nevis	459	6 hf-ch	dust	480	16
98		461	1 ch	red leaf	85	9
99	Ramboda	463	9 hf-ch	pek sou	405	26
103	A G	471	6 ch	bro mix	560	8
108	Coslanda	481	9 hf-ch	fans	540	33
109		483	5 do	dust	400	19
110		485	1 do	red leaf	42	14
118	The Farm	501	4 do	dust	320	15
120	Ferndale	505	7 ch	pekoe	610	25
121		507	3 do	pek sou	270	27
122		509	3 do	dust	320	14
142	D	549	2 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	250	22
143	Kataboola	551	3 ch	pek dust	420	12
144		553	5 do	sou	500	24
145	Acrawatte	555	7 do	or pek	630	43
146		557	2 do	pekoe	180	31
147		559	1 do	pek sou	100	25
148		561	1 hf-ch	dust	50	13
149		563	1 do	sou	46	18
151	Needwood	567	3 do	pek fans	195	28
152		569	6 do	dust	450	14
153		571	5 ch			
			1 hf-ch	red leaf	474	7
155	Balangoda	575	5 do	dust	350	12
161	T T T T, in est. mark	587	2 ch	pek fans	240	18
162	Fernlands	589	1 do	red leaf	100	11
167	Villa	599	1 do	red leaf	39	8
169	Roseneath	603	2 hf ch	dust	180	12
170		605	2 do	red leaf	180	10
171		607	1 bag	fluff	185	3
172	Ridgmount	609	8 ch	pek sou	688	22
173		611	4 do	dust	320	13
174		613	1 do	fans	70	20
176	Ormidale	617	10 hf-ch	or pek	500	63 bid
179		623	5 do	pek fans	350	39 bid
180	Cleveland	625	5 do	dust	390	18
181		627	9 do	bro tea	450	14

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	St. Leys	271	1 ch	bro mix	97	7
3	Salawe	273	3 ch	unassorted	300	18
4		274	3 do	bro mix	288	12
5		275	4 do	dust	628	13
6	San Cio'	276	4 hf-ch	bro pek	180	17
7		277	5 do	pek	225	18
8		278	12 do	pek sou	480	17
9		279	8 ch	red leaf	352	7
10		280	8 hf-ch	bro mix	440	9
11		281	6 do	dust	330	12
12	Oolapane	282	2 hf ch	pek dust	140	13
13		283	2 do	dust	160	12
16	Lonach	286	5 ch	pek sou	400	24
18	Morningside	288	6 ch	pek	600	27 bid
20		290	1 do	congou	100	16
21		291	1 do	dust	126	13
25	H	295	2 hf-ch	dust	160	13
26		296	4 do	bro tea	200	12
30	North Matale	300	5 ch	sou	100	18
31		301	3 do	dust	450	14
32	S	302	5 hf-ch	dust	400	14
33		303	7 do	bro tea	350	12
34	A	304	3 hf-ch	dust	240	13
35		305	6 do	bro tea	300	11

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
37	F F, in estate mark	307	12 do	pek	648	25
38		308	4 hf-ch	pek sou	184	21
39		309	6 do	bro pek fans	360	20
40		310	3 do	dust	276	9
41	O H I	311	4 ch	bro pek	400	30 bid
42		312	5 do	pek	500	23
43		313	3 do	pek sou	300	20
44		314	2 do	dust	221	13
45	Welimaluwa	315	4 hf-ch	bro pek	215	27 bid
46		316	5 do	pek	250	22
47		317	7 do	pek sou	350	20
48		318	5 do	sou	250	17
49		319	3 do	bro mix	135	10
50	Moolgama	320	8 hf-ch	red leaf	424	7
52	Meetiyagoda	322		pek	600	24
53		323		pek sou	280	20
54		324		fans	56	14
55	N	325	2 hf-ch	dust	136	13
56	W K	326	4 hf-ch	dust	320	13
63	Depedene	333	4 hf-ch	dust	320	13
68	Narangoda	338	8 hf-ch	dust	640	13
69		339	2 do	fans	140	26
70		340	1 do	sou	80	23
71	G, in estate mark	341	1 hf-ch	bro pek	43	54 bid
72		342	1 do	pek	42	43 bid
76	Warakamure	346	1 hf-ch	dust	90	13
77		347	2 do	fans	130	18
90	Harangalla	360	2 ch	pek fans	200	20
92		362	2 do	bro fans	230	24
93		363	1 do	unassorted	90	22
94		364	4 do	congou	360	18
95	Allakolla	365	8 hf-ch	dust	640	13
96		366	2 do	sou	120	17
97		367	1 ch	red leaf	104	8
98		368	5 2 bags	fluff	150	3
101	Eilandhu	371	1 ch	bro tea	100	11
105	E D	375	2 ch	bro tea	230	10
113	Kelani	383	4 ch	bro mix	380	no bid
114		384	4 hf-ch	dust	340	13
115	B, in estate mark	385	6 ch	bro pek	600	34
116		386	6 do	pek	540	26
117		387	4 hf-ch	pek sou	200	19 bid
118		388	2 do	dust	170	12
133	Berat	3	2 ch	dust	340	13 bid
137	Horagoda	7	6 ch	dust	140	13
138		8	6 do	congou	510	19
142	Madultenne	12	5 ch	fans	450	27
143		13	2 do	congou	180	19
144		14	3 hf-ch	dust	240	13
147	Morankinde	17	7 ch	pek sou	630	23
148		18	1 do	fans	110	22
149	Sirisanda	19	2 ch	bro pek	219	36
150		20	2 do	pek	196	26
151		21	2 do	pek sou	171	22
155	Warriatenne	25	8 hf ch	dust unbk	670	no bid
169	Neboda	39	2 hf-ch	dust	150	13

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Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	P U Co., Ltd., in estate mark	578	5 ch	pek sou	414	24
11	C H	586	4 ch	red leaf	360	14
13	Andaradenia	590	5 do 1 hf-ch	pekoe	540	25
14		592	3 do	pek sou	165	23
15		594	2 do	dust	139	14
21	New Angamana	606	5 do	pek fans	250	22
22		608	3 do	congou	150	22
23		610	2 do	bro pek dust	130	20
24		612	7 do	dust	523	13
25	Kalupana	614	13 do	pekoe	650	25
26		616	10 do	pek sou	500	21
27		618	1 do	fans	55	19
30	Palawatte	624	5 ch	pek sou	510	24
31	K	626	4 do	bro pek	380	31
32		628	2 do	pek	200	27
33		630	1 do	pek sou	85	24
34		632	1 do	dust	60	14
37	A G T, in est. mark	638	4 ch	bro pek	260	35
38		640	7 hf-ch	or pek	350	35
40	Karawakettia	644	2 ch	bro pek	188	36
41		646	2 do	pek	191	25
42		648	3 do	pek sou	297	23
43		650	1 do	sou	98	21
46	Wevegoda	656	4 ch	pek sou	392	21
47		658	3 do	sou	270	20
48		660	1 do	pek fans	90	25
49		662	1 do	pek dust	76	13

Lot.		Box.	Packgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
56	Dea Ella	676	2 hf-ch	bro pek	104	37
57		678	6 do	pek	300	27
58		680	11 do	sou	495	23
59		682	10 do	fans	600	26
60		684	8 do	dust	576	21
68	Bargany	700	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	280	26
69	Galkadua	702	1 ch	bro or pek	117	27
73		710	1 do	dust	130	13
74		712	1 do	congou	78	19
75		714	1 do	fans	120	21
76		716	2 do	bro mix	200	10
78	T'Ville	720	4 ch	or pek	380	34
79		722	3 do	bro or pek	315	28
81		726	4 do	pek sou	300	23
82		728	2 do	congou	160	23
88	Mout Pleasant	740	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	36
89		742	5 do	pek	250	28
90		744	4 do	sou	200	23
91		746	1 do	fans	60	27
92		748	1 ch	red leaf	90	11
93	Theddon	750	4 do	bro or pek	480	36
96		756	4 do	pek sou	340	24
97		758	1 do	dust	150	13
101	Devonford	766	8 ch	pek sou	640	47
102	D F D	768	1 ch	bro pek	55	36
103		770	2 do	or pek	180	41
104		772	1 do	pek sou	85	36
105		774	4 do	dust	320	26
109	Tavalamtenne	782	2 ch	sou	180	25
110		784	1 do	dust	150	13
111		786	3 do	fans	336	18
112	Vril	788	2 ch	bro pek	180	33
113		790	3 do	pek	240	26
114		792	1 do	pek sou	80	20
115		794	1 do	bro mix	100	15
116	Allagalla	796	4 ch	bro pek	420	36
117		798	6 do	pek	540	26
118		800	7 do	bro mix	525	23
120		804	8 hf-ch	fans	480	27
124	A L L	812	1 ch	bro pek dust	120	10
125		814	1 do	pek dust	120	12
126		816	2 do	fans	200	8
130	Arapolakande	824	6 ch	sou	600	22
131		826	4 do	dust	460	12
132	A	828	2 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	265	14
134		832	5 do	fans No. 1	525	15
138	Columbia	840	1 hf-ch	bro sou	62	25
140	G K	844	6 ch	bro mix	540	24
142	Kakirikande	848	2 ch	or pek	163	27
143		850	2 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek	250	30
145		854	5 ch	bro tea	486	20
146		856	2 do	pek dust	210	12
150	Dunbar	864	6 ch	pek sou	420	32
151	D B R	866	3 hf-ch	fans	180	23
155	Maldeniya	874	3 ch	sou	300	21
156		876	2 hf-ch	fans	150	18
157		878	2 do	dust	170	26
161	Grange Garden	886	7 ch	pek sou	630	26
162		888	4 do	dust	340	13
163		890	1 do	red leaf	95	8
168	Great Valley Ceylon in est. mark	900	4 hf-ch	pek fans	270	30
169		902	6 do	dust	450	14
170		904	4 do	fans	220	21
174	K P W	912	7 hf-ch	bro pek	448	32
176		916	12 do	pek sou	672	21
177		918	1 do	do	45	21
178		920	do	dust	180	13
179		922	1 do	do	57	13
180		924	1 do	unas	58	26
182	Salawa	928	13 hf-ch	pek	650	23
183		930	2 do	bro tips	117	26
184		932	1 do	congou	50	21
185	M	934	2 do	bro pek fans	108	20
186	Ç R D	936	2 ch	bro mix	200	21
187		938	5 do	dust	500	13
192	L Y E	948	1 do	dust	117	14
195	Rowley	954	9 hf-ch	pek sou	450	22
196		956	7 do	dust	350	15
199	Anningkande	962	5 do	congou	200	22
200		964	8 do	dust	560	15
207	Hayes	978	5 do	bro pek	250	43
209		982	7 do	pekoe	315	31
210		984	11 do	do No. 2	550	31
211		986	4 do	pek sou	180	27
212		988	2 do	bro pek fans	110	32
213		990	2 do	pek fans	110	20
215	Clunes	994	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	440	42
221		1006	9 hf-ch	red leaf	540	7

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
225	C K B, in est. mark	1014	6 ch	pek fans	480	16
231	Non Pariel	1026	9 hf-ch	bro pek	504	43
232		1028	8 do	pekoe	400	35
233		1030	7 do	pek sou	322	29
234		1032	1 do	dust	70	13
235	A B	1034	4 ch	congou	340	18
236		1036	8 do	red leaf	536	8
241	Ganapalla	1046	5 do	bro pek fans	600	22
242		1048	6 do	pek fans	540	26
243		1050	4 do	dust	528	13
254	Tonacombe	1072	6 hf-ch	dust	480	16
263	Torwood	1090	2 do	bro pek No. 2	188	34
265		1094	5 do	sou	400	22
266		1096	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	76	30
268		1100	2 ch	bro mix	196	8
271	Kennington	1106	6 do	sou	510	16
372		1108	3 do	bro tea	300	10
273	Dewalakande	1110	2 do	bro tea	160	18
274		1112	1 do	bro mix	100	12
278	Weyungawatte	1120	2 hf-ch	dust	170	12
280	Moralioya	1124	5 ch	sou	450	23
281		1126	3 do	b o tea	300	10
282		1128	7 hf-ch	dust	560	13
284	C O E B	1132	3 ch	dust	510	1[illegible]
286		1136	3 do	bro mix	330	9
287	Pathragalle	1138	1 do	fans	110	12
288		1140	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	dust	214	11
291	A G	1146	1 do	bro or pek	59	25
292		1148	3 ch	bro tea	266	16
293		1150	1 do	dust	150	12
294		1152	3 do	fans	336	24
295		1154	1 do	unas	98	20
296	Ingrugalla	1156	2 do	bro pek	200	28
297		1158	3 do	pek	270	25
298		1160	4 do	pek sou	360	23
299		1162	4 do	bro tea	480	19
300		1164	2 do	red leaf	180	8
304	Beausejour	1172	3 do	pek sou	270	24
305		1174	2 do	dust	280	12
306	Scrubs	1176	6 hf-ch			
			1 box	dust	477	15
307	Doomba	1178	5 ch	bro tea	552	7
308	Norwood	1180	2 do	sou	220	29
310		1184	1 do	bro tea	95	10
318	Castlereagh	1200	3 do	pek sou	240	34
319		1202	2 hf-ch	fans	140	15
320		1204	2 do	dust	160	18
323	Olahitagoda	1210	5 do	or pekoe A	300	20
324		1212	3 do	pek sou A	156	22
325		1214	5 do	pek sou	260	22
326	Broughton	1216	2 do	fans	130	26
327		1218	1 do	dust	90	14
328	Olahitagoda	1220	3 do	or pek	180	20
329		1222	3 do	pek	150	22
330		1224	5 do	pek sou	260	22
331		1226	1 do	dust	90	12
334	L in est. mark	1232	4 ch	sou	310	23
338	Kelaniya	1240	2 do	dust	230	13
339		1242	4 do	sou	400	23
341	Hayes	1246	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	630	46
342		1248	9 do	or pek	405	40
344		1252	14 do	pek sou	630	27
346	C R, in est. mark	1256	1 ch	unass	90	21
347		1258	1 hf-ch	red leaf	24	17
348		1260	1 do	dust	59	12
350	Monkswood	1264	6 ch	pek sou	510	48
357	Torrington P	1278	5 do	dust	580	8 bid
358		1280	2 do	red leaf	180	16
360		1284	6 do	pek fans	530	20
368	Chesterford	1300	6 do	fans	540	28
369		1302	3 do	congou	240	13
378	C L	1320	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	672	58
380		1324	6 do	pekoe	300	40 bid
383		1330	3 ch	dust	390	15
384	Wewalkande	1332	13 hf-ch	bro pek	650	39
385		1334	9 do	pekoe	450	24
386		1336	7 do	pek sou	322	23
387		1338	1 do	red leaf	46	19
388		1340	1 do	congou	44	20
389	W	1342	2 ch	bro pek	192	31
390		1344	1 hf-ch	bro pek	43	31
391		1346	2 ch	pek	170	22
392		1348	2 do	pek sou	146	20
393		1350	1 hf-ch	dust	70	12
394		1362	1 ch	red leaf	80	7
398	Theberton	1360	4 do	bro mix	400	14
399		1362	3 do	fans	300	21
400		1364	3 do	pek dust	300	13
401	Emelina	1366	5 do	bro or pek	500	41
403		1370	2 do	pek son	200	27
404	Strathspey	1372	2 do	bro or pek	200	45
405		1374	5 do	pek	500	34
406		1376	2 do	pek sou	200	31
411	A F	1386	3 do	dust	425	12
412	N, in estate mark	1388	3 do	dust	385	11

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE Jan. 7.

Per "Staffordshire."

AC and G Est, London	36	1	1 bag 61s 6d sold
	37	2	1 bag

Per "Historian."

Stafford P	49	321	5 barrels 80s x

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Historian" at Colombo.

Mark	Pile.	Sa. Lot.	Wf. Lot	Bags.	
Handroo, Walton & Co.	1	25	367	20	75s sold
		26	368	18	
	2	27	369	3	67s
Moragalla	3	28	370	6	72s 6d
Kedron	4	29	371	13	73s
Per "Staffordshire."					
Meegama, A	296	16	389	20	79s sold
		17	390	27	
1	297	18	391	9	69s 6d
B	298	19	392	4	68s
Per "Palawan."					
Meegama 1	290	20	382	20	78s
		21	283	19	
A	291	22	384	6	69s 6d
1	292	23	385	7	68s 6d
B	293	24	386	5	63s
C	294	25	387	2	60s 6d
Ex "Staffordshire."					
Mukalane 1	1	26	1	11	out
Per "Kawachi Muru."					
1 MAK in est. mark London	1	1	1118	25	71s sold
	2	2	1119	29	see dam. bnlked 69s 6d
Per "Clan McNeil."					
1 MAK in est. mark London	1	1	1110	9	71s
	2	3	1111	20	sea dam. bulked 70s
		5	1112	20	" "
		6	1113	11	" "
MAK, London	3	7	1114	3	64s
	4	8	1115	1	sea dam. blkd.
Ex "Duke of Sutherland."					
KK in est. Mark Estate Cocoa	4	9	360	22	72s 6d sold
Per "Staffordshire."					
Pathiragalla, A	6	10	10	20	76s
		11	11	11	
Ditto B	7	12	12	2	69s
Ex "Clan McNeil."					
Pathragalla A,	1	13	1	4	79s
	2	14	2	3	sea dam. blkd. 69s 6d
Ditto B	3	15	3	9	out
	4	16	4	5	sea dam. blkd. 69s 6d sold
Ditto C	5	17	5	2	sea dam. blkd. 69s
KKB	6	18	6	20	61s 6d
		19	7	20	
		20	8	9	
	7	21	9	2	sea dam. bulked, out
Ditto C	8	22	10	20	66s 6d sold
	9	23	11	9	sea dam. blkd 62s 6d

Ex "Palawan."

Palli 1	3	24	7	20	79s
		25	8	20	77s 6d
		26	9	20	
		27	10	6	
	4	28	11	4	sea dam. blkd. 70 6d
Ditto 2	5	29	12	3	68s 6d

Ex "Staffordshire."

Delgolla, A	1	92	1141	20	out
		93	1142	25	
Ditto B	2	94	1143	12	71s 6d sold
Ditto C	3	95	1144	11	69s

Per "Palawan."

OBEC F in est, mark Kondesalle, O	6	1	13	20	72s sold
		2	14	25	
	7	3	15	3	sea dam. bulked 67s
Ditto 1	8	4	16	6	63s

Per "Staffordshire" at Colombo.

Warriapolla	1	1	1	20	79s sold
		2	2	20	
		3	3	22	
	2	4	4	20	81s
		5	5	20	
		6	6	14	
	3	7	7	5	70s 6d
	4	8	8	8	69s 6d
	5	9	9	3	66s

Per "Palawan" at Colombo.

Kas & Co	1	19	1	20	75s sold
		20	2	20	
		21	3	20	
		22	4	20	
		23	5	16	
		24	6	5	sea dam. bulked 66s 6d

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—43,697 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ossington, Invoice No. 12	1	10 ch	bro pek	1000	35
2		2	16 do	pek	1600	28
3		3	13 do	pek sou	1300	24
10	Vogan	10	43 ch	bro pek	4085	47
11		11	37 do	pek	3330	32
12		12	31 do	pek sou	2630	28
13	Dromore	13	20 ch	bro pek	2000	65 bid
14		14	22 do	pekoe	2200	40 bid
15		15	15 do	pek sou	1500	30 bid
24	Ratnatenne	24	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	26 bid
25		25	15 do	pek	825	24
27	O'K	27	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	27
28	Hornsey	28	11 ch	pek sou	1100	29
34	Sapitiyagodde	34	25 ch	or pek	2250	35 bid
35		35	16 do	pekoe	1440	28 bid
36		36	41 do	pek sou	3075	26 bid
37		37	17 do	pek fans	2010	22 bid
38	V	38	14 ch	fans	1176	22 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—145,533 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	C	641	9 ch	pek sou	810	26
10		647	13 do	pek No. 1	1170	23 bid
11	Dickapittia	649	30 do	bro pek	3000	43 bid
12		651	34 do	pekoe	3400	36
15		657	13 hf-ch	fans	845	31
16	K	659	24 do	bro pek	1200	34
20	Keenagaha Ella	667	8 ch	bro pek	880	32
21		669	10 hf-ch	or pek	955	36
22		671	12 ch, 1 hf-ch	pekoe	1070	29
28	Ottery	683	27 ch	bro pek	2700	50
29		685	26 do	or pek	2210	49
30		687	36 do	pekoe	3240	41
33	Ramboda	693	18 hf ch	bro pek	990	53
34		695	17 do	pekoe	850	40
37	Rutland	701	13 ch	bro pek	1300	35 bid
38		703	12 do	pekoe	1020	29 bid
43	R	713	11 do	pekoe	900	32
44		715	10 do	pek sou	900	27
50	Ottery	727	13 do	bro pek	1300	53 bid
51		729	11 do	or pek	990	51
52		731	20 do	pekoe	1800	43
55	Whyddon	737	19 do	bro pek	1805	45
56		739	10 do	bro or pek	1020	47 bid
57		741	15 do	pekoe	1170	36
58		743	18 do	pek sou	1620	32
61	Kanangama	749	33 do	bro pek	3135	40 bid
62		751	36 do	pekoe	3240	32
63		753	28 do	pek sou	2520	26 bid
64		755	7 do	bro pek fans	770	31
66		759	5 do	dust	700	13
68	Mocha	763	22 do	bro or pek	2420	57 bid
69		765	20 do	pekoe	1800	44 bid
70		767	12 do	pek sou	960	40
71	Agra Ouvah	769	59 hf-ch	bro or pek	3835	58 bid
72		771	29 do	or pek	1595	56
73		773	10 ch	pekoe	950	48
75	Rondura	777	15 do	or pek	1260	41
76		779	40 do	pekoe	3400	29 bid
77		781	44 do	pek sou	3930	26
81	Lameliere	789	30 do	bro pek	3240	44 bid
85	Attabagie	797	22 ch	fans	2200	10 bid
86	Kotuagedera	799	25 do	bro pek	2375	41 bid
87		801	12 do	pekoe	1080	29 bid
90a	Mahacoodagalla	808	11 do	pek sou	1110	27 bid
92	Hiralouvah	811	17 hf-ch	or pek	850	34 bid
93		813	20 do	pekoe	1700	29 bid
94		815	12 do	pek sou	900	25
99	Orange Field	825	8 ch	pekoe	800	26
102	Maryland	831	7 do	bro pek	735	38
103		833	7 do	pekoe	700	26 bid
104	Ferndale	835	10 do	or pek	913	37 bid
105	Ardlaw & Wishford	837	9 do	pek sou	855	37 bid
106	Glentilt	839	59 do	bro pek	5900	51 bid
107		841	36 do	pekoe	3600	39 bid
114	Y S	855	10 do	red leaf	900	10
121	Derby	869	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	36 bid
122	Agra Ouvah	871	62 do	bro or pek	4030	58 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
123	Murraythwaite	873	11 ch	bro pek	1045	35 bid
124		875	11 do	pekoe	935	27 bid
125	Brownlow	877	22 do	pekoe	1870	33 bid
126	Elston	879	9 do	pek sou No. 2	810	28
127	Ben Nevis	881	29 do	pekoe	2320	33 bid
128	Koslanda	883	22 do	pekoe	1980	32

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO. 134,194— lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	G A	51	13 ch	pek sou	832	23
2		52	20 do	bro mix	1400	8
5	Penrith	55	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	41
6		56	28 do	bro pek	25 0	46
7		57	40 do	pek	3200	34
8		58	33 do	pek sou	2805	29
11	Ukuwela	61	22 ch	bro pek	2200	36
12		62	18 do	pek	1800	28
13		63	13 do	pek sou	1300	24
16	Dartry	66	14 ch	bro tea	980	23
22	Illukettia	72	11 ch	bro tea	1210	31 bid
23		73	8 ch, 1 hf-ch	pek	850	26
24		74	9 ch	pek sou	855	23
31	Kooroolooogalla	81	25 ch	bro pek	2500	45
32		82	13 do, 17 hf-ch	pek	2275	35
33		83	2 ch, 11 hf-ch	pek sou	970	27
36	St. Catherine	86	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	43
37		87	17 ch	pek	1445	28
38		88	19 do	pek sou	1520	24
43	Kew	93	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1176	54 bid
44		94	24 do	or pek	1200	52 bid
45		95	27 ch	pek	2484	43
46		96	14 do	pek sou	1330	35
48	Maragalla	98	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	40 bid
49		99	21 do	bro pek	1260	34 bid
50		100	29 do	pek	1450	30 bid
54	Tiddy Dale	104	9 ch	bro pek	890	32
55		105	11 do	pek	880	27
58	Lonach	108	43 hf ch	bro pek	2365	41
59		109	32 ch	pek	2560	29
64	G T	114	9 ch	pek	900	25
65		115	47 do	pek sou	4512	26
66	Sangully Toppe	116	18 ch, 1 hf-ch	dust	2695	7 bid
67		117	12 ch	unassorted	1200	19
71	I P	121	29 ch	pek sou	2436	24
72	Goonambil	122	18 ch	dust	1512	14
73		123	18 do	fans	1746	30
74		124	18 do	bro mix	1278	21
75	Evalgolla	125	10 ch	bro pek	1000	41
76		126	14 do	or pek	1330	38
77		127	13 do	pek	1235	30
89	Ranasinghapatna Haputale, in estate mark	139	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1380	32 bid
90		140	17 do	bro pek	850	40 bid
91		141	12 ch	or pek	1080	31 bid
93	Rngh H, in estate mark	143	10 ch	factory dust	1110	6 bid
94		144	41 hf-ch	pek fans	3075	18
95	Paradise	145	17 hf-ch	bro pek	952	35
96		146	20 ch	pek	1900	26
97		147	21 ch	pek sou	2016	23
106	Deniyaya	156	8 ch	bro pek fans	983	32
108	Ballagalla	158	18 ch	bro pek	1710	37 bid
109	W B, in estate mark	159	23 hf-ch	or pek fans	1840	18
110	Marigama	160	35 ch	bro pek	3820	31 bid
111		161	34 do	or pek	3400	34 bid
112		162	33 do	pek	3306	25
113		163	10 do	dust	1280	6 bid
116	H J S	166	18 hf ch	pek sou	1080	24
118	Narangoda	168	18 ch	bro pek	1890	39
119	Madultenne	169	24 ch	bro pek	2400	39

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—302,868 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
9	Kosgalla	1416	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	35
10		1418	32 do	pekoe	1440	25
11		1420	26 do	pek sou	1300	24
14	Doranakande	1426	13 ch	bro pek	1170	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
15		1428	8 ch	pek	720	30
16		1430	9 do	pek sou	765	26
23	Horagaskelle	1444	14 hf-ch	pek sou	799	24
25	Walton	1448	20 hf ch	or pek	1185	42
26		1450	22 do	bro pek	1320	41
27		1452	25 do	pek	1460	32
28		1454	14 do	pek sou	700	25
33	B, in estate mark	1464	28 ch 1 hf-ch	sou	2595	25
35	Rockside, Invoice 39	1468	12 ch	bro pek	1200	30 bid
36		1470	7 do	pekoe	700	27
37		1472	7 do	pek sou	700	24
42	Rockside Invoice 38	1482	7 ch	pek No. 1	700	37
43		1484	20 do	pek No. 2	2000	36
44		1486	12 do	pek sou	1200	33
48		1494	6 do	bro pek fans	780	20
54	D, in estate mark	6	13 hf-ch	dust	780	14
55	M	8	13 ch	bro pek	1430	53 bid
56		10	15 do	pekoe	1330	46
57	Pammeria	12	7 do	bro or pek	840	41
58		14	17 do	pekoe	1530	34
68	Waitalawa	34	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1450	48 bid
69		36	19 do	or pek	950	42
70		38	45 do	pek	2250	34 bid
72		42	10 do	dust	900	20
73	N O	44	13 ch	pek fans	1250	27
76	Cottaganga	50	7 ch	fans	770	26
80	Clanrhos	58	8 ch	dust	1120	12
88	Naseby	74	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	70 bid
89		76	17 do	pek	816	73
91	C	80	44 hf-ch	or pek fans	2640	30
92	I malle	82	8 ch	fans	960	16
93		84	13 hf-ch	dust	1105	13
99	Pambagama	96	15 ch	bro tea	1500	12
100		98	9 do	congou	720	18
101		100	11 do	fans	1210	10
102		102	18 do	bro pek fan	1080	30
103		104	9 do	dust	1824	11
110	Hayes	118	28 hf-ch	or pek	1260	38 bid
111		120	36 do	pek No. 2	1800	31
119	Gampaha	136	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	50
120		138	19 do	or pek	1710	40
121		140	15 do	pek sou	1350	32
122	Ruanwella	142	17 ch	bro pek	1615	39
123		144	42 do	pekoe	3570	31
124		146	11 do	pek sou	990	24
128	St. Heliers	154	39 hf-ch	bro or pek	1989	43 bid
129		156	19 ch	pekoe	1615	34
131	T B, in est. mark	160	24 ch	fans	2040	26
142	Weyungawatte	182	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1600	38
143		184	25 ch	pekoe	2250	30
148	Lochiel	194	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	50
149		196	22 ch	or pek	1760	43
150		198	14 do	pekoe	1190	40
155	Essex	208	15 ch	bro or pek	1650	35
156		210	12 do	or pek	1224	30
157		212	14 do	pekoe	1400	30
158		214	13 do	pek sou	1300	28
160		218	5 do	bro pek dust	700	18
161		220	5 do	dust	800	14
166	Polatagama	230	14 ch	bro pek	1400	33
167		232	25 do	or pek	2375	46
168		234	21 do	pek	1890	21
169		236	31 do	pek sou	2480	25
170		238	12 do	fans	1080	22
171	Erracht	240	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	42
172		242	24 do	bro pek	2040	47
173		244	53 do	pekoe	4240	33
174		246	21 do	pek sou	1680	27
176	Putupaula	250	10 ch	fans	750	17
177	P	252	24 ch	sou	1920	18
178	A M B	254	53 hf-ch	dust	3445	8 bid
179		256	35 ch	bro pek sou	3045	14
180		258	9 do	bro tea	765	12
181		260	11 do	fans	1122	15
182	Dunbar	262	19 ch	bro pek	912	48
183		264	19 do	or pek	855	42
185		268	11 do	pek No. 2	825	32
191	Patiagama	280	9 ch	bro pek	765	35 bid
192		282	15 do	pekoe	1200	28
198	Killarney	294	17 ch	or pek	1360	45
199	Meddetenne	296	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	36
200		298	45 do	bro pek	1395	37
201		300	17 ch	pekoe	1700	32 bid
206	Errollwood	310	7 ch	bro pek	735	53
207		312	12 do	pekoe	1200	48
212	Deaculla	322	18 hf-ch	bro pek	990	57 bid
213		324	16 do	pekoe	1120	44
214		326	13 do	pek sou	845	38 bid
215	Tymawar	328	62 do	bro pek	3410	39 bid
216		330	51 hf ch	pekoe	2550	38
217		332	53 do	pek sou	2380	32
218		334	22 do	sou	1100	26
219		336	17 do	br pek dust	1190	19
221	Ella Oya	340	15 ch	bro pek	1500	34
227	Lyegrove	352	10 do	pekoe	910	32 bid
234	W V R A	366	7 hf-ch	mixed tea	840	29 bid
238	B D W P	374	76 do	bro pek	3800	34
239		376	32 do	pekoe	1600	31
240		378	16 do	sou	800	2
248	Grange Garden	394	24 do	or pek	2640	44
249		396	18 do	pekoe	1800	32 bid
250	Nahalma	398	38 do	sou	3800	24
252	A L L	402	9 do	bro pek	900	25
253	Monkswood	404	10 hf-ch	dust	750	23
254	Middleton	406	24 do	dust	1852	23 bid
255	M	408	11 ch	dust	1570	21
256	J S in est. mark	410	10 hf-ch	dust	700	17
257	Stisted	412	26 do	bro or pek	1560	44 bid
258		414	28 do	or pek	1540	39
259		416	21 do	pekoe	1260	36
260		418	25 do	pek sou	1250	27
262	H L E	422	20 do	bro or pek	1080	34 bid
263	Kantalai	424	25 ch	bro pek	2500	30
264	Tymawr	426	62 hf-ch	pekoe	2790	29
265	Melrose	428	9 ch	bro or pek	900	30
267	Oxford	432	16 do	bro pek	1600	35
268		434	19 do	or pek	1520	39
269		436	19 do	pekoe	1425	29
270		438	14 do	pek sou	1050	26
272	L	442	8 do	pekoe	760	9
278	Talawa	454	16 hf-ch	bro pek	784	28
282	Glencorse	462	23 ch	bro pek	2070	38
283		464	14 do	pekoe	1190	32
284		466	12 do	pek sou	960	27
293	Clunes	484	29 do	bro pek	1450	47
294		486	19 ch	pekoe	1520	31
295		488	9 do	pek sou	810	25
297		492	24 hf-ch	or pek fans	1440	35
298	Polatagama	494	25 ch	pek sou	2625	26
305	Bandara Eliya	508	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	49 bid
307		514	16 do	or pek	800	42 bid
309		516	20 do	pek fans	1600	18 bid
310	M C Ouvah, in est. mark	518	12 do	bro pek	720	34 bid
311		520	12 ch	or pek	1080	34 bid
313		522	11 do	pekoe	1045	27 bid
314		526	6 ch	dust	912	no bid

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Ossington, Invoice No. 12	4	1 ch	bro mix	90	8
5		5	1 do	dust	170	10
6	Ossington, Invoice No. 1	6	3 ch	bro pek	300	35
7		7	6 do	pekoe	600	26
8		8	4 do	pek sou	400	24
9		9	1 do	dust	160	12
10	Dromore	16	3 ch	dust	300	12
17	R, in estate mark	17	3 hf-ch	unas	159	23
18	P B	18	4 ch	red leaf	400	7
19	H F, in estate mark	19	1 hf-ch	pek	59	16
20		20	1 hf-ch	fans	80	13
21	D E	21	1 ch 7 hf-ch	bro pek	423	29
22		22	2 ch 3 hf-ch	pek sou	366	23
26	Ratnatenne	26	3 do	pek sou	150	22
29	Hornsey	29	5 ch	fans	425	23
39	A and F L	39	7 hf-ch	pek fans	630	12 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	G A	53	3 hf-ch	dust No. 1	210	13
4		54	2 do	dust No. 2	142	11
9	Penrith	59	1 ch	pek fans	130	20
10		60	1 do	dust	165	12
14	Ukuwela	64	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	140	23
17	Dartry	67	3 ch	red leaf	240	7
18		68	2 hf-ch	dust	170	9 bid
19	R T, in estate mark	69	6 ch	red leaf	600	11
20		70	5 do	bro mix	500	21
21		71	5 do	dust	600	12

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
25	Illuket ia	75	1 ch	bro pek dust	132	12
26		76	1 hf-ch	fans	52	25
27	Nanka	77	2 ch 1 hf-ch	sou	216	16
28		78	2 hf ch	bro tea	180	9
29	A B C	79	2 hf-ch	bro pek	107	26
30		80	1 do	dust	76	13
34	K G	84	2 ch	dust	220	14
35		85	3 do	red leaf	225	10
39	St. Catherine	89	2 hf-ch	dust	160	12
40	G W	90	5 ch	sou	400	24
41		91	7 hf-ch	fans	420	25
42		92	6 do	dust	450	14
47	Kew	97	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	455	37
51	Maragalla	101	10 hf-ch	pek	560	30
52		102	10 do	pek sou	500	25
53		103	11 do	pek sou	400	25
56	Tiddy Dale	106	8 ch	pek sou	640	22
57		107	3 do	sou	225	18
60	Lonach	110	7 ch	pek sou	560	26
68	D G	118	2 ch	bro tea	170	18
69		119	3 hf-ch	dust	270	12
70		120	5 do	fans	325	20
78	Evalgolla	128	3 ch	pek sou	285	23
79	Castle	129	7 hf-ch	bro pek	373	35
80		130	11 do	pek	540	27
81		131	6 hf-ch	sou	300	21
82		132	2 do	fans	134	19
83		133	1 do	dust	80	6
92	Ranasinghepatna Haputale, in estate mark	142	12 hf-ch	pek	540	25 bid
98	Paradise	148	7 hf-ch	pek fans	406	20
99		149	5 do	bro mix	230	20
100		150	4 do	dust	320	12
101		151	3 do	red leaf	255	9
102	Z, in estate mark	152	1 ch	bro pek	80	33
103		153	1 do	pek	80	26
104		154	2 do	pek sou	200	23
105		155	1 do	dust	120	13
107	Deniyaya	157	3 ch	pek fans	344	21
114	H J S	164	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	33 bid
115		165	5 do	pek	300	26
117		167	5 do	dust	300	12

[MR. E. JOHN.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	M R	629	4 hf-ch	dust	300	20
2		631	8 do	fans	560	38
3		633	1 do	unas	100	24
4		635	1 do	bro mix	100	8
5	Loughton	637	5 do	pek dust	250	15
6		639	5 do	sou	250	23
8	C	643	4 ch	sou	340	24
9		645	5 hf-ch	dust	400	10
13	Dickapittia	653	3 ch	pek sou	300	26
14		655	5 hf-ch	dust	400	15
17	K	661	5 ch	pekoe	500	24
18		663	3 do	sou	300	12
19		665	1 do	dust	101	12
23	Keenagaha Ella	673	5 do	pek sou	425	25
24		675	3 do	bro mix	270	23
25		677	1 hf-ch	dust	90	6
26		679	3 do	fans	125	25
27		681	2 ch	unas	270	9
31	Ottery	689	3 do	sou	294	28
32		691	2 do	dust	300	19
35	Ramboda	697	8 hf-ch	pek sou	360	29
36		699	1 do	dust	80	12
39	Rutland	705	8 ch	pek sou	608	26
40		707	1 hf-ch	pek fans	70	22
41		709	1 do	dust	87	13
42	R	711	6 ch	or pek	609	39
45	N P	717	12 hf-ch	dust	960	13
46	G B	719	3 do	dust	240	14
47		721	6 do	fans	480	40
48		723	8 ch	sou	600	26
49		725	3 hf-ch	bro mix	240	8
53	Ottery	733	1 ch	sou	97	26
54		735	1 do	dust	119	18
59	Whyddon	745	2 do 1 hf-ch	pek fans	341	39
60		747	2 do	dust	300	14
65	Kanangama	757	5 ch	fans	450	23
67		761	3 do	congou	255	23
82	Gonavy	791	5 do	bro pek	500	46
83		793	6 do	pekoe	510	33
84		795	2 do	pek sou	160	28
88	W	803	6 do	bro tea	600	14
89	Yahalakelle	805	2 do	red leaf	182	10
90		807	2 do	dust	320	9
91	Hiralouvah	809	6 hf-ch	bro pek	360	40
95		817	4 do	pek A	200	25

Lot.		Box.	Packgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
96		819	1 do	pek fans	65	24
97		821	2 do	dust	165	11
98	Orange Field	823	5 ch	bro pek	500	35
100		827	3 do	pek fans	293	22
101		829	2 do	bro mix	200	10
115	Mecriabedde	857	7 hf-ch	pek dust	560	18
116		859	4 do	pe sou No.2	400	25
117		861	3 do	pek fans	360	26
118		863	5 do	bro mix	550	23
119	Chapelton	865	5 do	dust	450	8
120		867	4 do	bro mix	400	7

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Hopewell	1404	1 hf-ch	bro pek	56	49
4		1406	1 do	pek	48	32
5		1408	1 hf-ch	pek sou	52	25
6		1410	1 ch 1 hf-ch	congou	128	24
7	Tennehena	1412	1 hf-ch	bro pek	58	41
8		1414	1 ch 1 hf ch	pekoe	145	26
12	Kosgalla	1422	4 do	bro pek fan	240	25
13		1424	2 do	unas	100	27
17	Doranakande	1432	3 ch	pek fans	300	28
18		1434	4 hf-ch	dust	300	14
19		1436	3 do	fans	180	23
20	W	1438	1 do	pek sou	50	22
21	Horagaskelle	1440	6 hf-ch	bro pek	364	31
22		1442	6 do	pekoe	316	24
24		1446	3 do	bro mix	182	8
29	Walton	1456	15 hf-ch	sou	600	24
30	B, in estate mark	1458	1 hf-ch	bro pek	75	30
31		1460	1 do	pek	80	27
32		1462	1 do	pek sou	62	24
34		1466	4 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	640	17
38	Kumbaloluwa	1474	6 ch	bro pek	660	36
39		1476	6 do	pekoe	600	28
40		1478	3 do	pek sou	300	25
41		1480	1 hf-ch	dust	80	13
45	Rockside	1488	3 ch	sou	300	24
46		1490	2 do	bro mix	200	20
47		1492	2 do	dust	300	13
49	New Galway	1496	9 hf ch	bro pek	540	71
50		1498	10 do	pek	550	46
51		1500	1 do	dust	86	18
52	D, in estate mark	2	13 hf-ch	sou	585	24
53		4	9 do	fans	495	26
59	Dammeria	16	7 ch	pek sou	630	26
60		18	1 do	sou	100	24
61		20	1 do	unas	96	35
71	Waitalawa	40	11 hf-ch	pek sou	550	26
74	N O	46	5 ch	dust	620	15
75	Cottaganga	48	1 ch	sou	90	8
77		52	5 do	dust	650	14
78		54	1 hf-ch	congou	42	16
79	Katooloya	56	1 do	pek sou	48	25
81	K B	60	1 ch	fans	120	12
82		62	1 do	dust	150	12
83	Allerton	64	1 ch	bro pek fans	100	13
84		66	2 do	pek fans	200	9 bid
85		68	2 do	fans	200	9 bid
86		70	2 do	congou	200	8
87		72	4 do	pek dust	480	10
90	Wariatenne	78	1 hf-ch	fans	75	13
94	Ismall	86	5 ch	bro tea	500	8
95	H L F	88	1 ch	bro pek	100	44
96		90	1 do	pek sou	85	20
97		92	1 do	fans	130	22
98		94	3 do	dust	450	16
104	Pambagama (Venesta boxes)	106	3 hf-ch	bro tea	153	10
105		108	5 ch	congou	425	23
106		110	2 hf-ch	dust	176	12
107		112	3 ch	fans	330	9
108	U S A	114	7 hf-ch	dust	560	14
109		116	2 do	bro mix	100	9
125	Ruauwella	148	4 ch	bro pek fans	440	24
126		150	6 hf-ch	dust	420	12
127	Ismalle	152	1 ch	bro tea	100	15
130	T B, in est. mark	158	5 ch	dust	500	11
132		162	3 do	congou	220	22
133	G	164	2 ch	bro pek fans	220	19
134		166	2 do	sou	176	22
135		168	2 do	pek dust	280	14
136	K W	170	9 hf-ch	red leaf	495	10
137	Condegalla	172	2 do	bro pek fans	182	18
138	C, in estate mark	174	6 ch	bro tea	600	15

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
139	L, in estate mark	176	2 ch	bro tea	200	13
140	Labookelle	178	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	273	15
141	Poonagalla	180	1 ch	red leaf	100	20
144	Weyangawatte	186	7 ch	pek sou	560	26
145		188	1 do	bro tea	105	20
146		190	3 hf-ch	dust	255	14
147	Lochiel	192	11 box	bro or pek	220	56
151		200	4 do	pek sou	380	30
152		202	1 do	dust	150	15
153	W W	204	4 ch	bro mix	340	10
154		206	1 do	dust	140	10
159	Essex	216	6 do	sou	564	23
162	Rade la	222	1 ch	bro or pek	63	42
163		224	1 hf-ch	or pek	55	46
164		226	1 do	pekoe	60	35
165		228	1 do	pek sou	51	25
175	C	248	4 ch	sou	360	24 bid
184	Dunbar	266	7 do	pek No. 1	525	34 bid
186		270	7 do	pek sou	525	25
187	D B R	272	1 do	bro mix	95	15
188		274	2 hf-ch	fans	110	14
189		276	2 do	dust	140	14
193	Patiagama	284	5 ch	pek sou	425	24
194		286	3 do	dust	345	12
195		288	3 do	congou	270	9
196		290	2 do	bro pek fans	230	25
197		292	2 do	unas	150	24
202	Meddetenne	302	6 do	pek sou	510	24
203		304	3 do	congou	270	23
204		306	1 do	pek fans	120	23
205		308	2 do	bro pek dust	240	17
208	Erroll wood	314	8 do	pek sou	680	39
209		316	8 do	sou	680	27
210	S M	318	4 hf-ch	congou	200	24
211	K W D	320	9 ch	br or pek fans	585	28
220	Tymawr	338	9 hf-ch	dust	675	13
225	Lyegrove	348	6 ch	bro or pek	555	42
226		350	6 do	or pek	540	43
228		354	5 do	pek sou	450	30
229		356	1 hf-ch	or pek fans	65	38
230		358	2 do	unast	120	32
231		360	1 ch	bro mix	130	15
232		362	1 do	pek dust	118	20
233	B D W G	364	5 hf-ch	dust	450	17
235	W V R A	368	3 ch	dust	360	13
236		370	3 do	fans	360	13
237		372	2 do	bro mix	200	11
241	B D W P	380	5 hf-ch	bro mix	250	20
242		382	4 do	dust	348	16
243		384	1 do	mix tea	74	15
251	Nahalma	400	6 do	dust	450	13
261	Stisted	420	3 do	dust	240	14
266	Alton	430	1 do	red leaf	50	9
271	Oxford	440	2 do	dust	160	13
273	L	444	5 ch	sou	410	8
274		446	4 do	red leaf	340	7
275		448	3 do	dust	456	9
276	Kirrimettia	450	6 do	unast	540	22
277		452	1 do	unast	90	22
279	K H L	456	4 do	dust	680	12
280		458	1 do	bro mix	75	7
281	Glencorse	460	4 do	bro or pek	400	41
285		468	2 do	pek fans	240	26
286		470	1 do	bro tea	100	31
287		472	1 do	dust	170	12
288	L N S in est. mark	474	1 hf-ch	bro pek	34	42
289		476	1 ch	pek sou	91	23
290		478	1 hf-ch	fans	55	13
291	G B	480	2 ch	bro tea	230	10
292	Torrington P	482	6 do	dust	580	10
295	Clunes	490	6 do	pek fans	540	29
313	M C Ouvah in est. mark	524	5 ch	pek sou	400	24 bid

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE Jan. 15.

Per "Staffordshire" at Colombo.

Mark.	Pile.	Sa. Lot.	Wf. Lot.		
Old Haloya, No. 1 A	21	10	22	19 bags out	

Per "Wakasa Maru" at Colombo.

Annlewatte	1	7	1	20 bags	79s sold
		8	2	16 ,,	,,

Ex "Derbyshire" at Colombo.

Gangaroowa, A	1	1	1	20 bags	79s sold
		2	2	20 ,,	
		3	3	20 ,,	
		4	4	20 ,,	

Per "Clan Fraser" (s) at Ceylon.

KAS&Co.	1173	1	2113	2 ,,	76s sold
		2	2114	20 ,,	
		3	2115	20 ,,	
		4	2116	20 ,,	
		5	2117	10 ,,	
		6	2118	14 ,,	

Ex "Cheshire" (s) at Ceylon.

Meegama, A	548	7	728	3 ,,	75s 6d

Per "Wakasa Maru."

North Matale	1	3	1	20 ,,	
		4	2	20 ,,	
		5	3	20 ,,	
		6	4	20 ,,	
		7	5	20 ,,	
		8	6	20 ,,	
		9	7	20 ,,	x
		10	8	20 ,,	
		11	9	20 ,,	x
		12	10	20 ,,	
		13	11	20 ,,	
		14	12	17 ,,	
	2	15	13	5 ,,	s.d.c. 2, 73s. 6d sold
Alloowihar A	3	16	14	20 ,,	80s x
		17	15	20 ,,	
		18	16	20 ,,	
		19	17	20 ,,	
		20	18	20 ,,	
		21	19	20 ,,	
		22	20	25 ,,	
Ditto A	4	23	21	20 ,,	76s 6d sold
		24	22	10 ,,	
Ditto B	5	25	23	6 ,,	71s
Ditto C	6	26	24	7 ,,	69s

Per "Derbyshire" at Colombo.

No. 1, Meegama	452	27	609	20 ,,	} 79s 6d
		28	610	14 ,,	
	453	29	611	2 ,,	s. d. bulked 71s 6d sold
No. 1 Ditto	454	30	612	5 ,,	75s
No. B	455	31	613	2 ,,	70s 6d

Per "Clan Fraser."

Marakona	12	32	385	20 ,,	74s 6d sold
		33	386	18 or 19	
Ditto 2	13	34	387	9 bags	70s 6d
Ditto 3	14	35	388	5 ,,	61s
Coodulgalla	444	36	593	20 ,,	71s sold
		37	594	17 ,,	
Kepitigalla	445	38	595	20 ,,	78s 6d
		39	596	20 ,,	
		40	597	20 ,,	
		41	598	20 ,,	
		42	599	20 ,,	
		43	600	12 ,,	
	446	44	601	5 ,,	72s
	447	45	602	4 ,,	
	448	46	603	6 ,,	69s 6d

Per "Derbyshire."

Coodulgalla	456	47	614	20 ,,	79s 6d
		48	615	25 ,,	
Kepitigalla	457	49	616	20 ,,	77s 6d
		50	617	20 ,,	
		51	618	19 or 20	

Per "Wakasa Maru."

Ross 1, GR	31	52	31	20 bags	79s
		53	32	20 ,,	
Ditto 2	32	54	33	4 ,,	70s 6d
Asgeriya, A	35	55	36	20 ,,	79s 6d
		56	37	20 ,,	
Ditto T	36	57	38	1 ,,	79s 6d
Ingurugalla A	38	58	40	23 ,,	76s 6d
Ditto T	39	59	41	2 ,,	70s 6d

Per "Clan Fraser."

Ross 1	1	60	1	20 ,,	78s 6d
		61	2	20 ,,	
		62	3	17 ,,	
Ditto 2	2	63	4	6 ,,	70s 6d

Per "Wakasa Maru."

PB&Co., 206 in est. mk.	1	64	1	20 ,,	77s 6d sold
		65	2	20 ,,	77s
		66	3	12 ,,	
DB&Co. 216 in est. mk.	2	67	4	3 ,,	73s 6d
,, 213 ,,	3	68	5	10 ,,	78s 6d
Gangwarily No. 1	4	69	6	14 ,,	79s
Ditto No. 2	6	70	8	2 ,,	70s 6d
Ditto No. 3	7	71	9	3 ,,	70s 6d

Per "Caledonia."

O MLM est. cocoa 1	1	108	431	26	,,	75s sold
1 ditto ditto	2	109	432	20	,,	74s 6d
		110	433	20	,,	
		111	434	20	,,	
		112	435	20	,,	
		113	436	20	,,	
		114	437	20	,,	
MLM	4	115	439	20	,,	75
		116	440	20	,,	
		117	441	20	,,	
		118	442	15	,,	
	5	119	443	1 s. d.		and rpkd. 69s sold

Ex "Asia" at Colombo.

A HGA in est. mark	6	120	372	20	bags	71s
		121	373	20	,,	
		122	374	17	,,	
B HGA in est. mark	7	123	375	29	,,	71s 6d
C HGA in est. mark	8	124	376	20	,,	76s
		125	377	14	,,	
D HGA in est. mark	9	126	378	20	,,	}
		127	379	20	,,	}
		128	380	20	,,	} 74s sold
		129	381	20	,,	}
		130	382	12	,,	}
AS MAK in est. mark No 1, estate cocoa	10	131	383	19	,,	75s sold

Ex "Clan Fraser."

I MAK in est. mark, estate cocoa	17	132	392	20	,,	} 75s
		133	393	28	,,	}
O NN in est. mark estate cocoa	18	134	394	29	,,	
HG A in estate mark	19	135	395	20	,,	75s 6d
		136	396	19	,,	
MLM	20	137	397	20	,,	75s x
		138	398	20	,,	
		139	399	20	,,	
		140	400	20	,,	
		141	401	18	,,	
1 ditto estate cocoa	21	142	402	24	,,	74s sold
1 F in estate mark	22	143	403	8	,,	77s
2 F in estate	23	144	404	20	,,	74s
		145	405	20	,,	
		146	406	20	,,	
		147	407	20	,,	
		148	408	20	,,	
		149	409	12	,,	
NG A in estate mark	24	150	410	20	,,	}
		151	411	20	,,	}
		152	412	20	,,	} out
		153	413	20	,,	}
		154	414	19	,,	}

Ex "Shropshire."

O MLM	3	155	216	7	,,	75s sold

Ex "Kawachi Maru."

HGA in estate mark	4	177	308	20	,,	74s sold
		178	309	20	,,	
		179	310	12	,,	
MML	6	180	312	6	,,	72s 6d

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—43,627 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c,
1	St. Leonards on Sea	1	10	ch	bro or pek	1100	32
2		2	26	do	pekoe	2470	28
3		3	11	do	or pek	1045	32
5	Mapitigama	5	54	hf-ch	bro pek	2700	29
6		6	40	do	pek	1800	30
7		7	13	do	pek sou	1040	27
11	Balgownie	11	9	ch	bro pek	810	32
12		12	13	do	pek	1040	26
13		13	10	do	pek sou	800	24
16	Kalkande	16	16	hf-ch	pekoe	800	31
20	Dromore	20	20	ch	bro pek	2000	44
21		21	22	do	pek	2200	37
22		22	15	do	pek sou	1500	27
23	Mukalana	23	16	ch	bro pek	2250	34 bid
24		24	25	do	pek	1440	24 bid
25		25	40	do	pek sou	3000	26 bid
26	M G K	26	14	ch	pek sou	1248	16
29	M C	29	10	ch			
			1	hf-ch	sou	840	13

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co. 103.889— lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Y S P A	171	7	ch	dust	1050	20
2	Forest Hill	172	10	ch	pek sou	870	24 bid
3	Nugawella	173	32	hf-ch	or pek	1760	42
4		174	26	do	bro or pek	1560	38 bid
5		175	38	do	pek	1900	33
18	Arduthie	188	20	ch	bro pek	1000	41 bid
19		189	20	do	pek	1000	32 bid
20		190	20	do	pek sou	1000	36 bid
21	Hapugasmulle	191	10	ch	pek	1100	36
22		192	11	do	pek	1045	28
25	Ukuwella	195	38	ch	bro pek	3800	34 bid
26		196	25	do	pek	2500	31
27		197	15	do	pek sou	1500	25
29	Comar	199	29	hf-ch	bro pek	1595	36
30		200	11	ch	pek	1100	28
31	Bogahagoda-watte	201	8	ch	bro pek	800	35
36	Warakamure	206	22	ch	bro pek	2200	36 bid
37		207	21	do	pek	1995	32
38		208	11	do	sou	990	25
40	S G K	210	8	ch	dust	1120	14
42	Ivy	212	17	hf-ch	bro pek fans	850	29 bid
43		213	5	ch	dust	700	13
44	K P L	214	9	ch	pek dust	1215	14
45	G	215	28	hf-ch	dust	2520	12 bid
48	Charlie Hill	218	18	hf-ch	bro pek	900	36 bid
49		219	15	do	pek	750	30
50		220	28	do	pek sou	1400	24 bid
53	Ferriby	223	23	hf-ch	bro pek	1150	38 bid
54		224	24	do	pek	1080	31 bid
55		225	23	ch	pek sou	1955	23
58	Mousakande	228	15	ch	bro pek	1500	39
59		229	17	do	pek	1564	32
60	Koladeniya	230	11	ch	pek	935	35
71	Harangalla	241	20	ch	or pek	1800	42
72		242	24	do	pek	2160	33
74	Blinkbonnie	244	31	hf ch	bro pek	1500	48
75		245	40	do	or pek	1800	41
76		246	32	do	pek	1440	36
78	California	248	8	ch	pek	800	27
81	Ambalawa	251	31	hf-ch	pek	1395	32
92	Mahatenne	262	15	ch	bro pek	1500	39
93		263	10	do	pek	950	31
96	Monrovia	266	10	do	bro pek	900	37
97		267	23	do	pek	2070	30
105	Elchico	275	19	hf-ch	bro pek	950	36 bid
108		278	14	do	pek No. 2	700	28 bid
114	New Valley	284	19	ch	bro or pek	2090	59
115		285	15	ch	or pek	1500	51
116		286	20	do	pek	2000	42
117		287	10	do	pek sou	900	39

[MR. E. JOHN.—23,991 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	Eila	891	29	ch	bro pek	2610	37 bid
5		893	31	ch	pekoe	2635	32 bid
6		895	25	do	pe sou No.1	2125	27 bid
7		897	19	do	pe sou No.2	1520	26
9		901	8	do	dust	1080	13
10	Rondura	903	12	do	bro pek	1200	35 bid
11		905	20	do	bro pek fans	2000	30
12		907	9	do	dust	1260	15
13		909	9	do	red leaf	765	17
16	Glasgow	915	46	do	bro or pek	3450	72
17		917	26	do	or pek	1560	68
18		919	17	do	pekoe	1700	50
19	Brownlow	921	26	do	bro or pek	2600	56
20		923	25	do	or pek	2250	45
21		925	26	do	pekoe	2210	41
22		927	17	do	pek sou	1411	34
23		929	7	do	bro pek fans	770	39 bid
27	Meeriatenne	937	19	hf ch	pekoe	950	31 bid
29	Mahacoodagalla	941	6	ch	dust	840	24
31	G M	945	16	hf-ch	pekoe	800	28
34	A R	951	11	ch	dust	935	17
41	Kotuagedera	965	25	do	bro pek	2375	34 bid
45	M	973	28	hf-ch	bro pek fans	2100	16 bid
46	Eadella	975	27	ch	bro pek	2700	37
47		977	31	do	pekoe	2790	32
48		979	12	do	pek sou	960	27
49	Uda Pussellawa	981	20	hf-ch	pek fans	1300	20 bid
50	Morahela	983	16	ch	bro pek	1504	38
51		985	13	do	bro or pek	1300	39
52		987	16	do	or pek	1440	33
53		989	12	do	pekoe	1044	32
55	M	993	7	do	dust	910	10 bid
56	Elston	995	12	do	pe sou No. 2	1080	28
61	A T B	7	22	do	pek fans	2200	12
68	Yakka	21	16	hf-ch	bro pek	992	33
69		23	17	do	pekoe	816	29
70	Kotuagedera	25	22	ch	bro pek	2200	35 bid
71		27	8	do	pekoe	760	30

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—334,737 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.		Name.	lb	c.
1	C H	528	28	hf-ch	dust	2240	24
2	M V	530	14	hf-ch	dust	1218	17
3	S, in estate mark	532	15	ch	pekoe	1350	37
4		534	25	hf-ch	pek fans	1875	19
8	Sunnycroft	5 2	7	ch	pek sou	700	28
17	Rickarton	560	28	hf-ch	bro or pek	1960	53 bid
18		562	55	do	or pek	3300	48
19		564	17	ch	pek	1870	40
20		566	35	do	pek sou	3500	34 bid
21		568	14	hf-ch	bro tea	9 0	29
22		570	11	do	dust	935	18 bid
23	Agra Elbedde	572	29	hf-ch	bro or pek	1[illegible]82	57
24		574	19	do	or pek	988	52
25		576	32	do	pek	1536	45
26		578	17	do	pek sou	816	38
28	Nahaveena	582	42	hf-ch	bro pek	2100	36
29		584	17	do	pek	850	32
30		586	34	do	pek No. 2	1700	29
31		588	21	do	pek sou	1000	28
34	Putupaula	594	19	ch	bro or pek	1140	39
35		596	43	do	bro pek	3655	48 bid
36		598	28	do	pekoe	2240	34
37		600	24	do	pek sou	1800	28 bid
38	Passara Group	602	31	ch	bro pek	2790	52
39		604	31	do	pekoe	2890	39
40		606	20	do	pek sou	1700	32
54	Clyde	634	30	ch	bro pek	2850	42
55		636	38	do	pekoe	3120	33
60	A, in estate mark	646	9	ch	pekoe	900	33
63	Ascot	652	9	ch	bro or pek	945	35
64		654	39	do	bro pek	3510	39
65		656	40	do	pek	3200	32
66		658	16	do	pek sou	1440	26
67		660	6	do	pek fans	750	22
68	Galawatte	662	21	ch	bro pek	1995	35
69		664	23	do	pekoe	1870	29
70	Ellaoya	666	15	ch	bro pek	1440	38
71		668	40	do	or pek	3400	32
72		670	19	do	pekoe	1615	27
73	Middleton	672	20	hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	72
74		674	42	ch	or pek	4200	55
75		676	15	do	sou	1350	50
76		678	23	do	pek	1955	41
78	Ettapolla	682	17	hf-ch	pekoe	850	23
82	Nugagalla	690	23	do	bro pek	1[illegible]70	44 bid
83		692	41	do	pek	2050	35 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
86	Battawatte	698	47	ch	pekoe	4700	38
87		700	7	do	pek sou	700	29
88		702	16	do	bro pek fan	1600	21
89		704	11	do	dust	1100	14
90	Gampaha	706	18	ch	bro or pek	1809	54
91		708	13	do	or pek	1170	40
93		712	14	do	pek sou	1200	31
94		714	14	hf-ch	dust	1260	17
95	Hayes	716	25	do	pek sou	1125	26
96	C K B, in estate mark	718	33	ch	bro pek	3465	49 bid
97		720	27	do	pekoe	2700	43 bid
98		722	14	do	pek sou	1400	34 bid
100	Massean	726	30	hf-ch	bro pek	1500	45
108	Tonacombe	742	19	ch	or pek	1980	46
109		744	8	do	bro pek	960	48
110		746	28	do	pekoe	2800	39
113	R C W, in estate mark	752	24	hf ch	bro or pek	1320	34 bid
114		754	21	ch	pek No. 1	1785	29
115		756	19	do	pekoe	1515	29
116		758	17	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1·45	15 bid
118	C	762	27	hf-ch	or pek fans	2160	22 bid
122	S V, Maliga tenne	770	7	ch	bro pek	700	30
126	Gampaha	778	16	hf-ch	pek fans	1440	17
127	Gallustain	780	46	hf-ch	bro or pek	2300	35
128		782	30	do	bro pek	1260	36
129		784	23	do	pek	874	3
130		786	100	do	pek sou	3800	27
131		788	56	do	sou	1960	26
132		790	11	do	dust	880	14
134	Weyunga- watte	794	34	hf-ch	bro or pek	1870	38
135		796	11	ch	or pek	990	38
136		798	25	do	pekoe	2125	33
139	Arapolakan- de	804	19	ch	or pek	1710	44
140		806	14	do	pek	1120	33
141		808	28	do	pek sou	2240	28
145	Torwood	816	11	ch	or pek	880	35
147		820	10	do	pek sou	800	27
150	Pedro	826	70	hf-ch	bro or pek	4·00	61
151		828	18	ch	pek	1710	69
152		830	16	do	pek sou	1280	49
153		832	17	hf-ch	fans	1360	35
160	M N	846	11	hf-ch	dust	1012	14 bid
161	≮ G	848	21	do	dust	1680	17 bid
162	N	850	11	ch	dust	1430	15 bid
163	Woodslee	852	16	hf ch	dust	880	25
170	Holton	866	30	do	bro pek	2850	39
171		868	14	do	pekoe	1120	32
176	Effipittiya	878	14	do	pekoe	1400	29 bid
177	K	880	40	hf-ch	or pek fans	3000	19 bid
185	Alladella	896	12	ch	bro or pek	1200	28 bid
188	Beverley	902	24	hf-ch	pek sou	1200	27
190	Patiagama	906	9	ch	bro pek	765	35 bid
191	B D W P	908	16	hf-ch	bro pek	960	38
192		910	9	ch	or pek fans	885	31
193		912	7	do	dust	1050	13 bid
194	N A	914	31	hf-ch	pek sou	1550	25 bid
195		916	12	do	dust	900	16
196	Castlereagh	918	19	ch	bro pek	1900	49
197		920	18	do	or pek	1530	47
198		922	16	do	pekoe	1280	38
202	Scrubs	930	14	do	bro or pek	1330	67
203		932	20	do	bro pek	2000	48
204		934	22	do	pekoe	1870	44
207	G P M in est. mark	940	18	hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	52 bid
208		942	18	do	or pek	900	58
209		944	21	do	pekoe	1155	45
210		946	17	do	pek sou	884	39 bid
211		948	11	do	pek fans	913	21
212	Woodthorpe	950	7	ch	bro pek	735	45
213		952	9	do	pekoe	756	33
214		954	11	do	pek sou	880	26
219	Knavesmire	964	24	do	or pek	2400	24
221	Polatagama	968	17	do	bro pek	1700	35
222		970	21	do	or pek	1995	42
223		972	17	do	pekoe	1 45	31
224		974	50	do	pek sou	3750	27
225		976	10	do	fans	950	24
226	N in est. mark	978	38	do	pek sou	3306	25
227		980	7	do	dust	910	6
228	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est. mark	982	63	hf-ch	bro or pek	3150	49 bid
229		984	36	ch	pek	3240	31 bid
230		,,	34	do	pek	3060	31 bid
231		986	32	do	pek sou	2860	26
235	G. H., Dimbula	994	20	hf-ch	fans	1600	20 bid
238	Knavesmire	1000	34	ch	or pekoe	3060	35
239		1002	55	do	bro pek	5225	38
240		1004	75	do	pekoe	6375	27
241		1006	42	do	pek sou	3150	24
245	N in estate mark	1014	44	hf-ch	pek fans	2860	20 bid
249	Newera Eliya	1022	14	do	fans	1176	24 bid
250	Dea Ella	1024	47	do	bro pek	2350	38
251		1026	33	do	pekoe	1650	31
252		1028	16	do	pek sou	720	26
254	K P W	1032	24	do	or pek	1536	39
256		1036	30	do	pekoe	1800	29
259	Middleton	1042	24	do	dust	1880	23

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	St. Leonards on Sea	4	3	ch	dust	450	12
8		8	10	hf-ch	bro pek fan	600	28
9		9	2	ch	congou	140	24
10		10	4	hf-ch	dust	320	13
14	W	14	1	ch			
			1	hf-ch	pek sou	126	19
15	Kalkande	15	12	hf-ch	bro pek	600	41
17		17	12	do	pek sou	600	25
18		18	6	do	sou	300	24
19		19	2	do	dust	140	14
27	B C	27	5	hf-ch	pek fans	425	15 bid
28	M C	28		do	pek fans	398	12 bid

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	H & H	885	5	ch	bro mix	550	10
2	Galloola	887	6	do	dust	600	14
3	R	889	1	hf-ch	dust	110	12
8	Eila	899	7	ch	bro mix	630	24
24	Brownlow	931	3	do	pek fans	336	30
25	Galloola	933	4	do	dust	400	12
26	Meeriatenne	935	12	hf-ch	bro pek	672	38 bid
28		939	1	do	dust	70	13
30	G M	943	4	do	bro pek	220	32
32	Cleveland	947	5	do	dust	390	20
33	A R	949	6	ch	bro pek fans	660	28
42	E T K	967	5	do	pek fans	350	29
43		969	3	do	dust	240	14
54	Morhela	991	2	do	fans	200	15
62	D	9	6	do	bro pek	600	30
63		11	6	do			
			1	hf-ch	pekoe	650	27
64		13	1	ch	pek sou	100	24
65		15	1	do	dust	140	14
66		17	1	do	mixed	100	14

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs		Name.	lb.	c.
67	Anaimalla	19	3	hf-ch	dust	255	12
72	Kotuagedera	29	7	ch	pek sou	630	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
6	Nugawella	176	5	ch	pek sou	425	25
7		177	5	hf ch	dust	375	17
8		178	5	ch	bro mix	425	11
9	N S C	179	10	hf-ch	or pek	500	39 bid
10		180	3	ch	bro pek	165	44
11		181	13	hf-ch	pek	650	30
12		182	2	ch	pek sou	100	24
13	D A L	183	2	ch	bro or pek	220	33
14		184	5	do	bro pek	475	34
15		185	7	do	pek	560	28
16		186	2	do	sou	190	24
17		187	1	do	bro mix	80	24
23	Hapugasmulle	193	1	ch	fans	110	20
24		194	1	do	sou	90	23
28	Ukuwella	198	2	hf-ch	bro pek fans	140	21
32	Bogahagoda- watte	202	3	ch	bro pek No. 2	270	27 bid
33		203	5	do	pek	450	27
34		204	3	do	pek sou	255	23
35		205	1	do	fans	150	18
39	Warakamure	209	3	hf-ch	dust	220	11 bid
41	S G K	211	1	ch	fans	110	13 bid
46	Evalgolla	216	2	ch	fans	200	17
47		217	3	hf-ch	dust	261	13
51	Charlie Hill	221	7	hf-ch	pek fans	420	27
52		222	2	do	red leaf	110	8
56	Ferriby	226	3	ch	sou	300	22
57		227	4	hf ch	dust	280	14
61	Koladeniya	231	6	do	pek sou	480	24
62		232	1	do	dust	120	14

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
73	Harangalla	243	6 ch	pek sou	510	24 bid
77	California	247	5 ch	bro pek	475	34
79		249	3 do	pek sou	300	22
80		250	1 do	bro pek dust	110	
83	Diyanilakelle	253	2 ch	unas	200	
84		254	3 hf-ch	dust	270	
85	Cholankande	255	5 ch	fans	575	21
86		256	4 hf-ch	dust	348	12 bid
87	Scarborough	257	3 ch	congou	291	19
88	Ravenoya	258	4 hf-ch	bro pek	260	37 bid
89		259	13 do	pek	611	32 bid
90		260	7 ch	pek sou	280	27 bid
91		261	1 do	dust	84	13
94	Mahatenne	264	4 ch	pek sou	380	24
98	Monroyia	268	7 ch	pek sou	630	24
99		269	3 hf-ch	pek dust	225	14
100		270	1 do	red leaf	94	10
106	Elchic	276	6 hf-ch	pek	300	29 bid
107		277	6 do	pek sou	300	27
109		279	2 do	dust	150	13
118	N I T	288	7 ch	unas	665	24

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Sunny croft	536	5 ch	pek sou	500	27
6		538	2 do	congou	200	24
7		540	2 do	dust	300	13
9	Sunny croft	544	3 ch	congou	300	24
10		546	2 do	dust	300	13
27	Agra Elbedde	580	4 hf-ch	dust	312	19
32	Nahaveena	590	4 hf-ch	dust	300	13
33		592	1 do	congou	48	24
41	Passara Group	608	3 ch	congou	255	25
42		610	4 do	dust	400	15
56	Clyde	638	2 ch	bor or pek	250	34
57	Avoca	640	3 ch	pek sou	300	34
58		642	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	320	25
59	A, in estate mark	644	5 ch	bro pek	550	37
61		648	1 do	pek sou	100	28
62		650	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	80	21
77	Ettapolla	680	8 hf-ch	bro pek	400	52
79		684	7 do	pek sou	350	24
80		686	5 do	bro tea	250	23
81		688	1 do	dust	81	13
84	Nuga ala	694	5 hf-ch	pek sou	250	25 bid
85		696	7 do	dust	630	16
92	Gampaha	710	4 ch	pek	400	35
99	C K B, in estate mark	724	8 ch	pek fans	640	16
101	Massena	728	12 hf-ch	pekoe	600	31
102		730	6 do	pek sou	300	27
103		732	8 do	pek fans	560	15
104	Nonprai 1	734	2 hf-ch	bro pek	99	36
105		736	1 do	pek	44	32
106		738	2 do	pek sou	59	28
107		740	1 do	dust	23	14
111	Tonacombe	748	4 ch	pek sou	360	27
112	Deltotte	750	1 ch	pek	94	28
117	R C W, in estate mark	760	3 ch	dust	300	13
119	I, in estate mark	764	4 ch	sou	400	23
120		766	2 do	bro pek fans	200	27
121		768	3 do	red leaf	285	13
123	S V Maligane	772	6 ch	pek	540	8
124		774	3 do	pek sou	255	3
125		776	1 do	dust	143	9
133	Y	792	4 ch	bro tea	400	20
137	Weyangawatte	800	7 ch	pek sou	630	25
138		802	2 hf-ch	dust	178	12
142	Arapolakande	810	4 ch	sou	400	24
143		812	2 do	dust	230	12
144	Torwood	814	5 ch	bro pek	480	46
146		818	8 do	pek	672	29
148		822	1 do	dust	133	14
149		824	1 do	sou	82	24
154	K W D	834	10 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	650	27
155	Nella Oola	836	2 ch	congou	170	12
156		838	2 do	dust	284	13
157		840	1 do	red leaf	60	10
169	H. S. F., in est. mark	864	5 ch	unast	475	19
172	Holton	870	5 do	pek sou	475	27
173		872	1 do	bro mix	80	24
174		874	3 do	dust	225	15
175	Killarney	876	5 do	dust	500	11 bid
178	A G T in est. mark	882	7 do	or pek	420	31
179		884	1 hf-ch	or pek	56	31
180		886	7 do	pekoe	385	25
181		888	3 do	pek sou	150	25
182		890	2 do	congou	100	23
183		892	1 do	unast	50	24
184	T in est. mark	894	1 ch	bro pek	100	41
186	Beverley	898	10 hf-ch	bro pek	550	43
187		900	10 do	pekoe	500	32
189		904	5 do	dust	371	18
199	Castlereagh	924	3 ch	pek sou	240	bid
200		926	3 hf-ch	fans	210	23
201		928	2 do	dust	160	15
205	Rothschild	936	3 ch	bro pek	300	
206		938	6 do	pekoe	510	37
215	Woodthorpe	956	1 do	sou	80	22
216	S A	958	8 hf-ch	bro pek	440	29
217		960	4 do	pekoe	212	22
218		962	4 do	bro mix	200	17
220	S V	966	4 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	491	53
232	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est. mark	988	2 ch	pek fans	120	33
233		990	2 do	fans	120	27
234		992	3 do	dust	225	16
236	G	996	3 do	sou	255	24
237		998	1 do	pek dust	140	11
242	Knavesmire	1008	3 do	dust	285	12
243		1010	4 do	fans	480	16
246	G V	1016	1 do	dust	82	13
247	H L	1018	3 do	dust	385	13
248	R M	1020	4 do	dust	500	17
253	Dea Ella	1030	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	350	23
255	K P W	1034	9 do	bro pek	576	37
257		1038	9 do	pek sou	504	24
258		1040	1 do	dust	90	12

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Mincing Lane Jan. 21.

Mark size O, Thotulagalla, pile 1, sale lot 1, dk. lot 1 1 barrel 110s sold; size 1 ditto, p. 2, s. l. 2, d. l. 2, 2 casks 107s; size 2 ditto, p. 3, s. l. 3, d. l. 3, 3 casks 1 tierce 94s; size 3 ditto, p. 4, s. l. 4, d. l. 4, 1 barrel 69s; PB ditto, p. 5, s. l. 5, d. l. 5, 1 tierce 110s; T ditto, p. 6, s. l. (6), d. l. 6, 1 barrel.

Per "Wakasa Maru"—Blackwood OO, p. 9, s. l. 1; d. l. 19, 1 barrel 116s sold; ditto O, p. 10, s. l. 2, d. l. 20, 3 casks 114s; ditto EF, p. 11, s. l. 3, d. l. 21, 1 tierce 94s; ditto PB, p. 12, s. l. 4, d. l. 22, 1 barrel 128s sold; BKWT, p. 13, s. l. (5), d. l. 23, 1 barrel 57s. Blackwood E, p. 14, s. l. (6), d. l. 24, 1 bag 95s.

Per "Clan Campbell"—Mausagalla A, p. 1, s. l. 1, d. l. 1, 2 cases 116s sold; ditto B, p. 2, s. l. 2, d. l. 2, 5 cases 1 tierce 107s: ditto C, p. 3, s. l. 3, d. l. 3, 1 case x; ditto PB, p. 4, s. l. 4, d. l. 4, 1 cask 151s sold; ditto T, p. 5, s. l. 5 x, d. l. 5, 1 tierce.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Wakasa Maru"—Marakona, sale lot 1, 20 bags 78s x, 2, 20b x; 3, 20b x 4 20b x; 5, 14b x; 6, 9b 63s 6d sold, Arnagh A, 7, 23b 77s. T, 8, 1b 6_s 6d. Panduppa A, 9; 20b 78s; 10, 22b. T, 11, 1b 66s 6d. Maria, 12, 20b 77s 6d; 13, 20b; 14, 11b; 15, 5b 66s 6d; 16, 1 s.d. bulked 60s.

Per "Derbyshire"—New Peradeniya 1, 5b 77s sold. Elangapitiya A, 18, 20b 77s 6d. B, 19, 2b 69s 6d. T, 20, 1b 67s.
Per "Clan Chisholm"—Warrkettia, 12, 23b 78s x. Sunnyside, 13, 5b 76s x.

Per "Derbyshire"—HK 1, 11, 24b 75s sold; ditto 2, 12, 2b 71s; ditto T, 13, 1b 72s.

Per "Wakasa Maru"—Hylton, o.o. 3, 20b 78s 6d sold; 4, 27b; ditto o. 5, 20b 75s; 6, 27b.

Per "Clan Chisholm"—KAS&Co., 7, 20b 77s x; 8, 15; 16, 1b x 16, 2b s.o. 69s sold. Dea Ella, Woodthorp, 17, 16b 76s 6d sold; 2 ditto, 18, 2b 66s 6d.

Ex "Wakasa Maru"—F, in estate mark, 1, 19b 76s x; 1 F, in estate mark, 2, 20b 76s x; 3, 20b x; 2 F, in estate mark, 4, 20b 74s sold; 5, 17b; 2 F, AA, in estate mark, 6, 1 b x; 3 F, CC, in estate mark, 7, 1b 66s sold. HEA, ABCD, in estate mark, 8, 18, 189b x.

Per "Algeria"—Warriapolla, 1, 20b 78s 6d sold; 2, 10. 167b; 11, 22b 80s; 12, 13b 69s 6d; 13, 8b 67s 6d.

Per "Derbyshire"—Suduganga, 14, 20b 81s sold; 15, 19, 87b 20, 5b 68s 6d; 21, 12b 69s; 22, 3b 58s 6d.

"Wakasa Maru"—Kirimattia A, 23, 15b 74s 6d; Grove A, 1/32, 1, 20b 80s x; 2, 12b x; 33/61 3, 29b x; Levelle, in estate mark A, 4, 20b 86s x; B5 9b and Levelle, B6, 14b 75s sold.

Ex "Derbyshire"—Wiltshire A, 7, 15b 77s 6d sold; Pathregalla A, 8b 77s 6d sold; ditto T, 9, 3b 68s 6d.

Ex "Wakasa Maru"—1, MAK, London, in estate mark, 10, 20b 74s sold; 11, 20b; 12. 10b.

Ex "Caledonia"—M, London, in estate mark, 13, 20b 75 x; 14, 20b x; 15, 23b x; 16, 10b s d. bulked 65s sold.

Ex "Derbyshire"—Gangwarily, 16 bags 78s 6d; 3 70s 6d; 2 68s. Yattewatte, 176 bags 78s 6d; 17 69s 6d; 2 72s. Kepitigalla, 1 bag 74s Ingurugalle, 37 bags 76s 6d; 3 67s. Gonambil, 123 bags 78s 6d; 7 74s; 14 70s 6d.

Ex "Clan Fraser"—Ross, 2 bags 74s.

Ex "Wakasa Maru"—Old Haloya, 18 bags 77s 6d; 7 72s. Kepitigalla, 52 bags 77s 6d.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Derbyshire" at Colombo—Wattekelle. 2 cases 3s; 2 cases; seed 1 case 3s 5d.

Ex "Egypt" at Bombay—CSB FFCSNI in estate mark, 1 case 3s 5d x; 1c x; 1c x. FCCS in estate mark, 1c 3d. C L 2 in estate mark, 1 bag L 2; 1 bag.

Ex "Wakasa Maru"—WSLC A&Co. in estate mark, 1 case 3s 6d; 1c 1c 3s 7d; 1c 1c 1c 3s 6d.

Ex "Clan Fraser"—AL 1, 20c 3s 6d x; 2c x. AL 2, 2c 3s. AL, 2c 2c 3s 2d; 1c.

Ex "Kanagawa Maru"—AL 1, 2c x; 2c x; 2c x.

Ex "Staffordshire"—AL 1, 2 cases 3s 6d x.

Ex "Clan Fraser"—Galaha, EX, 2c 3s 6d x; 1c x; ditto AA, 2c 3s 5d; 1c 3s 4d; ditto A, 2c 3s 2d; 1c; ditto B, 2c 3s; 1c 1c; ditto C, 2c 2s 7d; 2c 2s 6d; 2c 2c; ditto D, 2c x.

Ex "Wakasa Maru"—Girindiella, 23 cases 75 lbs. each x; 1 seeds 2s 9d x. Goomera, 2c 2s 9d; 1c; 1 pocket seeds. Goomera in estate mark, 2c 2s 8d; 1c 2s 6d; 1 pocket seeds 2s 8d.

Ex "Wakos Maru" Vicarton A, 1c 3s 6d x; ditto B, 1c 3s 5d sold; 1c 3s 5d; 1c 3s 5d; ditto C, 1c 3s; ditto D, 1c 2s 7d; F in estate mark, 2c 2s 8d sold; 2c 2s 9d; 2c 2c 2s 10d; 2c 2s 11d; 2c 2s 10d; 2c 2c 2c 2c 1c; HGA in estate mark, 22c 3s 3d x.

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LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & Co.—36,985 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Vogan	1	33 ch	bro pek	3300	47
2		2	39 do	pekoe	3510	33
3		3	32 do	pek sou	2880	30
4		4	13 do	dust	975	15
5		5	12 do	fans	780	21
10	B and D	10	9 ch	bro pek fan	1080	24
11		11	6 do	dust	960	14
14	St. Leonards on Sea	14	26 ch	pek	2170	26
15	Old Medagama	15	15 ch	bro or pek	1125	52 bid
16		16	16 do	or pek	1040	41 bid
17		17	27 do	pekoe	2160	32 bid
21	Doragalla	21	16 ch	bro pek	1616	45
22		22	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	780	37
23		23	20 ch	pek	1900	35
26	Henegama	26	15 hf-ch	bro pek fan	975	32
29	Mandara Newera	29	14 hf-ch	bro pek	770	49 bid
31		31	20 do	pek sou	1000	36
33	Battalgalla	33	15 ch	pek sou	1500	39
35	U G S	35	7 ch	sou	700	21
36		36	12 do	pek dust	960	12
39	L	39	14 do	pek sou	1330	11 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—97,599 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
14	Digdola	57	22 ch	bro or pek	1980	39 bid
15		59	13 do	or pek	1040	32
16		61	18 do	pekoe	1440	29
17	Maskeliya	63	24 do	bro or pek	2400	51 bid
18		65	21 do	or pek	2100	41 bid
19		67	10 do	pekoe	1000	35 bid
20		69	13 do	pek sou	1300	32
22	Claremont	73	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	2090	39 bid
23		75	12 ch	pekoe	1020	31 bid
29	Templestowe	87	11 do	bro or pek	1100	46 bid
30		89	20 do	or pek	1800	45 bid
31		91	41 do	pekoe	3485	40 bid
32		93	22 do	pek sou	1760	31 bid
33	Rondura	95	8 do	bro mix	800	29
35	S W	99	11 do	pek sou	1320	30 bid
36	B K	101	13 hf-ch	dust	1183	12
37	Lameliere	103	20 ch	bro pek	2200	50
38		105	19 do	pekoe	1748	42
39		107	23 do	pek sou	2060	35
41	Mocha	111	20 do	bro or pek	2200	56 bid
42		113	20 do	or pek	1700	50 bid
43		115	30 do	pekoe	2850	40 bid
44	St. John's	117	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	76
45		119	25 do	or pek	1300	77
46		121	20 do	pekoe	1120	55
47	H B	123	9 do	dust	720	15
52	Glasgow	133	40 ch	bro or pek	3000	70 bid
53		135	17 do	or pek	1020	57
54		137	11 do	pekoe	1100	48
56	Agra Ouvah	141	15 hf-ch	pek fans	1230	30
58	Eila	145	29 ch	bro pek	2610	38 bid
59	Glentilt	147	43 do	bro pek	4300	55
60	[illegible]	149	27 do	pekoe	2700	41
63	Cleveland	155	21 hf-ch	pekoe	1050	39 bid
66	Yapame	161	25 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	2800	withd'n
67		163	19 ch	pekoe	1900	withd'n
68		165	18 do	pek sou	1620	withd'n
71		171	10 hf-ch	fans	700	withd'n
72	Eadella	173	10 ch	fans	1200	25
73		175	7 do	dust	980	12
79	C	187	15 do	pek sou	1350	27
80		189	10 do	sou	850	25
82		193	13 do	pek No. 1	1170	27
85	H S, in est. mark	199	9 hf-ch	dust	810	14
88	S, in est. mark	205	9 ch	fans	900	26
90	Elston	209	11 do	pe sou No. 2	990	30
91	Dickapittia	211	24 do	bro pek	2400	45 bid
92		213	25 do	pekoe	2500	35 bid

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co. 142,048— lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Marigola	291	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2790	42 bid
2		292	31 do	pek	1736	33 bid
3		293	16 do	pek sou	896	30
7	Walahandua	297	25 ch	bro pek	2500	41
8		298	14 do	pek	1330	32
11	Malvern	301	17 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	1751	36
12		302	11 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	1148	27 bid
15	R. T F, in estate mark	305	13 ch	bro pek	1235	37
16		306	17 do	or pek	1445	34
17		307	10 do	pek	860	30
18		308	21 do	p k sou	1575	26
21	Minna	311	77 hf-ch	bro pek	4620	53
22		312	61 ch	pek	5490	43
23		313	24 do	pek sou	2160	33 bid
24	Pendleton	314	15 hf-ch	bro pek	840	35
25		315	21 do	pek sou	1050	24 bid
29	Galphele	319	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1540	41
30		320	39 hf-ch	pek	1755	34
31		321	21 do	pek sou	945	31
33	Neuchatel	323	18 ch	or pek	1710	39
34		324	9 do	bro or pek	900	34 bid
35		325	11 do	pek	935	32
41	Killin, in estate mark	331	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	32
42		332	13 ch	pek	1170	26
43		333	9 do	pek sou	765	24
46	Kew	336	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	1064	54 bid
47		337	20 do	or pek	1000	52 bid
48		338	24 ch	pek	2208	39 bid
49		339	12 do	pek sou	1140	33
51		341	7 do	bro tea	700	13
53	S L G	343	15 hf-ch	sou	750	16
54		344	25 do	dust	2125	12
64	Maligatenne	354	8 ch	pek	700	24
72	Ukuwella	362	39 ch	bro pek	3900	33 bid
73		363	38 do	bro pek	3800	34
74		364	31 do	pek	3100	30
75		365	14 do	pek sou	1400	24
79	Eilandhu	369	10 ch	bro pek	1000	38
80		370	10 ch	pek	950	26
81	Hanagama	371	28 ch	bro pek	3080	38
82		372	40 do	pek	4200	31
84		37	11 do	fans	1320	23
86	Yarrow	376	53 hf-ch	bro pek	2915	43
87		377	51 do	pek	2550	35
89	Romania	379	15 ch	bro pek	1500	33 bid
90		380	14 do	pek	1330	28 bid
95	O	385	11 ch	pek	1100	out
98	I P	388	17 hf-ch	dust	1462	12 bid
100	Naragoda	390	25 ch	bro pek	2500	40
101		391	30 ch	pek	2850	33
102		392	21 do	pek sou	1890	29
104	Harangalla	394	25 ch	bro pek	2500	43 bid
105		395	34 ch	pek	2890	33 bid
106		396	11 do	pek sou	935	28
109	Arduthie	399	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	37 bid
110		400	20 do	pek sou	1000	27
111	G W	401	10 ch	sou	800	24
116	Mahagoda	406	11 ch	pek	1100	25
122	Kalani	12	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	1020	42
123		13	48 do	bro pek	2160	44
124		14	34 ch	pek	8060	32
125		15	17 ch	pek sou	1520	27
127	Yspa	17	7 ch	pek dust	1050	18
128	Hatton	18	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	55
129		19	37 ch	pek	3145	37
130		20	21 do	pek sou	1680	30
135	Ankande	25	14 ch	bro pek	1330	37
136		26	17 do	pek	1275	31
137		27	37 do	pek sou	3145	27

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—335,181 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
2	New Peacock	1046	14 hf-ch	pek fans	1050	17
5	Galawatte	1052	21 ch	pekoe	1785	30
17	Morankande	1076	13 ch	bro pek	1300	41
18		1078	11 do	or pek	990	39
19		1080	27 do	pekoe	2430	29
20		1082	9 do	pek sou	720	26
24	Roeberry	1090	8 ch	bro pek	866	31
25		1092	51 do	or pek	5100	38 bid
26		1094	45 do	pekoe	4050	33
27		1096	26 do	pek sou	2071	27
28		1098	13 do	fans	1296	21
30	Harrington	1102	28 ch	or pek	2800	51
31		1104	23 do	pek	2300	42
34	Broadoak	1110	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	54
35		1112	23 do	or pek	1035	41
36		1114	41 do	pekoe	2050	40
37	B	1116	18 hf-ch	sou	900	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
39	Talagaswela	1120	90 cb	bro pek	8550	38 bid
40		1122	10 do	do No. 2	1109	33
41		1124	25 do	pek	2250	34
42		1126	24 do	pek sou	2160	29
43	Dunbar	1128	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	50
44		1130	19 do	or pek	855	46
45		1132	19 do	bro pek	912	40 bid
46		1134	22 ch	pek	1650	34
54	T B, in estate mark	1150	11 ch	fans	990	24
57	Queensland	1156	26 hf-cb	bro pek	1430	54 bid
58		1158	11 do	or pek	880	55
59		1160	23 do	pekoe	1955	43
63	Stamford Hill	1168	40 hf-cb	flowery or pek	2200	58 bid
64		1170	34 ch	or pek	2890	42
65		1172	32 do	pekoe	2720	38
66	Agra Oya	1174	11 ch	bro pek	1100	43
67		1176	18 do	pek	1530	35
68		1178	11 do	pek sou	990	29
69		1180	19 do	fans	1235	32
70		1182	15 do	or pek	1275	40
75	Middleton	1192	24 ch	or pek	2400	53
76		1194	15 do	pek sou	1275	43
77		1196	9 hf-ch	dust	720	23
82	Thedden	1206	15 ch	bro pek	1500	41
83		1208	9 do	pekoe	855	33
87	Fredsruhe	1216	32 ch	bro pek	3200	43
88		1218	33 do	pek	2970	34
89		1220	15 do	pek sou	1350	31
93	Farnham	1228	18 hf ch	bro pek	1080	50
94		1230	18 do	or pek	900	41
95		1232	30 do	pekoe	1650	36
96		1234	21 do	pek sou	1050	29
99	Ookoowatte	1240	8 ch	bro pek	800	40
100		1242	8 do	pekoe	720	31
113	C N N	1268	15 hf-ch	bro mix	1062	10
114		1270	27 do	dust	2160	13
115	Grange Garden	1272	30 ch	or pek	3300	47
116		1274	20 do	pekoe	2000	37
119	Ireby	1280	53 hf-ch	bro pek	3180	52
120		1282	38 do	pek	1900	49
121		1284	12 ch	pek sou	1080	39
124	Irex	1290	24 ch	bro pek	2400	39
125		1292	14 do	pekoe	1400	30 bid
126		1294	9 do	pek sou	855	26
131	Dunkeld	1304	75 hf-ch	bro or pek	4500	48
132		1306	13 cb	or pek	1235	47
133		1308	24 do	pek	2160	42
134	Dammeria	1310	11 ch	bro or pek	1320	46
135		1312	9 do	bro pek	900	46
136		1314	46 do	pek	4140	36
138	Maha Uva	1318	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1235	52
139		1320	36 do	or pek	2160	51
140		1322	33 ch	pek	2970	43
141		1324	19 do	pek sou	1615	39
144	Hayes	1330	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1540	49
145		1332	25 do	bro pek	1250	49
146		1334	41 do	or pek	1845	39
147		1336	39 do	pek	1755	36
148		1338	50 do	pek No. 2	2500	31
149		1340	37 do	pek sou	1655	27
151	High Forest	1344	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	2160	47
152		1346	39 do	or pek	2106	40 bid
153		1348	46 do	pekoe	2300	39
154		1350	15 do	pek sou	750	35
155		1352	14 do	pek dust	1195	15
161	Lillawatte	1364	8 ch	pek sou	760	24
165	Pantiya	1372	6 ch	dust	900	12
166	Allerton	1374	8 ch	pek fans	800	8
169	Bargany	1380	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	47
170		1382	15 ch	pekoe	1350	38
171		1384	11 do	pek sou	935	32
173	Killarney	1388	10 do	or pekoe	800	60
174		1390	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1620	54
175		1392	14 ch	pek	1050	43
178	Sandringham	1398	19 do	fans	2375	32
179		1400	15 do	pek sou	1275	30
180		1402	30 hf-ch	dust	2850	18
183	Amblakande	1408	9 ch	bro pek	900	38
184		1410	24 do	pekoe	1920	34
189	Errollwood	1420	8 ch	or pek	800	54
190		1422	14 do	pekoe	1260	44
192	Amblangodda	1426	9 do	bro pek	900	54
193		1428	12 do	pekoe	1080	34
202	Melrose	1446	8 do	bro pek	800	39
203		1448	10 do	pek	1000	36
204		1450	8 do	pek sou	800	33
208	Chesterford	1458	26 do	bro pek	2600	46
209		1460	22 do	pekoe	2200	34
210		1462	24 do	pek sou	2400	29
214	Marlborough	1470	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1650	57
215		1472	19 ch	or pek	1615	47
219	K B G	1480	38 hf-ch	bro tea	1900	12
220	C S G	1482	39 hf-ch	bro pek	1950	44
221		1484	29 ch	pekoe	2320	38
222		1486	13 do	pek sou	1040	36

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
239	Clyde	20	24 ch	bro opek	2280	46
240		22	34 do	pek	3060	32
241		24	18 do	pek soeu	1620	26
242	Knavesmire	26	15 do	or pek	1350	32 bid
244	Kakiriskande	30	9 do	pekoe	881	27
252	Ingrogalla	46	13 do	bro pek	1300	42
253		48	28 do	pekoe	2380	34
255	Penrbos	52	28 hf-ch	or pek	1400	50
256		54	25 do	bro pek	1500	49
257		56	40 ch	pekoe	3800	34
258		58	12 do	pek sou	1080	30
262	Stisted	66	22 bf-ch	bro or pek	1320	46
263		68	12 do	or pek	720	44
264		70	14 do	pek	840	33
265		72	18 do	pek sou	900	28
267	G P M in est. mark	76	18 do	bro or pek	1080	52
268	A G	78	13 do	dust	1040	17 bid
269	M N	80	11 do	dust	1012	16 bid
270	N	82	11 ch	dust	1430	15 bid
271	Middleton	84	24 hf-ch	dust	1880	22 bid
272	L	86	17 ch	dust	2397	17 bid
273	Monkswood	88	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1050	75 bid
274		90	25 do	or pek	1250	80
275		92	26 ch	pekoe	2210	65
276		94	23 do	pek sou	2070	52
279	Clunes	100	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1045	46
280		102	38 do	bro pek	1900	48
281		104	23 ch	pekoe	1955	31
282		106	13 do	pek sou	1170	26
283		108	31 hf-ch	bo or pk fans	1705	35
284		110	11 ch	pek fans	990	29
286	Napier	114	10 do	or pekoe	950	withd'n
287		116	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1116	withd'n
288		118	18 ch	pek	1530	withd'n
289		120	12 do	sou	1080	withd'n
291	Hughenden	124	34 do	bro pek	3060	42
292		126	33 do	pekoe	2640	31 bid
293		128	25 do	pek sou	2000	26
294	Knavesmire	130	34 do	or pek	3060	34
297	Rickarton	136	11 hf-cb	dust	935	18 bid

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	A	6	2 ch	pek	180	27
7	B	7	3 do	sou	283	24
8	C	8	1 ch	pek	81	29
9	B and D	9	1 ch	pek sou	117	34
12	B C	12	5 hf ch	pek dust	425	13
13	M C	13	7 hf-ch	pek fans	398	13
18	Old Medagama	18	7 ch	pek sou	560	27
19		19	3 do	pek fans	255	26
20		20	1 do	dust	100	14
24	Doragalla	24	6 do	pek sou	492	28
25		25	3 do	fans	228	19
27	Henegama	27	7 hf-ch	dust	560	13
28		28	3 do	bro mix	195	26
30	Maddara Neweera	30	7 hf-ch	pek	350	40 bid
32		32	3 do	dust	240	15
34	Battalgalla	34	3 ch	fans	255	17
37	D	37	4 do	sou	355	12
28	R B A	38	1 ch	bro or pek	100	26

[MR. E. JOHN.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	R, in est. mark	31	1 hf-cb	bro pek	42	35
2		33	1 cb	pekoe	66	25
3		35	1 do	pek sou	89	23
4		37	1 hf-ch	fans	69	16
5	S, in est. mark	39	6 do	bro or pek	348	30
6		41	3 do	fans	225	28
7		43	3 do	congou	250	18
8	W H G	45	6 ch	sou	540	34
9		47	8 hf-ch	dust	680	15
10		49	8 do	fans	600	20
11	H	51	7 ch	pek sou	560	26
12		53	3 do	dust	480	12
13		55	7 do	pek No. 1	630	28
21	Maskeliya	71	10 hf-ch	bro pek fans	500	32
24	Claremont	77	2 do	dust	170	14
25	Anaimalla	79	1 do	dust	85	13
26	Murraythwaite	81	8 ch	pek sou	610	24
27		83	1 do	dust	150	13
28		85	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	390	28
34	Rondura	97	1 ch	sou	71	23
40	Lameliere	109	7 do	pek fans	525	27
48	H B	125	2 do	sou	200	24
49	L V	127	1 hf-cb	dust	80	13
50		129	2 ch	fans	200	24
51		131	4 do	red leaf	340	11
55	Agra Ouvah	139	6 do	pek sou	570	37

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
57		143	4 hf-ch	dust	400	19
61	Cleveland	151	12 do	bro or pek	636	49 bid
62		153	11 do	or pek	495	51
64		157	12 do	pek sou	576	36
65		159	4 do	bro or pek fans	244	29
69	Yapame	167	2 ch	sou	220	withd'n
70		169	3 hf-ch	dust	270	withd'n
74	Eadella	177	5 ch	red leaf	500	10
81	C	191	6 do	dust	510	10
83	H S, in est. mark	195	6 do	sou	540	24
84		197	4 bags	bro mix	340	8
86		201	8 hf-ch	fans	560	23
87		203	3 bags	fluff	255	4
89	S, in est. mark	207	1 hf-ch	pekoe	44	27
93	L V	215	1 ch	bro or pek	100	38

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Marigold	294	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	444	34
5		295	7 do	pek dust	378	16
6		296	2 do	dust	128	11
9	Walahandua	299	3 ch	pek sou	270	26
10	E P A	300	5 do	fans	580	26
13	Malvern	303	6 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	642	25
14		304	1 do	bro pek fans	67	17
19	R C T F, in est. mark	309	3 ch	fans	300	20
20		310	1 do	dust	150	14
26	Pendleton	316	2 hf-ch	pek dust	170	12
27	Atherton	317	10 do	pek	560	34
28		3 8	1 do	dust	73	13
32	Galphele	322	1 do	dust	80	13
36	Neuchatel	326	7 ch	pek sou	595	25 bid
37		327	3 do	fans	300	29
38		328	2 do	dust	310	13
39		329	1 do	bro pek	105	32
40		330	1 do	pek No. 2	89	27
44	K, in est. mark	334	3 ch	bro mix	240	11
45		335	2 do	dust	124	10
50	Few	340	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	455	32
55	Gordon	345	3 do	bro pek	300	32 bid
56		346	3 do	pekoe	300	27
57		347	3 do	pek sou	300	24
58		348	1 do	bro mix	100	21
63	Maligatenne	353	4 ch	bro pek	376	32
65		355	5 do	pek sou	475	24
66		356	5 do	unas	500	21
67		357	5 do	bro sou	475	15
68		358	1 do	dust No. 1	130	14
69		359	1 do	do No. 2	121	10
70	Alpitikande	360	3 ch	bro pek	300	31
70a			4 hf-ch		200	out
71		361	5 ch	pek	400	27
76	Ukuwella	366	2 hf-ch	pek fans	140	19
77	C F, in est. mark	367	1 ch	bro mix	110	21
78		368	3 hf-ch	dust	240	16
83	Hanagama	373	4 ch	pek sou	400	25
85		375	1 do	dust	160	13
91	Romania	381	4 ch	pek sou	380	22
92	O	382	1 ch	bro mix	100	9
93		383	1 do	dust	121	12
94		384	1 do	congou	86	23
96	Raxawa	386	2 hf-ch	dust	160	13
97		387	1 do	sou	40	18
99	G B	389	7 do	dust	645	12 bid
103	Naragoda	393	5 ch	dust	400	14
107	Harangalla	397	5 do	dust	675	14
108		398	3 do	fans	354	22
112	G W	402	5 ch	red leaf	90	9
113		403	5 do	fans	300	25
114		404	5 do	dust	375	13
115	Mahagoda	405	4 ch	bro pek	400	32
117	Tepudeniya	7	6 do	bro pek	660	32
118		8	6 do	pek	605	25
119		9	5 do	pek sou	460	23
120		10	1 do	sou	100	21
121	G	11	1 hf-ch	pek sou	45	21
126	Kelani	16	3 do	dust	240	12
131	H	21	4 hf-ch	dust	320	12 bid
132		22	5 do	bro tea	250	11
133	Romania	23	1 do	bro pek	50	32 bid
134	Warakamura	24	2 hf-ch	fans	130	15
138	Ankande	28	3 ch	dust	240	14
139		29	5 do	sou	375	24

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	New Peacock	1044	7 hf-ch	bro mix	350	15
21	Morankande	1084	1 ch	red leaf	86	10
22		1086	5 hf-ch	bro pek dust	400	14
23		1088	2 do	pek dust	160	13
29	Harringoon	1100	7 hf-ch	bro pek	420	52
32		1106	2 ch	pek sou	170	37
33		1108	2 do	dust	200	13
38	B O	1118	3 hf-ch	dust	225	14

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
47	Dunbar	1136	6 ch	pek sou	480	28
48	D B R	1138	2 hf-ch	dust	140	14
49		1140	2 do	fans	120	23
55	T B, in est. mark	1152	3 ch	congou	240	24
56		1154	3 do	dust	300	12
60	Queensland	1162	4 hf-ch	pek sou	340	32
61		1164	1 do	dust	80	17
62		1166	1 ch	bro pek fans	115	33
71	Agra Oya	1184	2 ch	dust	112	25
81	Thedden	1204	3 ch	bro or pek	358	33
84		1210	2 do	pek sou	150	26
85		1212	1 do	sou	74	10
86		1214	1 do	dust	150	13
90	Freds Ruhe	1222	6 ch	bro mix	540	25
91	W A	1224	3 ch	bro mix	330	24
92		1226	1 do	bro pek dust	170	14
97	Farnham	1236	2 hf-ch	fans	150	23
98		1238	1 ch	dust	100	15
101	Ookoowatte	1244	5 do	pek sou	450	25
102		1246	1 do	pek fans	100	25
103		1248	1 hf-ch	pek fans	60	22
104	R E B	1250	4 hf-ch	pek	160	31
105	Ookoowatte	1252	3 hf-ch	pekoe	240	14
106	Do No. 1	1254	6 ch	pek fans	600	23
117	GrangeGarden	1276	4 ch	pek sou	380	27
118		1278	3 hf-ch	dust	255	15
122	Ireby	1286	2 hf-ch	fans	140	25
123		1288	3 do	dust	240	15
127	Irex	1296	2 ch	dust	200	17
128	A S	1298	2 ch	bro pek	191	25
129		1300	2 do	pekoe	113	26
130		1302	1 do	sou	73	23
137	Dammerla	1316	6 ch	pek sou	540	26
142	Mahauva	1326	1 hf-ch	pek fans	66	23
143		1328	2 ch	dust	170	15
150	Hayes	1342	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	220	32
156	High Forest	1354	2 do	bro mix	92	31
157	MeemoraOya	1356	7 hf-ch	bro pek	280	35
158		1358	16 do	pek	610	27
159		1360	1 do	sou	40	24
160		1362	1 do	dust	50	15
162	Lillawatte	1366	3 ch	bro mix	240	22
163		1368	1 do	dust	150	12
164	Debatgama	1370	2 ch	dust	280	13
167	Allerton	1376	1 ch	congou	90	18
168		1378	3 do	pek dust	360	12
172	Bargany	1386	2 ch	bro pek fans	140	25
176	Killarney	1394	6 do	pek sou	540	37
177		1396	4 hf-ch	fans	280	32
181	K	1400	1 ch	sou	100	23
182		1406	1 do	dust	170	14
185	Amblakande	1412	6 do	pek sou	480	25
191	Errollwood	1424	4 do	pek sou	360	36
194	Amblangodda	1430	7 do	pek sou	630	29
195		1432	1 do	dust	100	13
196		1434	1 do	congou	90	26
201	Melrose	1444	2 do	bro or pek	220	45
205		1452	3 do	unast	300	25
206		1454	1 do	dust	130	12
207		1456	1 do	sou	100	24
211	Chesterford	1464	4 do	fans	360	28
212		1466	3 do	congou	240	24
213		1468	4 hf-ch	dust	300	13
216	Marlborough	1474	8 ch	pek	640	40
217	K B G	1476	6 hf-ch	bro pek	342	24
218		1478	10 do	pek	500	21
223	C S G	1483	4 do	dust	320	16
224	Ingurugalla	1490	5 ch	bro tea	600	20
225		1492	3 do	red leaf	270	9
228	L in est. mark	1498	4 do	bro tea	400	15
229	Marlborough	1500	3 do	pek sou	240	37
230		2	3 do	bo or pek fans	330	34
231		4	2 do	pek fans	194	28
232		6	1 hf-ch	dust	83	12
233	Vellai Oya	8	4 ch	bro tea	440	10
234	Wallaha	10	1 do	or pek	84	50
235		12	3 do	bro pek	309	51
236		14	1 do	pek No. 1	70	39
237		16	3 do	pek No. 2	258	36
238	Abergeldie	18	1 do	pek	63	31
243	Kakiriskande	28	2 do	bro pek	200	35
245		32	2 do	pek sou	140	25
246		34	3 do	unast	294	23
247		36	2 do	pek dust	135	16
248	Walpita	38	2 do	bro pek	200	36
249		40	7 do	pek	665	28
250		42	5 do	pek sou	450	25
251		44	1 do	fans	110	19
254	Ingrogalla	50	3 do	pek sou	275	28
259	Penrhos	60	6 hf ch	dust	510	17
260	R in est. mark	62	1 ch	unas	87	20
261		64	1 hf-ch	dust	40	14
266	Stisted	74	2 do	dust	160	15
277	Monkswood	96	6 do	dust	450	27
278		98	7 do	or pek fans	420	41
285	Clunes	112	6 do	dust	510	14
290	Napier	122	2 ch	dust	164	15
293	N in est. mark	138	5 ch	dust	618	10

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LARGE LOTS.

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co. 106,699— lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	H	31	19 ch	sou	1520	13 bid
5	W'Tenne	35	27 hf-ch	pek	1296	28
6		36	23 do	pek sou	1150	25
7	N	37	8 ch	bro pek	840	42
8		38	8 do	pek	760	35
11	Lonach	41	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2695	45
12		42	29 ch	pek	2320	34
13		43	20 do	pek sou	1600	28
15	Bidbury	45	9 ch	bro pek	900	45
27	Wilpita	57	12 ch	pekoe	1140	28
31	Warakamure	61	19 ch	or pek	1900	38
32		62	21 do	pek	1995	32
33		63	12 do	sou	1080	27
37	Citrus	67	13 ch	bro pek	1300	36
38		68	21 do	pek	1890	29
51	Carney	81	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	39
52		82	32 do	pek	1440	32
53		83	26 do	pek sou	1300	29
58	W G P	88	15 hf-ch	pek	810	28 bid
59		89	19 do	pek sou	980	24 bid
60		90	2 ch	fans	704	21
			9 hf-ch			
70	Ovoca A I	100	21 ch	bro or pek	2310	53
71		101	19 do	or pek	1900	42
72		102	17 do	pekoe	1530	40
75	W V T	105	31 hf-ch	pek fans	1705	27 bid
78	G B	108	13 hf-ch	dust	1170	14
79	Ingeriya	109	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2250	37
80		110	44 do	pek	2112	31
81		111	42 do	pek sou	20 6	28
82	Hatdowa	112	31 ch	bro pek	3255	34 bid
83		113	18 do	pek	1440	28 bid
84		114	11 do	pek sou	935	24
87	Horagoda	117	14 ch	bro pek	1400	45
88		118	18 do	pek	1530	34
97	Marigold	127	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2790	42 bid
98	Kudaganga	128	8 ch	bro pek	800	35
99		129	25 do	pek	2250	26 bid
100	Siriniwasa	130	17 ch	bro pek	1870	46
101		131	20 do	pekoe	1900	35
102		132	13 do	pek sou	1170	29
109	Ukuwella	139	39 ch	bro pek	3900	34 bid
110	Pusselawa	140	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1735	26 bid
111		141	15 ch	or pek	1340	31 bid
112		142	25 do	pek	2250	29 bid
113		143	41 do	pek No. 2	3075	26 bid
114		144	23 do	pek sou	1955	24 bid
115	R N S H, in mark Haputala	145	65 hf-ch	pek fans	4875	14 bid
116	Labugama	146	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	44
117		147	16 ch	pek	1440	31
118		148	23 do	pek sou	1955	27

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—53,761 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Managoda	6	18 ch			
			4 hf-ch	bro pek sou	1805	10
8	B E F	8	16 ch			
			5 hf-ch	bro pek sou	1385	10
10	B G	10	10 ch	sou	1000	10
11		11	16 do			
			3 hf-ch	red leaf	1590	8
12	Pambagama	12	14 ch	fans	1540	12
13	Doragalla	13	14 ch	bro pek	1414	42
15		15	19 do	pekoe	1805	34
19	Warwick	19	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1140	45
24	Mandara Newera	24	22 hf ch	pek	1210	43
25		25	17 do	pek sou	935	36
27	Old Medagama	27	15 ch	bro or pek	1125	52
28		28	16 do	or pek	1040	41
29		29	27 do	pekoe	2160	32
30	H	30	7 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	766	31 bid
32	M C	32	12 do	dust	1000	10 bid
33	Cosgahawella	33	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1080	32
37	C O S W	37	7 ch	bro pek fan	910	15 bid
39		39	7 do	bro tea	714	10 bid
40	Hornsey	40	16 ch	pek sou	1600	36
43	Unugalla	43	7 ch	bro pek	728	45
44		44	9 do	pek	747	35
51	Myraganga	51	30 ch	bro or pek	3000	33
56	Manickwatte	56	12 ch	pek	960	29

[MR. E. JOHN.—132,790 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb:	c.
4	Vincit	223	9 ch	bro pek	900	35
5		225	9 do	pekoe	900	27 bid
6		227	9 do	pek sou	900	24
8	Oonoogaloya	231	20 do	bro pek	2000	45
9		233	21 do	pekoe	1680	38
10	Derby	235	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	37
11		237	19 do	pekoe	1064	30
14	Poilakande	243	32 do	bro pek	1920	43
15		245	42 ch	pekoe	3765	31
16		247	23 do	pek sou	1825	26
17		249	16 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1280	26
18	D N D, in est. mark	251	19 ch	sou	1615	29 bid
24	E K	263	6 do	fans	900	14
25	Ormidale	265	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	2160	56 bid
26		267	32 do	pekoe	1600	46
27		269	24 do	pek sou	1200	40
29	W G	273	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	14
30	Peria Gangawatte	275	18 do	dust	1620	15 bid
32	Turin	279	19 ch	bro pek	1900	47 bid
33		281	18 do	pekoe	1530	40
34		283	19 do	pek sou	1520	30
37	Hattangalla	289	20 do	or pek	1800	39 bid
38		291	15 do	pekoe	1200	31 bid
39		293	32 do	pek sou	2560	29
48	N P	311	13 hf-ch	fans	780	25
51	D, in est. mark	317	16 do	bro tea	800	8
52	K N A	319	20 do	bro pek	1200	41 bid
53		321	12 ch	pekoe	1200	34 bid
54		323	10 do	pek sou	950	28
55	Agra Ouvah	325	60 hf-ch	bro or pek	3900	65
56		327	29 ch	or pek	1595	53
57		329	10 do	pekoe	950	46
58	Tientsin	331	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1050	60
59		333	18 do	or pek	810	58
60		335	37 ch	pekoe	3330	45
62	Anchor, in est. mark	339	23 ch	bro pek	2415	48 bid
63		341	18 do	pekoe	1530	36 bid
64	D	343	11 do	fans	1100	12 bid
67	Shannon	349	14 hf-ch	bro pek	784	47
68		351	9 ch	pekoe	810	35
71	Morahela	357	24 do	bro pek	2256	42
72		359	13 do	bro pek	1313	37
73		361	25 do	or pek	2250	35
74		363	12 do	bro or pek	1260	withd'n
75		365	16 do	pekoe	1424	32
79	Pati Rajah	373	18 do	bro pek	1530	40
80		375	21 do	pekoe	2100	31 bid
83	Yakka	381	17 hf-ch	bro pek	1054	33
84		383	21 do	pekoe	1008	30
87	Maskeliya	389	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	43 bid
88		391	10 do	pekoe	1000	33 bid
89	Ridgmount	393	14 do	pek sou	1204	27
92	Keenagaha Ella	399	11 do	pek sou	935	27
93	Ketuagedera	411	32 do	bro pek	3200	38
99		413	13 do	pekoe	1235	30 bid
101	Ottery	417	19 do	bro pek	1900	58
102		419	23 do	or pek	2070	52
103		421	41 do	pekoe	3690	45
107	Birnam	429	21 do	pek sou	1470	26 bid
110	Yapame	435	17 do	bro pek	1870	42 bid
111		437	14 do	pekoe	1400	34 bid
112		439	11 do	pek sou	990	29 bid
113	Glasgow	441	40 do	bro or pek	3200	63 bid
114		443	17 do	or pek	1105	56
115		445	12 do	pekoe	1200	46
116	Oakfield	447	14 hf-ch	bro pek	810	38
117		449	11 do	pekoe	935	34
121	S W	457	13 do	bro mix	871	31
122	Meeriatenne	459	25 ch	bro pek	1400	38 bid
123		461	35 do	pekoe	1750	30 bid
124	Orange Field	463	9 do	bro pek	900	33
125		465	10 do	pekoe	1002	28

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—337,327 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
3	S, in estate mark	168	25 hf-ch	pek fans	1875	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkps.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	New Anga-'mana	178	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	39 bid
9		180	15 do	pek	750	32
10		182	23 do	pek sou	1150	26
29	Kelaneiya, Maskeliya	220	55 ch	bro pek	4675	45 bid
30		222	48 do	pek	4800	34 bid
33	St. Heliers	228	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1275	43
34		230	14 ch	pekoe	1190	37
41	Matale	244	46 hf-ch	bro pek	2760	44
42		246	23 do	pek	2070	35
43		248	12 do	pek sou	1080	29
46	Kirklees	254	40 hf-ch	bro or pek	2200	48 bid
47		256	31 ch	or pek	2790	46 bid
48		258	39 do	pek	3120	38 bid
49		260	25 do	pek sou	1750	27 bid
51		264	12 do	pek fans	1320	29
52		266	11 do	d st	990	17
53	Anningkande	268	12 ch	bro pek	1320	39
54		270	13 do	pek	1300	33
55		272	7 do	pek sou	700	29
57	Erlsmere	276		dust	738	20
66	Ella Oya	294	10 ch	bro pek	1000	40 bid
67		296	16 do	or pek	1360	40
68		298	18 do	pek sou	1530	29
69	Galawatte	360	18 ch	bro pek	1710	37 bid
70		302	22 do	pek	1870	35
71		304	17 do	pek sou	1520	28
72	N T M, C J S P, in estate mark	306	11 ch	fans	1320	23
73		308	29 do 1 hf-ch	pek fans	2610	14 bid
74	W V R	310	6 ch	bro mix	720	28
77	B F B	316	12 hf-ch	dust	960	13
78	Deaculla	318	27 do	bro pek	1485	58
79		320	16 ch	pek	1120	46
86	Galapita-kande	334	15 ch	bro pek	1500	46
87		336	20 do	pek	2000	33
90	Tonacombe	342	13 ch	or pek	1300	47
91		344	19 do	bro pek	2280	49
92		346	30 do	pekoe	3000	38
93		348	8 do	pek sou	720	29
97	F F	356	9 hf-ch	dust	808	6
101	Columbia	364	31 hf-ch	pekoe	1674	42 bid
102	Naseby	366	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	65 bid
103		368	24 do	pekoe	1152	66
104		370	15 do	pek sou	750	51
105		372	18 do	dust	1440	35
110	Weoya	382	35 ch	bro pek	3150	43
111		384	34 do	pekoe	2720	32
112		386	22 do	pek sou	1650	27
113		388	10 do	fans	1000	28
115	Polatagama	392	8 ch	dust	1200	14
119	Ruanwella	400	23 ch	bro pek	2185	39
120		402	49 do	pekoe	4410	31
121		404	12 do	pek sou	1080	26
124	High Forest	410	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	50
125		412	26 do	or pek	1404	49
126		414	19 do	pek	950	44
127	Pallagodda	416	32 ch	bro or pek	3200	39
128		418	33 do	bro pek	2970	48
129		420	36 do	pek	2880	34
130		422	30 do	pek sou	2550	30
132	Galkadua	426	15 ch	bro pek	1500	35
133		428	21 do	pekoe	2100	26
134		430	10 do	pek sou	1000	24
135	Ganapalla	432	17 ch	or pek	1632	46
136		434	28 do	bro or pek	2800	39
137		436	45 do	pek	3870	31
138		438	33 do	pek sou	2640	27
139		440	10 do	bro pek fans	1200	28
140		442	9 do	dust	1260	16
141	Doonevale	444	27 do	bro pek	2430	35
142		446	26 do	pekoe	2210	28
148	Kennington	458	8 do	fans	800	29
150		462	9 hf-ch	dust	720	14
152	Scrubs	466	11 ch	bro or pek	1045	56 bid
153		468	20 do	bro pek	2000	45
154		470	24 do	pek	2040	42
155		472	12 do	pek sou	1020	36
156	Weyungawatte	474	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	1925	42
157		476	22 ch	or pek	1980	40
158		478	23 do	pek	1955	35
159		480	11 do	pek son	1100	25
161	Claverton	484	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	59
162		486	15 do	or pek	750	50
163		488	21 ch	pek	2100	42
166	Carlabeck	494	16 do	pek sou	1600	40
174	Oxford	510	18 do	bro or pek	1890	35 bid
175		512	19 do	or pek	1615	38
176		514	15 do	pek	1200	31
177		516	16 do	pek sou	1600	27
182	A A	526	20 do	pek	1600	27
183	Castlereagh	528	17 do	bro pek	1700	47
184		530	17 do	or pek	1445	43
185		532	16 do	pekoe	1280	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
189	Macaldenia	540	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	48
190		542	19 do	pek	950	41
191		544	5 do	pek sou	1250	34
202	Patiagama	566	13 ch	pek	1105	30 bid
203	Ragalla	572	9 do	fans	1080	27
209	Erracht	580	16 do	bro or pek	1568	38
210		582	31 do	bro pek	2635	45
211		584	64 do	pek	5120	32
212		586	21 do	pek sou	1680	27
213		588	14 do	br pek fans	1400	30
228	C L	618	17 do	or pek	1445	40 bid
229		620	20 do	bro pek	1800	35 bid
230		622	14 do	bro or pek	1470	40 bid
231		624	14 do	pek	1050	36
232		626	12 do	pek sou	840	29
231		628	13 do	pek fans	845	
234	Chesterford	650	30 do	bro pek	3000	41 bid
245		652	21 do	pekoe	2100	32 bid
246		654	18 do	pek sou	1800	27 bid
248	Geragama	658	29 do	bro pek	2755	38 bid
249		660	23 do	pekoe	2070	31 bid
250	Waratenne	662	21 do	bro pek	1955	37 bid
251		664	16 do	pekoe	1440	30
252	Torrington P	666	20 do	or pek	1700	39
253		668	27 do	bro pek	2430	37 bid
254		670	20 do	bro or pek	2100	40 bid
255		672	20 do	pekoe	1500	35 bid
256		674	20 do	pek sou	1400	29
257		676	20 do	pek fans	1300	20 bid
258	Effipittiya	678	17 do	pek sou	1530	33 bid
270	Gallustain	702	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	40
271		704	26 do	bro pek	1092	42
272		706	58 do	pek	2204	33
275		708	31 do	pek sou	1178	29
276	B D W P	714	27 do	or pek fans	2160	24 bid
277	B D W K	716	37 do	pek fans	2775	17 bid
278	B D W M	718	31 do	bro pek fans	2325	17 bid
280	Arldaw and Wishford	722	9 ch	pek	855	39 bid
281	R C W in est. mark	724	15 hf-ch	br pek fans	1260	16 bid
282	Middleton	726	27 ch	or pek	2700	56
283		728	14 do	pek	1260	54
284		730	15 do	pek sou	1275	43
285	Kandy	732	25 hf-ch	or pek fans	1600	21 bid
286	Suriawatte	734	24 do	pek fans	1560	19 bi
287	M'Tenne	736	20 do	fans	1300	20 bid
288	Gampaha	738	16 ch	bro or pek	2100	47
289		740	26 do	or pek	2340	40
290		742	10 do	pekoe	1000	40
291		744	18 do	pek sou	1620	34
293	G. Galla	748	21 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1940	12 bid
294		750	8 ch	dust	1152	5
296	Glencorse	754	27 do	bro pek	2565	38
297		756	18 do	pekoe	1620	30
298		758	14 do	pekoe sou	1120	27
302	B B	766	17 do	pek sou	1394	25 bid
303		768	20 do	sou	1784	23
304		770	26 hf-ch	fans	2340	15
305		772	11 do	dust	975	5 bid
306	Doranakande	774	14 ch	bro pek	1260	36 bid
307		776	10 do	pekoe	900	30 bid
308		778	9 do	pek sou	765	27
310	Bandara Eliya	782	16 hf-ch	or pek	800	35
311	Woodlands	784	10 ch	bro pek	1000	44
312		786	12 do	pekoe	1140	31 bid
313		788	10 do	pek sou	900	27

SMALL LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Ratnatenne	4	8 ch	bro or pek	400	32
5		5	6 do	pekoe	330	25
7	Chapelton	7	5 hf-ch	dust	450	14
9	Warwick	9	7 hf-ch	dust	560	14
14	Doragaila	14	7 do	bro or pek	469	37
16		16	7 do	pek sou	602	28
17		17	4 do	fans	304	24
18		18	3 do	dust	270	13
20	Warwick	20	3 hf-ch	pek	165	45
21		21	8 do	pek sou	440	37
22		22	4 do	dust	300	16
23	Mandara Newera	23	7 hf-ch	bro pek	420	55
26		26	2 do	dust	160	16
31	H	31	7 ch	bro mix	623	9
34	Cosgaha-wela	34	3 ch	pekoe	300	25 bid
35		35	13 hf-ch	pek	689	23
36		36	4 ch	pek sou	400	14
41	Hornsey	41	4 do	fans	340	19

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
45	Unugalla	45	4 ch	pek sou	280	27
46		46	1 do	dust	90	14
47	Glasgow	47	6 ch	pek	600	38 bid
48	Middleton	48	6 do	pek sou	480	32 bid
49	B	49	5 hf-ch	bro pek	255	36 bid
50	Lynsted	50	1 do	or pek	50	40
52	Myraganga	52	9 ch	pekoe	675	31
53		53	7 do	dust	595	13 bid
54	Manikwatte	54	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	504	34 bid
55		55	10 do	bro pek	500	44
57		57	4 ch	pek sou	340	27 bid
58		58	1 do	dust	90	13
59	Relugas	59	1 ch	red leaf	91	9
60		60	5 do	dust	500	14

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Theresia	217	8 do	pek sou	680	39
2		219	10 hf-ch	bro pek fans	600	38
7	Vincit	229	2 ch	bro pek fans	234	14
12	Derby	239	10 hf-ch	pek sou	550	30
13		241	2 do	bro pek fans	126	25
19	D N D, in est. mark	253	9 do	fans	585	27 bid
20		255	6 do	dust	510	14 bid
21		257	3 ch	bro mix	330	10 bid
22	Elston	259	4 hf-ch	dust	360	26
23		261	6 do	bro mix	420	30
28	Ormidale	271	7 do	pek fans	490	30
31	N B	277	8 do	dust	640	14 bid
35	Turin	285	1 ch 7 hf-ch	fans	555	27
36		287	2 do	dust	190	14
40	Hattangalla	295	5 do	sou	500	25
41		297	2 do	dust	230	13
42	N	299	8 hf-ch	dust	600	14
43	Elfindale	301	5 ch	pek fans	500	23
44		303	5 do	fans	450	22
45		305	4 do	dust	400	13
46	N P	307	8 do	pek sou	680	25
47		309	4 hf-ch	dust	300	13
49		313	5 ch	sou	400	24
50		315	2 do	bro mix	250	11
61	Tientsin	337	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	490	38
65	A	345	3 do	pek fans	270	13 bid
66	L	347	1 ch	bro pek dust	132	14
69	Shannon	353	7 do	pek sou	630	27
70		355	1 do	dust	141	13
76	Morahela	367	2 do	pek sou	187	26
77		369	3 do	fans	422	14
78		371	7 hf-ch	dust	630	5
81	Pati Rajah	377	2 ch	fans	220	26
82		379	1 do	dust	135	13
85	Yakka	385	7 hf-ch	pek sou	280	24
86		387	6 do	dust	540	14
90	Ridgmont	395	4 ch	fans	280	24
91		397	6 do	dust	480	14
93	Keenagaha Ellla	401	5 do	bro mix	425	25
94		403	4 do	fans	280	25
95	Hunugalla	405	1 do	sou	70	24
96		407	3 hf-ch	dust	285	14
97	Hiralouvah	409	1 do	fans	65	24
100	A	415	4 do	pek fans	360	14 bid
104	Ottery	423	5 ch	sou	500	30
105		425	2 do	dust	260	23
106	S, in est. mark	427	8 hf-ch	dust	640	15
108	R	431	2 do	dust	220	13
109		433	1 do	congou	90	25
118	Oakfield	451	6 do	pek sou	480	27
119		453	1 do	dust	90	13
120		455	5 ch	red leaf	505	11
126	Orange Field	467	2 do	pek sou	200	24
127		469	2 do	pek fans	188	24
128		471	1 do	dust	110	12
129		473	1 do	bro tea	100	11

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c.
2	H	32	8 hf-ch	fans	520	23
3		33	3 do	dust	270	13
4	W'Tenne	34	14 hf-ch	bro pek	687	38
9	N	39	3 ch	pek sou	255	26
10		40	1 hf-ch	dust	85	14
14	T C A, in estate mark	44	5 ch	nnas	575	35
16	Bidbury	46	7 ch	pek	560	33 bid
17	St. Leys	47	1 hf-ch	bro mix	60	9
18	Ritni, in estate mark	48	7 hf-ch	or pek	350	39
19		49	3 do	bro pek	186	35
20		50	4 do	pek	172	35
21		51	10 do	pek sou	380	26 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
22	S	52	4 hf-ch	dust	320	13
23		53	7 do	bro tea	350	14
24	A	54	3 hf-ch	dust	240	13
25		55	6 do	bro tea	300	13
26	Wilpita	56	7 ch	bro pek	665	34
28		58	6 do	pek sou	540	23
29		59	3 do	congou	255	20
30		60	2 do	dust	140	13
34	Warakamura	64	1 hf-ch	dust	90	12
35		65	2 hf-ch	fans	140	19
36	E S	66	3 ch	bro pek	315	37
39	Citrus	60	2 ch	pek sou	200	25
40		70	5 do	fans	500	26
41		71	3 do	dust	366	13
47	O	77	1 ch	dust	121	47
48		78	1 ch	bro pek	70	29
49		79	1 hf-ch	pek	55	23
50		80	2 ch	pek sou	203	22
54	Carney	84	3 ch	bro pek fans	150	29
55		85	1 hf ch	pek fans	50	28
56		86	2 do	mix	100	16
57	W G P	87	9 hf ch	bro pek	540	39
61		91	1 do	bro mix	56	18
61a		91a	1 do	bro mix A	66	10
62		92	5 do	congou	280	21
63	Alutkelle	93	8 hf-ch	bro pek	448	33
64		94	10 do	pek	500	27
65		95	6 do	pek sou	270	24
66	St. Catherine	96	12 hf-ch	or pek	600	46
67		97	8 ch	pek	680	27 bid
68		98	8 do	pek sou	640	25
69		99	2 do	dust	160	13
73	F A, in estate mark	103	4 ch	dust	360	15
74	W V T	104	5 hf-ch	dust	460	12
76		106	3 do	bro tea	165	9
77	B F	107	5 hf ch	dust	450	13
85	Dotala	115	4 do	pek sou	380	26
86		116	1 do	pek fans	130	19
89	Horagoda	119	7 ch	pek sou	595	29
90		120	1 do	fans	114	34
91		121	1 do	dust	158	16
92		122	5 do	con	425	25
93	Wewetenne	123	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	36
94		124	7 do	pek	364	26
95		125	4 do	pek sou	368	23
96		126	1 do	con	52	20
103	Siriniwasa	133	1 ch	bro pek fans	110	30
104		134	1 do	dust	169	13
105	S S, in estate mark	135	2 ch	bro pek	220	38
106		136	3 do	pek	300	29
107		137	3 do	pek sou	300	24
108		138	1 do	dust	130	10
119	Labugama	149	1 ch	fans	115	28

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	B B B, in est. mark	164	3 hf-ch	dust	225	14
2		166	1 do	pek fans	75	16
11	New Angamana	184	1 hf-ch	bro pek dust	74	19
15	G K	192	5 ch	bro mix	450	24
16		194	4 do	dust	560	13
17	W W	196	1 hf-ch	fans	54	20
31	Kelaneiya, Maskeliya	224	2 ch	sou	200	26
32		226	2 do	dust	230	14
35	St. Heliers	232	4 ch	pek sou	340	27
36		234	1 do 1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	146	20
37	Galpotagama	236	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	34
38		238	12 do	pek	600	28
39		240	13 do	pek sou	650	27
40		242	5 do	sou	250	24
44	Matale	250	3 hf-ch	dust	240	16
45		252	4 ch	congou	440	25
50	Kirklees	262	1 ch	congou	105	20
56	Anningkande	274	2 ch	congou	200	25
58	Erlsmere	278		congou	96	27
75	W V R	312	2 ch	dust	240	12
76	B F B	314	5 hf-ch	bro pek dust	350	19
80	Deaculla	322	9 ch	pek sou	630	37
81		324	3 hf-ch	dust	2 0	18
82	S M	326	4 ch	dust	320	14
83		328	3 do	congou	150	23
84	G	330	2 ch	sou	160	24
85		332	1 do	pek dust	140	12
88	Galapitakande	338	5 ch	pek sou	500	29
89		340	2 do	dust	180	13
94	Toracombe	350	4 hf-ch	dust	360	17
95	O F, in est. mark	352	1 ch	pek dust	138	13

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
66		354	1 do	pek sou	92	13
98	R	358	2 ch	dust	173	14
99	M	360	1 do	dust	85	15
100	B G	362	2 ch	pek dust	186	14
114	Polatagama	390	9 ch	congou	675	22
116	Sunnycroft	394	3 ch	pek sou	300	29
117		396	1 do	congou	100	26
118		398	4 do	dust	600	11
122	Ruanwella	406	5 ch	dust	350	11
123		408	4 do	bro pek fans	440	30
131	Galkadua	424	5 ch	bro or pek	500	28
143	Doonevale	448	3 ch	dust	420	14
144	Moralioya	450	5 do	fans	500	29
145		452	3 do	sou	285	24
146		454	3 do	bro tea	300	10
147		456	5 hf-ch	dust	400	13
149	Kennington	460	5 ch	sou	475	23
151		464	4 do	bro tea	400	10
160	Weyungawatte	482	2 hf-ch	dust	170	13
164	Claverton	490	1 do	dust	89	16
165	C N	492	4 ch	bro tea	400	23
167	Carlabeck	496	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	581	28
178	Oxford	518	3 do	dust	225	13
179	W W	520	6 do	bro mix	480	8
180		522	1 do 1 hf-ch	dust	220	9
181	A A	524	6 ch	or pek	540	33
186	Castlereagh	534	2 do	pek sou	160	27
187		536	4 hf-ch	fans	280	25
188		538	2 do	dust	160	14
192	Macaldenia	546	5 do	fans	300	29
193		548	2 do	sou	110	27
194		550	2 do	dust	150	15
195	T B in estate mark	552	2 do	dust	200	11
196		554	6 do	fans	540	20
197	Stafford	556	3 do	bro pek	330	61
198		558	2 do	pekoe	180	48
199		560	1 do	pek sou	80	39
200		562	1 do	fans	100	14
201	Patiagama	564	6 do	bro pek	540	42
203		568	2 do	pek sou	170	24
204		570	3 do	bro pek fans	330	27
206	Ragalla	574	2 do	dust	260	13
207		576	1 do	bro mix	100	22
208	Kelvin	578	4 hf-ch	dust	280	14
214	Broughton	590	4 do	bro mix	260	33
215	Olahitagoda	592	3 do	bro pek	180	27
216		594	7 do	pek sou	364	25
217		596	1 do	dust	90	12
218	Dalleagles C. G. R.	598	2 ch	red leaf	180	8
219		600	6 do	fans	600	28
220		602	2 do	dust	200	14
234	C L	630	2 ch	red leaf	180	9
235	S J	632	1 ch	bro pek	112	35
236		634	1 do	pek sou	82	23
237		636	1 do	fans	142	withd'n
238		638	1 hf-ch	fans	54	withd'n

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
239	W W	640	1 ch	bro pek	90	33
240		642	1 do	pek	75	29
241	C R in estate mark	644	1 hf-ch	unas	41	25
242		646	1 do	red lea	13	17
243		648	1 do	dust	21	12
247	Chesterford	656	3 ch	fans	270	26
259	New Galway	680	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	66
260		682	5 do	pek	275	44
261		684	1 do	pek sou	53	37
274	Gallustan	710	4 hf-ch	sou	140	23
275		712	3 do	dust	225	14
279	Dunbar	720	14 hf-ch	bro pek	672	36
292	A	746	5 hf-ch	dust	400	12
295	Glencorse	752	5 ch	bro or pek	500	43
299		760	2 ch	pek fans	240	27
300		762	1 do	bro tea	100	29
301		764	1 do	dust	172	11
309	Doranakanda	780	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	495	29
314	Woodlands	790	4 ch	bro mix	440	10
315		792	2 do	dust	240	20

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE Jan. 29.

Per "Clan Chisholm."

MAK in estate mark, estate cocoa, 3 piles, S. Lot 1, W. Lot, 563, 20 bags 75s x; s.l. 2, w.l. 554, 20 bags 75s x; s.l. 3, w.l. 555, 27 bags 75s x.

No. 1 AS ditto, p. 4, s.l. 4, w.l. 556, 9 bags x.

HGA in estate mark, p. 5, s.l. 5, w.l. 557, 20 bags no bids; s.l. 6, w.l. 558, 20 bags no bids; s.l. 7, w.l. 559, 11 bags no bids.

N ditto, p. 6, s.l. 8, w.l. 560, 9 bags no bids.

W ditto, p. 7, s.l. 9, w.l. 561, 27 bags no bids.

Ditto Kandawatta, p. 8, s.l. 10, w.l. 562, 20 bags 78s x; s. l. 11, w.l. 563, 20 bags 78s x; s.l. 12, w.l. 564, 20 bags 78s x; s.l. 13, w.l. 565, 18 bags 78s x.

Ditto Maragahapitiya, p. 9, s.l. 14, 566, 14 bags x.

MLM, p. 10, s.l. 15, w.l. 567, 20 bags out; s.l. 16, w.l. 568, 20 bags out; s.l. 17, w.l. 569, 20 bags out; s.l. 18, w.l. 570, 17 bags out.

O ditto, estate cocoa, p. 11, s l. 19, w.l. 571, 20 bags 74s sold; s.l. 20, w.l. 5 2, 20 bags; s.l. 21, w.l. 573, 20 bags s.l. 22, w.l. 574, 17 bags.

1 ditto, ditto, p. 12, s.l. 23; w.l. 575, 17 bags x.

Per "Derbyshire"—Gangwarily, No. 1, p. 2, s.l. 44, w.l. 2, 1 bag 75s sold. Goonambil, A, p. 4, s.l. 45, w.l. 9, 1 bag 75s sold.

Per "Clan Fraser"—Kepitigalla, p. 449, s.l. 46, w.l. 604, 1 bag 75s sold.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—64,559 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Pikmukalana	1	39 hf-ch	pek sou	1950	26 bid
2	Vogan	2	36 ch	bro pek	3600	44 bid
3		3	36 do	pek	3420	34
4		4	31 do	pek sou	2790	31
5	St. Leonards on sea	5	13 ch	bro pek	1235	31 bid
9	M G	9	12 ch	pek	1080	35 bid
10	H	10	7 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	766	29
13	Doragalla	13	20 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	45
15		15	26 ch	pek	2600	34
16		16	17 do	pek sou	1394	29
21	Henegama	21	16 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1800	31
26	U G S	26	7 ch	bro pek fans	910	16
27	Battalgalla	27	18 ch	pek sou	1800	39
32	Thiashola	32	69 ch	unas	3468	24 bid
35	Gangalwattee	35	35 hf-ch	pek	1750	30 bid
36	D K	36	12 hf-ch	pek dust	1020	8 bid
44	Sapitiyagodde	44	103 hf ch	or pek	5150	40 bid
45		45	91 do	bro pek	4550	38 bid
46		46	55 do	pekoe	4400	35 bid
47		47	48 ch	pek sou	3840	32
48		48	77 hf-ch	bro or pek	4620	37 bid
49		49	10 do	dust	900	13 bid
50		50	11 hf-ch	bro pek fans	748	27 bid
51		51	10 do	pek fans	700	26

[MESSRS. SOMERVILLE & CO. 80,350— lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	Lonach	157	38 ch	bro pek	2090	39 bid
8		158	22 do	pek	1760	37
9		159	23 do	pek sou	1840	30
15	Minna	165	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2460	54
16		166	34 ch	pek	3060	40
19	F F, in estate mark	169	16 hf-ch	bro pek	896	33
20		170	14 hf-ch	pek	756	28
24	Comar	174	39 hf ch	bro pek	1950	37
25		175	13 ch	pek	1300	30
27	Glenalla	177	34 ch	bro pek	3400	35 bid
28		178	32 do	pekoe	2880	30
29		179	11 do	pek sou	990	27
37	Ukuwella	187	45 ch	bro pek	4500	32 bid
38		188	32 do	pekoe	3200	30
39		189	14 do	pek sou	1400	27
45	Inverary	195	28 hf-ch	dust	2520	12 bid
46	Salawe	196	12 ch	bro pek	1320	34 bid
47		197	11 do	pekoe	1100	29 bid
48		198	22 do	pek sou	2090	27
49		199	12 do	pek sou No 2	1080	25
53	H, in estate mark	203	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	39 bid
54		204	32 do	pekoe	1440	33
55		205	26 hf-ch	pek sou	2071	27 bid
59	Horagoda	209	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	43
60	Depedene	210	56 hf-ch	bro pek	3080	40
61		211	44 do	pek	2420	31
62		212	27 do	pek sou	1485	28
65	Rutland	215	12 ch	pek	1020	31
67	Neboda	217	13 ch	bro pek	1300	43 bid
68		218	14 do	pekoe	1400	36
69		219	17 do	pek sou	1700	29
71	Harangalla	221	41 do	bro pek	4100	38 bid
72		222	49 do	pekoe	4480	34
73		223	9 do	pek sou	810	29
74		224	5 do	dust	700	17
80	T T	230	12 hf-ch	dust	960	13 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—112,556 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	E N	489	14 ch	pek sou No. 2	1260	31
11	Eadella	495	15 do	bro pek	1500	40
12		497	16 do	pekoe	1440	31
14	Poilakande	501	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1260	41
15		503	25 ch	pekoe	2250	31
16		505	17 do	pek sou	1360	28
17	Agra Ouvah	507	61 hf-ch	bro or pek	3960	65
18		509	34 do	or pek	1870	54
19		511	11 ch	pekoe	100	47
20	Glasgow	513	8 ch	pek sou	800	42
21		515	9 do	or pek fans	900	29
22		517	8 do	dust	880	15
23	Digdola	519	22 do	bro or pek	1980	38
24		521	16 do	pek sou	1440	27
28	Kanangama	529	33 do	bro pek	3135	39
29		531	30 do	pekoe	2700	31
30		533	13 do	bro pek fans	1365	32
32		537	5 do	dust	700	16
33	Glasgow	539	48 do	bro or pek	3840	60
34		541	21 do	or pek	1365	55
35		543	21 do	pekoe	2100	44
38	E T	549	10 hf-ch	dust	900	14 bid
40	C	553	12 ch	pek sou	1080	29
43	Evalgolla	559	10 do	or pek	950	38
44		56[illegible]	11 do	pekoe	1045	31
46	Ferndale	565	10 do	bro or pek	1000	46
47		567	16 do	or pek	1440	36
48		569	13 do	pekoe	1170	35
53	Marguerita	579	32 hf-ch	pek sou	1280	38
55	Claremont	583	37 do	bro or pek	2035	39
56		585	12 ch	pekoe	1020	31
62	Nahavilla	597	8 do	bro pek	800	48
63		599	10 do	pekoe	1000	35
67	G T	607	11 hf-ch	congou	1100	27
73	Maskeliya	619	24 ch	bro or pek	2400	43 bid
74		621	10 do	pekoe	1000	36
77	Tientsin	627	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	950	61
79		631	31 ch	pekoe	2790	45
81	Templestowe	635	11 do	bro or pek	1100	48
82		637	20 do	or pek	1800	47
83		639	41 do	pekoe	3485	38 bid
84		641	22 do	pek sou	1760	30
85	Mocha	643	20 do	bro or pek	2200	50 bid
86		645	30 do	pekoe	2850	39 bid
87	Anchor, in est. mark	647	23 do	bro or pek	2415	49
88		649	18 do	pekoe	1530	32 bid
93	Glasgow	659	40 do	bro or pek	3200	55 bid

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—287,049 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
1	Igalkanden	802	19 ch	pek	1710	23
3	Battagalla	806	12 do	dust	900	13
16	C T F	832	8 do	pek	720	29
22	A L L	844	14 do	pek	1190	27
33		846	9 do	pek sou	900	26
27	Great Valley, Ceylon, in est. mark	854	55 hf-ch	bro or pek	2600	62
28		856	58 do	pek	5220	37
29		858	26 do	pek sou	2340	30
34	Munukatte, Ceylon, in est. mark	868	42 do	bro or pek	2100	45
35		870	19 ch	pekoe	1710	35
36		872	10 do	pek sou	990	30
45	Monkswood	899	14 hf-ch	bro pek	700	73
46		892	1[illegible] ch	pekoe	1275	56
47		890	10 ch	pek sou	900	50
49	Devonford	898	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1400	82
50		900	17 hf-ch	or pek	1445	73
53	Ascot	906	10 ch	bro or pek	1050	35
54		908	43 do	bro pek	3870	36 bid
55		910	44 do	pekoe	3520	31
56		912	14 do	pek sou	1260	26
57		914	9 do	pek fans	1080	24
60	Kitulgalia	920	8 ch	pek	800	31
68	Polatagama	930	20 do	bro pek	2000	35
69		938	27 do	or pekoe	2340	40
70		940	31 do	pekoe	2480	30
71		942	32 do	pek sou	2560	27
72	Udapola	944	11 do	bro pek	1100	41
73		946	11 do	pek	990	32
79	Harrington	958	18 do	or pek	1800	
80		960	15 do	pekoe	1425	43
83	Dunbar	966	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	45
84		968	18 do	or pek	810	46
85		970	20 do	bro pek	960	39
88		972	22 ch	pekoe	1650	39
91	Torwood	982	18 do	bro pek	1728	44
92		984	34 do	or pek	2720	35
93		986	27 do	pek	2268	30
94		988	25 do	pek sou	2000	27
97	B D W P	994	59 hf-ch	bro pek	2950	36 bid
98		996	23 do	pekoe	1150	35
104	B D W G	1008	21 do	bro pek	1050	40
105		1010	30 do	pekoe	1350	36

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
109	Rowley	1018	39	ch	bro pek	1950	46
110		1020	45	do	pekoe	2250	36
111	Morankande	1022	26	do	bro pek	2600	42
112		1024	26	do	pek	2080	30
113		1026	17	do	bro pek	1445	29
115	Carfax	1030	26	do	bro or pek	2860	46 bid
116		1032	29	do	bro pek	2900	43 bid
117		1034	32	do	pek	3040	43
118	Polatagama	1036	15	do	bro pek	1500	36
119		1038	14	do	or pek	1260	40
120		1040	18	do	pekoe	1530	31
121		1042	23	do	pek sou	1840	27
122		1044	13	do	congou	975	21
123	Hayes	1046	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1000	43
124		1048	35	do	or pek	1575	43
125		1050	28	do	pek	1260	39
126		1052	38	do	pek No. 2	1900	35
127		1054	15	do	pek sou	675	29
128	Cl nes	1056	26	hf-ch	bro pek	1300	45
129		1058	31	ch	pekoe	2635	33
130		1060	16	do	pek sou	1440	27
131		1062	28	hf ch	br pek fans	1680	36
132		1064	9	ch	pek fans	810	26
135	Tammeria	1070	10	do	bro or pek	1200	43
136		1072	11	do	bro pek	1100	47
137		1074	38	do	pek	3420	38
141	Waitalawa	1082	28	hf-ch	bro pek	1400	56
142		1084	44	do	pekoe	2200	39
147	K P W	1094	27	do	or pek	2220	36 bid
148		1096	14	do	bro pek	700	33
149		1098	53	do	pek	2650	29
152	Keliya	1104	6	ch	bro pek	720	29
153		1106	14	do	or pek	1400	39 bid
161	C B	1122	21	do	bro pek	2184	out
162		1124	26	do	pek	2496	23
164	Doonevale	1128	18	do	bro pek	1710	37
165		1130	19	do	pek	1615	29
167	Lochiel	1134	27	hf-ch	bro pek	1240	52
168		1136	8	ch	or pek	760	50
169		1138	32	do	pek No. 1	2720	41
170		1140	17	do	pek	1615	37
173	Weyunga-watte	1146	27	hf-ch	bro or pek	1485	39
174		1148	29	do	or pek	1305	38
175		1150	18	ch	pek	1530	33
176		1152	10	do	pek sou	1000	27
181	Yoxford	1162	15	do	pek sou	1200	40
183	Battawatta	1166	27	do	bro pek	2700	52
184		1168	35	do	pek	3500	37
185		1170	12	do	pek sou	1200	36
201	Errollwood	1202	10	do	pekoe	900	45
203		1206	13	hf-ch	or pek fans	780	33
206	Middleton	1212	26	do	bro or pek	1456	76
207		1214	21	ch	or pek	2205	59
208		1216	25	do	pek sou	2125	48
209		1218	9	do	dust	720	21
210	B in estate mark	1220	9	do	pek sou	810	26
218	Kelaneiya	1224	48	do	pek	4800	34 bid
213	Passara Group	1226	13	d.	bro pek	1300	52
214		1228	18	do	pek	1620	39
215		1230	12	do	pek sou	1080	35
224	Theberton	1248	30	do	bro pek	3000	38
225		1250	34	do	pek	3060	35
228	G P M in est. mark	1256	14	hf-ch	bro or pek	840	63
229		1258	17	do	or pek	850	62
230		1260	15	do	pek	840	51
233	Patiagama	1266	13	ch	pek	1105	30
234	Torrington P	1268	37	do	bro pek	2430	31 bid
235		1270	30	do	pekoe	1500	37
236	Columbia	1272	31	hf ch	pekoe	1674	42
237	West Hill	1274	19	ch	pek	1710	42
238	Stamford Hill	1276	38	hf-ch	flowery or pk	2090	60
239		1278	30	ch	or pek	2550	44
240		1280	24	do	pek	2040	38
244	Marawakorle	1288	32	do	bro pek	3200	36
245		1290	23	do	pek	2185	30
246		1292	15	do	pek sou	1350	26
248	Alladella	1296	16	do	bro or pek	1600	28 bid
249	A R T in est. mark	1298	13	do	sou	1209	20 bid
253	Aberdeen	1306	25	do	bro pek	2250	40
254		1308	21	do	pek	1680	32 bid
255		1310	20	do	pek sou	1500	30
261	C and H, in est. mark	1322	23	do	pek	1955	28
262	Z in estate mark	1324	6	do	dust	912	8
265	Ella Oya	1330	17	do	pek fans	1955	28
266	Ascot	1332	12	do	pek fan	1320	26 bid
268	Woodlands	1334	12	do	pek	1140	withd'n
270	Putupaula	1340	12	hf-ch	pek fans	900	18

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
6	St. Leonards on sea	6	4	ch	bro pek	380	25
7		7	4	do	bro mix	400	24
8		8	2	do	fans	200	20
11	N A	11	2	hf-ch	sou	100	23
12		12	3	do	bro tea	150	8
14	Doragalla	14	6	hf-ch	bro or pek	402	37
17		17	3	hf-ch	fans	225	19
18		18	1	do	dust	95	13
22	Henegama	22	8	do	dust	640	14
23		23	3	do	bro mix	195	25
24	H	24	1	ch	bro pek	101	32
25	B	25	5	hf ch	bro pek	255	30
28	Battalgalla	28	6	ch	fans	510	18
37	S B	37	5	ch	sou	410	12 bid
38	S	38	10	hf-ch	pekoe	500	23
39	B	39	9	hf-ch	bro pek	420	10
40	W	40	5	hf-ch	pek sou	200	17

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	D	151	3	ch	bro pek	300	38
2		152	2	do	pek	200	29
3		153	4	do	pek sou	381	25
4		154	2	do	con	180	20
5		155	2	do	mix	180	23
6		156	1	do	dust	127	14
17	Minna	167	7	hf-ch	dust	630	14
18		168	1	ch	bro pek	90	10
21	F F, in estate mark	171	5	hf-ch	pek sou	230	25
22		172	4	do	bro pek fans	240	24
23		173	1	do	dust	84	12
26	Comar	176	2	hf-ch	dust	160	13
30	Glenalla	180	3	ch	dust	240	14
31		181	2	do	fans	200	20
32		182	1	do	bro mix	100	20
33	Patulpana	183	7	hf-ch	bro pek	385	38
34		184	5	do	pek	250	27
35		185	4	do	pek sou	200	24
36		186	3	do	sou	150	23
40	Uknwella	190	2	hf-ch	bro pek fans	140	27
40a		190a	1	do	bro pek fans A	140	17
41	Kudaganga	191	1	ch	bro pek	96	31
42	D B R, in estate mark	192	1	ch	bro pek	68	29
43		193	1	do	pek sou	108	24
44		194	1	do	dust	77	13
50	Salawe	200	2	ch	dust	310	13
51	Gingranoya	201	6	hf-ch	dust	480	14
52	Oolapane	202	4	hf-ch	dust	320	14
56	H, in estate mark	206	3	do	dus	285	13
63	Depedene	213	4	hf-ch	dust	380	17
64		214	7	do	bro pek fans	385	29
66	Neboda	216	6	ch	bro or pek	600	40 bid
70		220	2	hf-ch	dust	160	21
75	Harangalla	225	3	ch	fans	315	28
76	W, in estate mark	226	1	hf-ch	bro pek	50	35
77		227	1	hf-ch	pek	50	26
78		223	1	ch 1 hf ch	pek sou	150	24
79		229	1	ch	dust	100	15

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	M R	475	9	hf-ch	fans	630	36
2		477	4	do	dust	360	19
3	P T	479	5	do	bro pek	300	32
4		481	6	ch	pekoe	600	29
5		483	2	do	pek sou	200	27
6	R L	485	8	hf-ch	pek fans	514	29
7		487	3	do	dust	270	13
9	T G	491	4	do	dust	280	16
10		493	2	ch	bro mix	200	21
13	Eadella	499	7	do	pek sou	560	28
31	Kanangama	535	4	do	fans	360	25
36	D N D, in est. mark	545	6	hf-ch	dust	510	15
37		547	3	ch	bro mix	330	16
39	E T	551	3	do	bro mix	300	24
41	C	555	6	do	sou	510	24
42	Evalgolla	557	6	do	bro pek	600	45
45		563	2	do	pek sou	180	25
49	Ferndale	571	4	do	pek sou	360	23

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
50	Marguerita	573	9 hf-ch	or pek	450	66
51		575	7 do	bro or pek	392	72
52		577	13 do	pekoe	585	53
54		581	2 do	fans	150	48
57	Maria	587	1 ch	bro pek	100	32
58		589	1 do	pekoe	85	out
59		591	1 do	sou	103	9
60		593	1 do	bro tea	100	7
61		595	2 do	dust	275	
64	Nahavilla	601	3 do	pek sou	300	
65		603	1 do	dust	90	13
66	G T	605	4 hf-ch	dust	380	13
68	L V	609	2 do	dust	160	15
69		611	3 ch	fans	330	28
78	Tientsin	629	10 hf-ch	or pek	450	60
80		633	7 do	bro pek fans	490	35
89	W H	651	4 do	pek sou	192	37
90		653	9 do	bro mix	630	32
91		655	4 do	dust	300	14
92	W H R	657	3 ch	dust	300	14

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Battagalla	804	6 ch	sou	600	22
4	Karowkettia	808	1 ch	bro pek	108	45
5		810	1 do	pek	111	30
6		812	1 do	pek sou	105	27
7		814	1 do	sou	106	23
11	Hopewell	822	1 hf-ch	bro pek	59	55
12		824	1 do	pek	52	33
13		826	1 ch	pek sou	97	27
14		820	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	congou	153	23
15	C T F	830	5 ch	bro pek	485	26
17		834	2 do	pek sou	140	25
18		836	3 do	fans	300	25
19		838	1 do	uuast	100	24
20	A L L	840	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	605	31
21		842	8 do	or pek	400	25
24		848	2 ch	pek fans	200	17
25		850	2 hf-ch	bro pek dust	150	24
26		852	2 do	pek dust	150	15
30	Great Ve'ley, Ceylon in est. mark	860	4 do	pek fans	240	36
31		862	3 do	fans	180	29
32		864	4 do	dust	300	24
33		866	2 ch	sou	170	20
44	Monkswood	888	11 do	bro or pek	550	79
48		896	4 do	or pek fans	240	42
51	D F D	902	1 ch	or pek	90	46
52		904	2 do	pek sou	170	59
58	Kitulgalla	916	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	605	32
59		918	7 do	bro pek	350	33
61		922	3 ch	pek sou	350	28
62		924	1 do	pek	100	28
63		926	3 hf-ch	dust	276	15
64		928	2 ch	pekoe sou	160	27
65	Sunnycroft	930	5 do	pek sou	500	30
66		932	3 do	congou	300	28
67		934	2 do	dust	300	16
74	Udapola	948	5 do	pek sou	400	26
75		950	3 do	fans	360	27
76		952	2 do	dust	280	13
77		954	1 do	red leaf	100	8
78	Harrington	959	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	260	49
81		962	2 ch	pek sou	150	25
82		964	1 do	dust	130	15
87	Dunbar	974	6 do	pek sou	450	30
88	D B R	976	3 hf-ch	fans	168	20
90		978	1 do	dust	85	15
95		980	8 do	bro mix	129	24
96	Torwood	990	2 ch	bro pek fans	228	29
98		992	4 do	dust	490	17
99	B D W P	998	13 hf-ch	pek sou	6 0	28
100		1000	11 do	sou	550	27
101		1002	4 do	bro mix	200	24
102		1004	3 do	dust	261	23
103	B D W G	1006	13 do	or pek	650	41
106		1012	17 do	pek No. 2	680	30
107		1014	16 do	pek sou	640	29
108		1016	4 do	dust	335	25
114	Morankande	1028	3 do	bro pek fans	252	27
138	Lammeria	1076	5 ch	pek sou	450	30
139		1078	2 do	dus	240	15
140		1080	3 do	unas	315	31
143	Waitalawa	1086	8 hf-ch	pek sou	400	29
150	K P W	1100	9 do	pek sou	405	25
151		1102	2 do	dust	170	15
154	Talawa	1108	5 ch	bro pek	425	32
155		1110	5 do	pekoe	450	25
156	Allagalla	1112	1 do	bro pek	105	32
157		1114	1 do	pek	90	30
158		1116	1 do	bro mix	85	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
159		1118	3 do	dust	255	15
160		1120	3 do	fans	180	26
163	C B	1126	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	640	14
166	Lochiel	1132	22 boxes	bro or pek	484	51
171		1142	3 ch	pek sou	285	37
172		1144	2 do	dust	300	15
177	Weyungawatte	1154	2 hf-ch	dust	170	15
178	L G A	1166	2 ch	red leaf	200	18
179	Poonagal'a	1158	1 do	sou	95	25
180		1160	1 do	red leaf	100	12
182	Yoxford	1164	4 do	dust	520	19
189	Battawatta	1172	2 do	bro pek fans	200	18
187		1174	1 do	dust	100	15
199	Errollwood	1198	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	560	64
200		1200	7 ch	or pek	630	60
202		1204	4 do	pek sou	400	38
204	M	1208	2 do	bro tea	260	23
205		1210	3 do	pek sou	247	38
211	B in est. mark	1223	4 ch	dust	600	19
216	Passara Group	1232	2 do	dust	200	15
217	Ellemulle	1234	3 do	bro pek	300	40
218		1236	3 do	bro or pek	330	38
219		1238	4 do	pek	340	34
220		1240	5 do	pek sou	400	29
221		1242	1 hf-ch	dust	95	17
222		1244	1 do	bro pek dust	95	19
223		1246	2 do	fans	130	28
226	Theberton	1253	3 ch	bro mix	300	18
227		1254	2 do	pek dust	300	15
232	G P M in est. mark	1262	10 hf-ch	pek sou	560	39
232		1264	6 do	pek fans	510	24
247	D	1294	4 ch	bro pek fans	480	26
250	N in est. mark	1300	8 do	pek sou	693	21
251	U N	1302	3 do	bro tea	282	8
252		1304	5 do	fans	625	9
262	A Y	1326	5 do	dust	680	16
264	K	1326	2 do	dust	173	12
298	Putupaula	1336	6 hf-ch	pek	300	20
269		1338	3 do	sou	225	15
271	A M K	1343	4 do	dust	520	13

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE Feb. 4.

Per "Kanagawa Maru"—Cranley, OO, 95 117s sold; O, 96 110; 1, 97 107s; 2, 98 90s; PB, 99 122s. Middleton, Dimbula, O, 1 113s sold; 1, 2 106s; 2, 3 96s; P, 4 141s; T, 5 73s.

Per "Kanagawa Maru" at Colombo OBEC in estate mark O, 1 80s sold; 1, 2 80s sold; 2, 3 67s sold; PB, 4 70s sold; T, 5 30s sold.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Kanagawa Maru"—Yattewatte 1, 49 sold at 79s; 2, 5 69s 6d.

Rockhill, AA, 26 76s 6d; A, 6 70s; C, 1 63s; B, 11 58s.

Matale 1, 171 out at 98s; 1 sea damaged sold at 67s; 2, 12 68s.

Panwella, 26 out at 75s.

Dea Ella, 11 sold at 78s; PB&Co. 224 in estate mark, 112 out at 79s.

Coodulgalla, 20 sold at 80s; 18 78s 6d.

Kepitigalla, 25 78s 6d; 20 77s 6d; 21 97s 6d; 2 sea damaged 70s.

Old Haloya, 44 78s 6d. Kepitigalla, 20 76s; 8 68s; 6 68s 6d; 6 79s. Coodulgalla, 20 79s; 8 out at 78s.

The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd., 22 out at 78s; 2, 1 sold at 69s; T, 2 69s.

Ex "Clan Drummond"—NGA in estate mark, 165 sold at 75s; 16 sea dgd. and rpkd. 70; A, 6 75s; B, 16 77s; 1 sea dgd. out at 77s; C, 7 out at 74s; CN, 5 out at 74s. CK in estate mark, Estate Cocoa 20 sold at 65s 6d; 26 out at 75s; 10 sea dgd. rpkd. sold at 69s; 1 A F in estate mark, 8 sold at 77s; 1, 20 75s; 74 75s; F, 6 out at 79s; 4, 5 out at 7. s.

Ex "Kanagawa Maru"—K in estate mark, Estate Cocoa, 100 75s. MM, 9 sold at 75s; F, 5 sold at 75s. Kanapediwatte, 8 sold at 75s. Woodthorpe, 15 out at 78s, Good View, 10 sold at 77s.

Per "Clan Drummond"—North Matale out, 7 sold at 72s.

Per "Kanagawa Maru" U apolla, A, 78 out at 78s; P, 10 70s 6d sold at G 2 67s Kas Mark & Co., 70 sold at 75s 6d; 15 sea dam. 70s 6d.

Per "Cheshire"—Beredewel'e COC EX No. 1, 20 sold at 79s 6d; 20 79s; 20 79s; 12 79s; EX No. 2, 5 71s 6d; B&T, 4 75s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Katooloya EX, 2 3s 6d; 2 3s 6d; 2 3s 6d; AA, 7 3s 3d; A, 6 3s 1d; B, 7 2s 11d; C, 12 out at 2s 9d; D, 2 3s 2d.

Per "Kanagawa Maru"—Elkadua O, 6 3s 8d; 1, 10 2s 3d; 2, 1 2s 11d; B&S, 2 2s 4d; seed 6 out at 3s 4d. Dryburge, Mysore O. 2 4s; 1, 2 3s 8d; 1 3s 9d; 2, 1 3s 3d; 3, 1 2s 1d; B, 1 2s 11d; S, 1 3s. Dryburge, Mysore O, 1 3s. PBM, 2 2s 9d; 4 1s 8d.

Per "Shropshire"—Lebanon Group, Mysore A, 2 3s 3d; B, 2 3s; 2 2s 11d; 2 2s 3d; C, 2 2s 3d; seed 1 3s 3d; Lebanon Group, Mysore A, 5 3s 4d; B, 6 3s 2d; C, 6 2s 5d; seed 1 3s 3d. Knucle Group, Madulkelle, Mysore A, 2 3s 8d 3 3s; B, 8 3s 2d; C, 2 2s 5d; 8 2s 6d; seed 1 3s 3d.

Ex "Kanagawa Maru"—Duckwari, 2, 4s 3d; B 1, 6 3s 11d; Duckwari, C 1, 4 3s 6d; 4 3s 7d; D 1, 2 3s 1d; seed 9 3s 2d.

Ex "Clan Fraser"—F, in estate mark, 12 2s 8d.

Ex "Kanagawa Maru"—Vedebette, EX, 9 3s 6d; AA, 4 3s 3d; 2 3s 4d; A, 2 3s 2d; 2 3s 1d; B, 2 3s; 2 2s 11d.

Ex "Kanagawa Maru,"—Wariagalla, Mysore A, 4 3s 6d; B, 1 3s 2d; 8 3s 4d; C, 2 2s 10d; D, 6d 2s 5d. Nella Olla, O, 3 3s 9d; 1, 4 3s 5d; 2, 1 2s 9d; B&S, seed 1 3s 3d.

Per "Kawachi Maru'—Cottaganga AA, 2 3s 6d out.

CEYLON COFFEE SAELS IN LONDON.

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"Kanagawa Maru"—Armagh, 2 tierces 31s bid, 41s out.

Ex "Cheshire"—Deyanella, 1 barrel 96s sold.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Cheshire"—Ambragalla 1, 155 out at 77s; 3 sold out at 68s. Mukalane, 13 out at 78s. Maria, 42 out; 2, 3 sold at 61s; 2 70s. Marakona, 26 out at 77s 6d; 2, 8 70s; 3, 6 58s 6d sold; 8 63s 6d; 2, 2 64s 6d; 3, 1 37s. Anniewatte, 45 sold at 77s 6d; 1 sea damaged 69s. Goonambil, 74 out 80s; B, 9 68s 6d.

The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., 22 74s.

Per "Kanagawa Maru" Panwella, 26 74s. Dea Ella, 1 72s. M in estate mark, estate cocoa, 200 75s sold.

Ex "Kawachi Maru"—MAK London in estate mark, 1 71s.

Per "Kanagawa Maru"—OBEC F in estate mark, Kondesalle O, 20 76s 6d; 140 6s; 20 76s 6d; 20 77s; 15 76s 6d; 2 sea dgd. 69s 6d. JF, 39 out at 75s. OBEC, Kondesalle O, 70 out at 74s; 1, 25 sold at 75s 6d; D, 15 71s; G, 6 69s. OEC in estate mark, Mahaberia, 20 80s; 31 out at 84s; 1, 8 sold at 78s; 2, 8 68s; F, 6 75s; O, 1 71s.

Per "Clan Drummond"—HGA in estate mark, 7 out at 75s. 1, MAK in estate mark, estate cocoa, 46 out at 74s. F 4 in estate mark, 5 out at 72s.

Ex "Wakasa Maru"—2, F AA in estate mark, 1 out at 75s. F A in estate mark, 1 out at 75s. HGA in estate mark, 1 out at 75s. D, 1 out at 75s.

Ex "Kawachi Maru"—CN, 1 sold at 61s.

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

NO. 10. COLOMBO, MARCH 14, 1898. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & CO.—48,229 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Vogan	1	33	ch	bro pe<	3300	42 bid
2		2	35	do	pek	3150	34 bid
3		3	35	do	pek sou	2975	29 bid
4		4	17	do	dust	1275	15
5		5	11	do	pek fans	715	25 bid
9	D K	9	12	hf-ch	pek dust	1020	12
14	Vogan	14	36	ch	bro pek	3420	45
14a		14a	36	do	do	3600	42 bid
15		15	4	do	pek	3060	32 bid
16		16	26	do	pek sou	2340	29 bid
17	L	17	14	ch	pek sou	330	10
18	Meeriatenne	18	19	hf-ch	pek	950	33
19	Hornsey	19	14	ch	pek sou	1400	40
21	B	21	8	ch	or pek	800	45
22		22	8	do	pek ou	760	32 bid
27	Doragalla	27	37	ch	bro ek	3700	40 bid
28		28	28	do	pek	2465	30 bid
29		29	11	do	pek sou	800	27 bid
30	Henegama	30	16	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1120	27
36	Mapitigama	36	21	do	bro pek	1155	42 bid
37		37	20	do	pekoe	1000	34
38		38	10	ch	pek sou	850	28

[MR. E. JOHN.—118,931 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	Peria Gangawatte	663	18	hf-ch	dust	1620	15
8	Gonavy	675	14	do	fans	810	28
9	T	677	28	ch	pekoe	2520	30 bid
11	Digdola	681	18	do	bro or pek	1620	39 bid
12		683	14	do	or pek	1120	31
13	Oonoogaloya	685	21	do	bro pek	2100	52
14		687	25	do	pekoe	2000	39
15		689	11	do	pek sou	990	36
16		691	11	do	fans	1320	27 bid
17	Ben Nevis	693	30	hf ch	flowery or pek	1650	59
18		695	26	ch	or pek	2210	38 bid
19		697	25	do	pekoe	2125	35
20	Anchor, in est. mark	699	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1650	54
21		701	19	ch	or pek	1710	38
22	Glentilt	703	44	do	bro pek	4400	49 bid
23		705	27	do	pekoe	2700	42
24		707	22	do	fans	1760	20 bid
25	Mocha	709	25	do	bro or pek	2750	54
26		711	18	do	or pek	1530	51
27		713	26	do	pekoe	2600	41
28	E N	715	8	do	pek sou No. 2	720	29
37	Agra Ouvah	733	65	hf-ch	bro or pek	4225	61
38		735	33	do	or pek	1815	55
39		737	11	ch	pekoe	1100	49
41	Rondura	741	30	do	pekoe	2550	29
42		743	18	do	pek sou	1620	25
43		745	13	do	bro pek	1300	39
44		747	22	do	or pek	1818	37 bid
45		749	71	do	pekoe	6035	29 bid
46		751	61	do	pek sou	5490	25
48	Glasgow	755	43	do	bro or pek	3440	57
49		757	17	do	bro or pek No. 2	1360	40 bid
50		759	17	do	or pek	1105	52
51		761	13	do	pekoe	1300	47
55	Templestowo	769	25	do	bro or pek	2500	45 bid
56		771	20	do	or pek	1800	45
57		773	81	do	pekoe	6885	33 bid
58		775	32	do	pek sou	2560	28 bid
59	Ettie	777	12	do	bro pek	1260	31 bid
60		779	9	do	pekoe	900	27
61		781	8	do	pek sou	800	25
64	Claremont	787	22	hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	37 bid
65		789	9	do	pekoe	765	31
66		791	9	do	pek sou	720	26
69	Marguerita	797	22	ch	bro or pek	2200	53
70		799	19	do	or pek	1900	42
71		801	13	do	pekoe	1300	38
72		803	11	do	pek sou	1100	39
76	Y K	811	6	do	bro pek	730	27 bid
80	Dickapittia	819	19	do	bro pek	1900	40 bid
81		821	27	do	pekoe	2700	31 bid

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co. —130,430 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
4	Depedene	234	45	hf-ch	bro pek	2475	39
		235	28	do	pek	1540	27 bid
6		236	21	hf-ch	pek sou	1155	26
8	Ambalawa	238	27	do	pekoe	1215	31
9		239	15	do	bro mix	705	23
10	Kew	240	23	hf ch	bro or pek	1288	55 bid
11		241	25	do	or pek	1250	57
12		242	29	ch	pek	2668	40 bid
13		243	18	do	pek sou	1710	37
17	Yarrow	247	27	hf-ch	bro pek	1431	38 bid
18		248	58	hf-ch	pekoe	2900	30 bid
20	Kirimettiya	250	8	ch	pek	800	27
35	Nugawella	265	41	hf-ch	or pek	2255	38 bid
36		266	21	do	bro or pek	1365	33 bid
37		267	47	do	pek	2350	30 bid
40	Minna	270	22	ch	pek sou	1980	35
41	Y S P A	271	7	ch	pek dust	1050	18
47	Mahatenna	277	22	ch	bro pek	2200	36
48		278	14	do	pekoe	1330	29
50	Atherton	280	15	hf-ch	pek	840	31 bid
53	Bollagalla	283	18	ch	bro pek	1710	34 bid
54		284	18	do	pek	1440	32
55	Warakamure	285	24	ch	or pek	2400	31 bid
57		287	21	do	pek	1995	30
58		288	10	do	sou	900	25
61	Ukuwela	291	28	ch	bro pek	2800	32 bid
62		292	17	do	pek	1700	28
63		293	13	do	pek sou	1300	25
65	Kosgahahena	295	9	ch	bro pek	1050	36
			1	hf-ch			
66		296	14	do	pek	1350	26
71	California	301	9	ch	pek	835	28
75	Marigold	305	36	hf-ch	bro pek	2304	45
76		306	25	do	pek	1400	34
77		307	14	do	pek sou	784	30
81	H J S	311	14	hf-ch	pek sou	840	28
83	Lonach	313	25	hf-ch	bro pek	1375	41
84		314	16	ch	pek	1280	34
85		315	15	do	pek sou	1200	27
86	Tiddydale	316	10	ch	bro pekoe	900	37
87		317	10	do	pek	850	29
88		318	19	do	pek sou	1585	25
92	J P	322	41	ch	pek sou	3485	25
93	Ferriby	323	48	hf-ch	bro pek	2400	42 bid
94		324	25	ch	pekoe	2250	32
95		325	47	do	pek sou	3995	27
98	R C T F, in estate mark	328	11	ch	bro pek	1045	41
		329	10	do	or pek	850	36
100		330	10	do	pek	800	29
101		331	11	do	pek sou	825	25
107	New Valley	337	25	ch	bro or pek	2625	55
108		338	21	do	or pek	2100	55
109		339	23	do	pek	2800	45
110		340	16	do	pek sou	1440	41
111	N I T	341	10	ch	unas	950	19
112	Lyndhurst	342	35	hf ch	bro pek	2100	36
113		343	43	do	pek	2150	31
114		344	22	do	pek sou	1100	26
126	Paradise	356	17	hf-ch	bro pek	935	36
127		357	19	ch	pek	1805	29
128		358	13	do	pek sou	1170	26
132	Glenalla	362	34	ch	bro pek	3400	34 bid

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.—299,622 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	Palawatte	1344	13	ch	bro pek	1300	39
2		1346	7	do	pekoe	700	30
9	Holton	1360	27	ch	bro pek	2565	41
10		1362	13	do	pekoe	1040	32
14	Agra Elbedde	1370	32	hf-ch	bro or pek	1920	58 bid
15		1372	25	do	or pek	1400	53
17		1376	25	do	pek sou	11 0	43
20	Harrington	1382	16	ch	or pekoe	1600	45 bid
21		1384	11	do	pekoe	1100	41
24	Meddetenne	1390	29	ch	bro pek	1595	39 bid
25		1392	12	do	pekoe	1080	33
30	Tymawr	1402	40	hf-ch	bro pek	2200	43
31		1404	53	do	pekoe	2650	34 bid
32		1406	35	do	pek sou	1575	30
33	Ella Oya	1408	11	ch	bro pek	1050	37
34		1410	26	do	or pek	2210	31 bid
35		1412	31	do	pek sou	2790	26
36		1414	35	do	pek fans	2275	28
42	Aallawatte	1426	14	ch	bro pek	1330	35 bid
43		1428	22	do	pek	1870	29
44	Knavesmire	1430	27	do	bro pek	2565	41
45		1432	36	do	pekoe	3050	29
46		1434	96	do	pek sou	7200	25
50	Queensland	1442	9	do	bro or pek	720	46 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
51		1444	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	51 bid
52		1446	15 ch	pek	1275	46
58	Tonacombe	1458	17 ch	or pek	1700	52
59		1460	16 do	bro pek	1920	45
60		1462	48 do	pekoe	4800	37
66	Nugagalla	1474	19 hf-ch	pek	950	36
68	Putupaula	1478	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	39 bid
69		1480	53 do	bro pek	4505	42 bid
70		1482	40 do	pekoe	3200	33 bid
71		1484	24 do	pek sou	1800	27 bid
72	Gampaha	1486	22 ch	bro or pek	2200	52
73		1488	26 do	or pek	2340	49
79	Columbia	1500	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1566	51
80		2	25 do	pek	1300	43
88	8 S J, in est. mark	18	6 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	751	31
89		20	7 ch	pek	735	25
90	Dehiowita	40	19 ch	congou	1520	24
103	Ismalle	48	10 ch	bro tea	900	18
106	Clyde	54	25 ch	bro pek	2375	39 bid
107		56	35 do	pek	3150	31
108		58	19 do	pek sou	1710	26
111	Beausejour	64	12 ch	bro pek	1140	38 bid
112		66	12 do	pekoe	1020	29
116	Marlborough	74	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1540	54
117		76	18 ch	or pek	1530	51
118		78	10 do	pekoe	800	45
122	Freds Ruhe	86	29 ch	bro pek	2900	39
123		88	37 do	pek	3330	33
124		90	14 do	pek sou	1260	29
127	Harrington	96	18 ch	or pek	1800	47 bid
128	Ganapalla	98	14 ch	or pek	1344	44
129		100	24 do	bro or pek	2400	39
130		102	40 do	pek	3400	32
131		104	30 do	pek sou	2400	26
136	Weoya	114	31 ch	bro pek	2790	40
137		116	19 do	pek	1520	29
138		118	15 do	pek sou	1200	23
139		120	9 do	dust	1170	14
140	Polatagama	122	14 ch	congou	1050	20
141		124	31 do	fans	2635	24
143		128	16 do	pek sou	1280	26
148	Dea Ella	138	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1700	43
149		140	27 do	pek	1350	35
150		142	16 do	pek sou	720	28
152	High Forest	146	60 do	bro or pek	3600	33
153		148	37 do	or pek	1924	49
154		150	36 do	pek	1800	46
155	Ruanwella	152	27 ch	bro pek	2565	37 bid
156		154	41 do	pek	3690	29
157		156	14 do	pek sou	1260	25
164	St. Heliers	170	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	1734	43
165		172	20 ch	pek	1800	35
168	Patiagama	178	9 do	bro pek	945	36 bid
170		182	19 do	pekoe	1615	31
178	S. V. Maligatenne	198	10 do	bro pek	1000	31
194	S, in estate mark	230	42 hf-ch	fans	3150	20
210	D	262	20 hf-ch	pek dust	1800	15
211		264	8 ch	bro mix	800	9
212	Castlereagh	266	28 do	bro pek	2800	41 bid
213		268	27 do	or pek	2295	40
214		270	26 do	pek	2080	28
218	Chesterford	278	36 do	bro pok	3600	39 bid
219		280	20 do	pek	3000	31
220		282	30 do	pek sou	3000	26 bid
221		284	8 do	fans	720	27
223		288	11 hf-ch	dust	880	13
224	C I S P	290	14 ch	sou	1180	17
225		292	15 do	dust	1500	13
226	G	294	12 do	dust	1020	13
227	Dunkeld	296	67 hf-ch	bro or pek	4020	54
228		298	12 ch	or pek	1140	48
229		300	26 do	pek	2340	43
230	Hughenden	302	13 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	1275	38 bid
231		304	16 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pek	1386	30 bid
223	A R T in est. mark	308	13 ch	sou	1209	23
234	Roeberry	310	7 do	bro pek	770	33 bid
235		312	44 do	or pek	4400	45 bid
236		314	44 do	pek	3960	34
237		316	25 do	pek sou	2000	28
238		318	10 do	fans	1000	24
243	Bandara Eliya	328	18 hf-ch	fans	1350	16
246	Ranasinghapatana	334	48 do	fans	3290	16 bid
247		336	21 do	dust	1890	12 bid
248	B.B.B., in est. mark	338	12 ch	pek sou	1200	24
249		340	18 hf-ch	pek fans	1400	17 bid
250		242	20 do	dust	1800	10
251	R A B	344	43 do	or pek	2795	19
252	Ookoowatte	346	9 ch	bro pek	900	37
253		348	9 do	pekoe	810	32
257		356	8 do	pek fans	800	26
258	Ingrugalla	358	19 do	bro pek	1900	44
259		360	37 do	pek	3145	37

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Ugieside	6	5 ch	dust	400	13
7		7	4 do	bro mix	420	24
8	Woode d	8	4 ch	dust	565	14
10	S B	10	5 ch	bro tea	410	10
11	Loomont	11	5 hf-ch	bro pek	259	31
12		12	6 do	pek	312	24
13		13	2 do	dust	128	16
20	Hornsey	20	4 ch	fans	340	19
23	Vogan	23	7 do	pek sou	630	28 bid
24	U B A	24	5 ch	bro tea	625	24
25		25	2 do	red leaf	210	10
26		26	1 do	dust	110	13
31	Henegama	31	8 hf-ch	dust	640	14
32		32	2 do	bro mix	130	22
33	W. Tenne	33	9 hf-ch	fans	630	14
34	Warwick	34	7 hf-ch	dust	560	14
35	Anchor in est. mark	35	3 hf-ch	dust	255	12
39	T	39	1 ch	bro pek	100	26
40		40	2 do	pek	200	22
41		41	1 hf-ch	dust	50	12

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Mimosa	231	2 ch	bro pek	166	27
2		232	2 do	pek	150	27
3		233	1 do	bro pek dust	160	14
7	Ambalawa	237	3 hf-ch	dust	240	17
14	Kew	244	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	455	33
15		245	8 do	dust	680	15
16	Yarrow	246	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	600	33
19	Kirimettiya	249	5 ch	bro pek	475	24
21		251	3 do	pek sou	265	24
22		252	4 do	bro pek fans	336	24
23		253	1 do	dust	124	14
38	Nugawella	268	4 ch	pek sou	340	27
39		269	8 hf-ch	dust	640	16
45	Radaga	275	6 hf-ch	bro pek	240	30
46		276	7 do	pek	280	24
49	Mehatenna	279	6 ch	pek sou	570	27
51	Atherton	281	2 hf-ch	dust	120	11
52		282	1 do	bro mix	47	8
56	Warakamure	286	2 ch	bro pek	210	34
59		289	2 hf ch	dust	160	13
60		290	3 do	fans	210	22
64	Ukuwela	249	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	17
67	Kosgahahena	297	5 ch	pek sou	455	24
68		298	2 do	sou	180	23
69		299	2 do	pek dust	170	13
70	California	300	4 ch	bro pek	375	37
72		302	4 do	pek sou	380	24
73		303	2 do	fans	200	16
74		304	1 do	dust	105	14
78	Marigold	308	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	408	30
79	H J S	309	5 hf-ch	bro pek	300	47
80		310	5 do	pek	300	33
82		312	6 do	sou	300	25
96	Ferriby	326	3 ch	sou	300	23
97		327	6 hf-ch	dust	450	15
102	R C T F, estate mark	322	4 ch	fans	400	24
103		333	1 do	dust	150	15
104	D G	334	2 hf-ch	bro mix	170	9
105		335	2 do	dust	180	13
106		336	4 do	fans	260	20
115	Lyndhurst	345	3 hf-ch	dust	270	13
129	Paradise	359	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	250	26
130		360	3 do	dust	216	14
131	T, in estate mark	361	4 hf-ch	bro pek	220	35
133	S	363	3 hf-ch	bro pek	165	34 bid

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Elston	661	4 hf-ch	dust	360	15
3	N B	665	8 do	dust	640	19
4	R	667	2 ch	dust	220	14
5		669	1 do	congou	90	26
6	H	671	8 do	pek sou	640	27
7		673	4 do	pek No. 1	360	29
10	S	679	8 hf-ch	pek sou	400	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
29	E N	717	8 ch	bro mix	680	21
30		719	4 do	congou	380	22
31	Suduganga	721	4 hf-ch	bro pek	220	42
32		723	6 do	pekoe	300	36
33		725	3 do	pek sou	165	31
34	M C	727	5 do	fans	350	20 bid
35		729	6 do	dust	480	14
36		731	3 do	sou	270	30
40	Rondura	739	6 ch	or pek	504	39
47		753	3 do	bro pek fans	300	29
62	Ettie	783	1 do	mixed	95	15
63		785	2 do	dust	280	12
67	Claremont	793	1 hf-ch	fans	110	15
68		795	2 do	pek dust	154	12
73	Maskeliya	805	4 ch	sou	400	28
74		807	11 hf-ch	fans	550	37
75		809	6 do	dust	540	14
77	Y K	813	2 ch	pekoe	234	22
78	K P	815	2 hf-ch	dust	184	11
79		817	2 do	fans	100	15
82	Dickapittia	823	5 ch	pek sou	500	27
83		825	2 do	sou	200	25
84	Galloola	827	2 do	dust	200	14
85	E T K	829	5 hf-ch	fans	350	34
86		831	5 do	tea dust	400	14
87	K G	833	2 do	dust	170	14
88	Ferulands	835	1 ch	red leaf	106	19

[MESSRS. FORBES & WALKER.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
3	Palawatta	1348	3 ch	pek sou	300	26
4	Trewardenna	1350	6 do	bro pek	600	35
5		1352	7 do	pekoe	630	28
6		1354	6 do	pek sou	600	25
7		1356	1 do	dust	120	14
8		1358	1 do	fans	100	18
11	Holton	1364	6 ch	pek sou	570	29
12		1366	3 do	dust	225	14
13	A B	1368	4 do	red leaf	440	10
16	Agra Elbedde	1374	6 hf-ch	pek	288	46
18		1378	2 do	dust	156	20
19	Harrington	1380	3 hf-ch	bro or pek	195	43
22		1386	1 ch	pek sou	90	32
23		1388	1 do	dust	120	15
26	Meddetenne	1394	6 ch	pek sou	540	28
27		1396	4 do	bro pek fans	440	30
28		1398	1 do	bro pek dust	135	21
29	K W D, in est mark	1400	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	432	27
47	Knavesmire	1436	3 ch	dust	270	13
48		1438	5 do	fans	600	28
49	M M M	1440	2 ch	bro mix	180	9
61	Tonacombe	1464	7 ch	pek sou	630	32
62	G	1466	5 ch	sou	255	24
63		1468	2 do	pek dust	280	13
64		1470	1 do	bro tea	100	23
65	Nugagalla	1472	9 hf-ch	bro pek	450	49
67		1476	2 do	pek sou	100	28
90	S S J, in est. mark	22	4 ch	pek sou	400	24
91		24	[illegible] do	sou	100	23
92		26	1 do	pek fans	110	26
94	Sunnycroft	30	4 ch	pek sou	400	31
95		32	1 do	congou	100	27
96		34	2 do	dust	300	14
97	Dehiowita	36	3 ch	bro pek fans	255	21
98		38	2 do	pek fans	180	25
100		42	1 ch	red leaf	90	21
101	Ismalle	44	5 ch	sou	560	21
102		46	5 do	pek fan	650	21
104		50	8 do	dust	680	13
105	Clyde	52	2 ch	or pek	270	35
109	Pathregalla	60	2 ch	fans	200	16
110		62	2 hf-ch	dust	170	12
115	Dunedin	72	2 ch	bro tea	150	24
119	Marlborough	80	3 ch	bro or pek fans	315	39
120		82	1 do	pek fans	100	[illegible]
121		84	1 do	dust	125	20
125	Freds Ruhe	92	7 ch	bro mix	630	26
126	W A	94	1 do	bro mix	110	14
132	Ganapalla	106	3 ch	bro pek fans	360	34
133		108	4 do	dust	560	15
134	S	110	6 ch	bro mix	648	15
135	T O	112	1 do	dust	80	14
142	Polatagama	126	3 ch	dust	450	14
151	Dea Ella	144	3 hf-ch	fans	180	27
158	Ruanwella	158	5 ch	bro pek fans	550	31
159		160	7 do	dust	490	16
166	St. Heliers	174	4 do	pek sou	360	29
167		176	6 do	dust	480	19
169	Patiagama	180	6 do	or pek	570	36
171		184	2 do	pek sou	170	24

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
172	A M B	186	6 do	bro pek sou	529	18
173		188	6 do	bro tea	480	14
174	Welimaluwa	190	7 hf-ch	bro pek	385	28
179	S V, Maligatenne	[illegible]	7 do	pek	665	26
180		202	3 do	pek sou	270	23
181	Ettapolla	204	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	35
182		206	8 do	pek	400	29
183		208	5 do	pek sou	250	26
184		210	1 do	bro tea	65	23
185	C E S D, in est. mark	212	4 do	bro pek	200	38
186		214	4 do	pekoe	200	29
187		216	5 do	sou	250	25
188		218	1 do	red leaf	60	9
189		220	1 do	fans	60	27
190	Walpita	222	6 ch	bro pek	600	37 bid
191		224	6 do	pekoe	570	32
192		226	4 do	pek sou	360	27
193		228	1 do	fans	110	25
195	B F B	232	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	23
196		234	11 do	unast	550	21
197		236	7 do	fans	455	13
215	Castlereagh	272	6 ch	pek sou	480	34
216		274	5 hf-ch	fans	350	22
217		276	3 do	dust	240	14
222	Chesterford	286	5 ch	congou	500	24
232	Hughenden	306	8 do / 1 hf-ch	pek sou	689	25
239	B C K	320	3 do	dust	276	11
240	B in est. mark	322	5 do	pek	235	22
241		324	5 do	fans	360	17 bid
242		326	7 do	dust	630	12 bid
244	B R	330	6 do	dust	540	11 bid
245	R	332	1 do	dust	86	10
254	Ookoowatte	350	3 ch	pek sou	270	28
255		352	1 do	dust	80	13
256		354	2 do	dust	160	13
260	Ingrogalla	362	4 do	pek sou	340	30

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE Feb. 19.

Per Sanuki Maru"—Sirigalla, 41 out at 80s; T, 3 sold a 69s. Wiharagama, A, 21 out at 80s; B, 27 out at 78s; D, sold at 70s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Diomed"—Kelmi EX, 2 out at 4s; RGC, 2.

Per "Kawachi Maru"—Knuckles Group, Madulkelle, Mysore A, 40 2s 4d; 70 2s; 2 2s 10d. Knuckles Group, Madulkelle, Mysore B, 2 2s 10d; 3 2s; 4 2s 1d; 6 2s 2d; 5 2s 3d; 3 2s 2d; C, 40 2s 2d; 11 2s 1d; 2 1s 10d; seed 2 3s 1d.

Ex "Sanuki Maru"—Nagolla, O, 3 sold at 3s 8d; 1, 2 3s 3d, 2, 1 2s 10d; B&S, 1 2s 9d. Nella Oolla, O, 8 3s 10d; 1, 8 3s 5d; 2, 1 2s 11d; B&S, 1 2s 5d; seed 1 3s 1d.

Per "Kawachi Maru"—Cottaganga, AA, 2 sold at 3s 2d.

Per "Kanagawa Maru"—Katooloya, EX, 4 3s 8d; 2 3s 5d; AA, 12 3s 5d; A, 7 2s 2d; B, 7 3s.

Per "Cheshire," Burnett—Deyanella, No. 1, 2 3s 1d; 1 2s 10d; No. 2, 1 2s 8d; 2, 2 2s 9d; 3, 1 3s; seed 1 2s 9d.

Ex "Clan Drummond"—F in estate mark, 8 out at 3s; HGA in estate mark, long cardamoms, 4 out at 3s 3d; 1, 7 out at 3s 6d; 2, 4 3s.

Ex "Clan Fraser"—F in estate mark, 26.

Per "Orotava"—Delpotonoya, 4 4s; 5 3s 9d; 5 3s 5d; 1 2s 11d; 1 2s 10d, 1 3s 4d; 4 3s 5d; 1 2s 6d.

Per "Staffordshire" at Ceylon, seeds 3 out at 3s 3d.

Per "Glaucus"—M in estate mark, 4 3s 3d out.

Per "Tosa Maru"—Knuckles Group, Madulkelle, B, 4 out at 3s 3d.

Per "Oceana"—Katooloya, B, 2 3s 4d.

NO. 11. COLOMBO, MARCH 21, 1898. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[MESSRS. A. H. THOMPSON & Co.—66,244 lb.]

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1 St. Leonards on Sea	1	13 ch	bro pek	1235	34
2	2	16 do	do	1520	34 bid
6 Sapitiyagodde	6	69 hf-ch	or pek	3450	38
7	7	42 do	bro or pek	2520	41
8	8	49 do	bro pek	2548	41
9	9	38 do	pek	3116	35
10	10	39 do	pek sou	3120	32
16 Doragalla	16	37 ch	bro pek	3700	38
17	17	29 do	pek	2465	33
18	18	11 do	pek sou	880	29
23 Walla Valley	23	24 ch	dust	2400	16 bid
24 Old Madagoma	24	13 ch	bro or pek	975	49 bid
25	25	26 do	or pek	1690	45
26	26	29 do	pe	2320	37
27	27	9 do	pek sou	710	33
36 Battagalla	36	12 ch	pek sou	1220	38
40 Kotua	40	23 hf-ch	bro pek	11 0	32 bid
46 Relugas	40	6 ch	dust	720	11 bid

[Messrs. SOMERVILLE & Co. —122,622 lb.]

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1 The Gangwarily Estates Co., of Ceylon Ltd	371	11 hf-ch	sou	935	23
4 G W	394	10 hf-ch	sou	800	24
8 Koorooloogalla	378	27 ch	bro pek	2700	40 bid
9	379	24 do	pek	2160	34
10	380	9 do	pek sou	855	29
11 Monrovia	381	12 ch	bro pek	1080	35 bid
12	382	27 do	pek	2430	30
16 Blinkbonnie	386	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	46 bid
17	387	32 do	or pek	1440	41
18	388	16 do	pek	1440	36
19 Mousagalla	389	12 hf-ch	bro pek	720	44
20	390	13 ch	or pek	1225	48
21	391	11 do	pek	910	40
22	392	14 do	pek sou	1230	35
27 Minna	397	61 hf-ch	bro pek	3660	48
28	398	42 ch	pek	3780	39
29	399	20 do	pek sou	1800	33
30 Galphele	400	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	40
31	1	30 hf-ch	pek	1350	35
32	2	18 do	pek sou	810	34
35 Bidbury	5	7 ch	bro pek	700	47
37 Walahanduwa	7	23 ch	bro pek	2300	41
38	8	5 do	pek	1425	31
42 Pendleton	12	14 hf-ch	bro pek	784	32 bid
43	13	24 do	pek sou	1200	23 bid
59 Koladeniya	29	10 ch	bro pek	1000	38
60	30	9 ch	pek	810	32
62 Kil'ni, in estate mark	32	28hf-ch	bro pek	1540	35 bid
63	33	17 ch	pek	1530	30
64	34	14 do	pek sou	1190	25 bid
67 Malvern	37	16 do 1 box	bro pek	1623	34
68	38	13 ch 1 box	pek	1321	28
69	39	11 ch 1 box	pek sou	1120	21
72 Bogahagodawatte	42	9 ch	bro pek	900	35 bid
76 Eilandhu	46	9 ch	bro pek	900	38
77	47	9 do	pek	855	28
78 Neuchatel	48	21 ch	or pek	1995	36 bid
79	49	11 do	or pek	1155	36 bid
80	50	11 do	pek	935	31 bid
86 Carney	56	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	35 bid
87	57	29 do	pek	1305	30
88	58	40 do	pek sou	2000	35 bid
90 Citrus	60	10 ch	bro pek	1000	35
91	61	14 do	pekoe	1250	29
96 N	96	11 ch	bro or pek	1210	36 bid
97 Hanagama	67	25 ch	bro pek	2750	34 bid
98	68	38 ch	pek	3990	29 bid
100	70	6 do	fans	780	23
101 Wilpita	71	8 ch	bro pek	800	35
102	72	17 do	pek	1530	29
103	73	9 do	pek sou	765	24
106 Romania	76	13 ch	bro pek	1300	36
107	77	13 do	pek	1300	28
108	78	7 do	pek sou	700	23
116 Mousakande	86	11 ch	bro pek	1100	38
117	87	17 ch	pek	1530	30 b
118	88	9 do	pek sou	792	27
120 Rothes	90	16 hf-ch	bro pek	896	55
121	91	14 do	pek	784	42
133 Elchico	103	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	36
135	105	15 hf-ch	pek sou	750	28
136	106	26 do	pek No. 2	1300	27
138 M'Tenne	108	20 hf ch	fans	1800	12
142 Hatdowa	112	30 ch	bro pek	3150	32 bid
143	113	18 ch	pek	1530	29
144	114	14 do	pek sou	1190	25
149 Ormidale	119	24 hf-ch	pek sou	1200	36 bid
151 H G L	151	9 ch	dust	1260	13
153 Ambalawa	123	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	35 bid
154	124	27 do	pek	1215	31
155	125	26 do	pek sou	1170	28
156	126	14 do	pek fans	700	27 bid

[MR. E. JOHN.—195,851 lb.]

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1 Ridgmount	837	13 ch	pek sou	1183	26
8 Murraythwaite	851	9 do	bro pek	855	36
9	853	10 do	pekoe	850	28
13 R, in est. mark	861	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1860	43 bid
14	863	38 do	pekoe	1900	37
15	865	24 ch	pek sou	1080	31
17 Dalhousie	869	48 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	41 bid
18	871	36 do	or pek	1620	40
19	873	30 do	pekoe	1350	37
22 Koslanda	879	25 do	bro or pek	1375	41
23	881	23 ch	pekoe	2070	31 bid
24	883	8 do	pek sou	760	30
27 St. John's	889	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	56 bid
28	891	24 do	or pek	1248	53 bid
29	893	24 do	pek sou	1248	41
30 Cleveland	895	17 do	bro or pek	935	51
32	899	27 do	pekoe	1404	36 bid
35 Whyddon	905	19 ch	bro pek	1805	52
36	907	25 do	pekoe	1875	38
37	909	19 do	pek sou	1710	35
38 Anchor, in est. mark	911	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1540	56
39	913	20 ch	pekoe	1800	38
40 Uda	915	16 hf-ch	bro pek	992	27
41	917	12 do	pekoe	1080	30
42 Agra Ouvah	919	10 ch	pek sou	950	40
43	921	19 hf ch	pek fans	1615	32
45	925	58 do	bro or pek	3770	68
46	927	22 do	or pek	1210	56
47	929	20 do	pekoe	1000	48
48 Kotuagedera	931	17 ch	bro pek	1700	37
51 G N K	937	10 do	bro pek	1100	35½ bid
52	939	10 do	pekoe	1000	32
55 Doonhinda	945	21 do	bro pek	2310	39 bid
56	947	27 do	pekoe	2700	33
59 Brownlow	953	33 ch	bro or pek	3300	48 bid
60	955	34 do	or pek	3[illegible]30	40 bid
61	957	37 do	pekoe	3330	38 bid
62	959	33 do	pek sou	2805	34
63	961	10 do	bro pek fans	1160	30 bid
64	963	9 hf-ch	dust	756	19
65 Mocha	965	15 ch	bro or pek	1650	57
66	967	18 do	or pek	1620	62
67	969	24 do	pekoe	2400	44
68	971	10 do	fans	1450	19
69 Lameliere	973	38 do	bro pek	2280	50 bid
70	975	22 do	pekoe	2090	37
71	977	18 do	pek sou	1620	35
73 Clarendon	981	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1450	52 bid
77 Templestowe	989	25 ch	bro or pek	2500	39 bid
78	991	41 do	pekoe	3485	35 bid
79	993	81 do	pekoe	6885	31 bid
80	995	32 do	pek sou	2560	28 bid
86 Eadella	7	15 do	bro pek	1500	36
87	9	15 do	pekoe	1350	32
91 E N	17	17 do	pek sou No. 2	1530	27
95 Glasgow	25	41 do	bro or pek	3280	57
96	27	16 do	or pek	1040	54
97	29	12 do	pekoe	1200	48
98 Templestowe	31	20 do	or pek	1800	42 bid
99 Aukanda	33	15 do	bro pek	1425	35
100	35	20 do	pekoe	1500	30
101	37	30 do	pek sou	2550	26
107 Maryland	49	7 do	bro pek	735	37
108	51	9 do	pekoe	700	29
111 K N A	57	12 do	pekoe	1200	32 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
112	Kanangama	61	27 ch	bro pek	2565	40
113		63	30 do	pekoe	2700	31 bid
114		65	30 do	pek sou	2550	26 bid
115		67	8 do	bro pek fans	840	28
118	Glentilt	73	51 do	bro pek	5100	51
119		75	33 do	pekoe	3300	47
120		77	8 do	pek sou	720	35
121		79	22 do	fans	1760	21
129	C	95	14 do	pek sou	1260	26
131		99	5 do	dust	750	12
132		100	11 do	pek No. 1	990	26
136	A R	109	7 do	bro tea	770	22
139	Poilakande	115	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	42
140		117	27 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	2480	29 bid
141		119	18 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1495	25
142		121	15 do	bro pek fans	1200	26
143	Koslanda	123	22 do	bro p-k	1210	41
144		125	20 ch	pekoe	1800	33 bid
145		127	8 do	pek sou	760	30
148	Hattangalla	133	20 do	or pek	1800	36 bid
149		135	15 do	pekoe	1200	30 bid
150		137	35 do	pek sou	2800	26 bid
153	N	143	10 hf-ch	dust	750	16
154	Theresia	145	12 ch	pek sou	1020	44
157	N B	151	18 hf-ch	pek fans	1350	19 bid

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—379,067 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	New Peacock	306	21 hf-ch	pek fans	1575	21
4	Sinnapittia	370	26 ch	bro mix	1560	22
10	A in estate mark	382	10 ch	pek	1000	35
22	Dunbar	406	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	900	58
23		408	23 do	or pek	1035	47
24		410	23 do	bro pek	1150	40
25		412	20 ch	pek	1660	39
27	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	416	30 ch	bro or pek	1650	47
28		418	40 do	pek	3600	36
29		420	10 do	pek sou	900	29
42	Grange Garden	446	33 ch	or pek	3630	42 bid
43		448	28 do	pekoe	2800	36
46	Kelaneiya, Maskeliya	454	58 ch	bro pek	4930	44 bid
47		456	48 do	pek	4800	35
50	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	462	19 ch	sou	1615	18
51		464	12 hf-ch	dust	900	17
53	Agra Oya	468	15 ch	bro pek	1500	45
54		470	13 do	or pek	1105	39
55		472	15 do	pekoe	1275	36
56		474	10 do	pek sou	900	33
57		476	12 do	fans	840	27
58	Gallawatte	478	18 ch	pek	1530	31
59		480	14 do	pek sou	1260	27
60		482	14 hf-ch	pek fans	1050	20
61	Farnham	484	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	50
62		486	21 do	or pek	1050	44
63		488	38 do	pek	2090	37 bid
64		490	23 do	pek sou	1150	30 bid
65	Malvern	492	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	55
66		494	13 do	pek	910	47
69	Deaculla, No. 2	500	20 ch	bro pek	1100	54
70		502	16 do	pek	1120	43
77	Meddetenne	516	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	39
78		518	11 ch	pek	1045	34
83	Middleton	528	24 do	or pek	2520	62
84		530	11 do	pekoe	990	57
85		532	14 do	pek sou	1190	48
86	Pedro	534	63 hf-ch	bro or pek	3780	86
87		536	17 ch	pek	1615	65
88		538	15 do	pek sou	1200	53
89		540	19 hf-ch	fans	1520	37
90	Naseby	542	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1595	60 bid
91		544	22 do	pek	1056	55 bid
92		546	9 do	dust	765	31 bid
93	Amblakanda	548	7 ch	bro pek	700	39
94		550	14 do	pek	1120	33
95		552	10 do	pek sou	700	27
101	K P W	564	36 hf-ch	or pek	2160	35
102		566	15 do	bro pek	750	33 bid
103		568	58 do	pek	2900	27 bid
106	Penrhos	574	25 hf-ch	or pek	1250	44 bid
107		576	23 do	bro pek	1380	46
108		578	55 ch	pekoe	52'5	35
109		580	11 do	pek sou	935	31
112	Talgaswella	586	75 do	bro pek	7125	37 bid
113		588	12 ch	do No. 1	1320	30 bid
114		590	34 do	pekoe	2060	32
115		592	27 do	pek sou	2430	28
117	Hayes	596	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1705	43
118		598	19 do	bro pek	950	43
119		600	35 do	or pek	1575	40
120		602	65 do	pek	3280	34
121	Pallegodda	604	35 ch	bro pek	3675	35 bid
122		606	29 do	do	2755	45
123		608	36 do	pek	2800	32
124		610	27 do	pek sou	2430	39
125	Bargany	612	42 hf-ch	bro pek	23 0	42
126		614	17 do	pek	1530	36
127		616	12 ch	pek sou	1020	34
130	Galkadua	622	16 ch	bro pek	1600	35 bid
131		624	23 do	pek	2300	28
132		626	16 do	pek sou	1600	28
134	Keliya	630	6 hf-ch	bro pek	720	24 bid
135	Polatagama	632	25 ch	bro pek	2500	34
136		634	24 do	or pek	2280	39
137		636	18 do	pekoe	1620	32
138		638	30 do	pek sou	2400	27
139	Maha Uva	640	23 hf-ch	bro or pek	1495	55
140		642	54 do	or pek	3240	54
141		644	46 ch	pekoe	4140	49
142		646	36 do	pek sou	2880	43
151	Clunes	664	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1700	42
152		666	29 ch	pekoe	2465	32
153		668	17 do	pek sou	1530	35
154		670	4 do	pek fans	990	28
155		672	39 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	2340	32 bid
157	Erracht	676	14 ch	bro or pek	1330	32 bid
158		678	25 do	bro pek	2125	42
159		680	55 do	pek	4400	31 bid
160		682	20 do	pek sou	1600	27
161	Erlsmere	684	38 ch	bro pek	3800	52
162		686	59 do	pek	5074	41
163		688	15 do	pek sou	1350	38
165		692	9 hf-ch	dust	738	20
176	Lillawatta	714	8 ch	pek sou	760	22
187	Claverton	736	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	950	57
188		738	18 do	or pek	900	54
189		740	29 ch	pek	2900	40
192	M A	746	9 ch	bro tea	855	23
194	L	750	14 ch	pekoe	1260	15
197	Weyungawatte	756	29 hf-ch	bro or pek	1595	38
198		758	22 ch	or pek	1870	36
199		760	24 do	pekoe	2040	33
200		762	13 do	pek sou	1300	30
202	C S G	766	38 hf-ch	bro pek	1900	46 bid
203		768	33 ch	pek	2640	36 bid
204		770	14 do	pek sou	1120	34
207	Arapolakande	776	43 ch	or pek	3870	39 bid
208		778	27 do	pekoe	2160	30 bid
209		780	62 do	pek sou	4960	29
210		782	7 do	sou	700	24 bid
213	Torwood	788	20 ch	bro pek	2000	41
214		790	76 do	or pek	6232	33
215		792	36 do	pekoe	3168	29 bid
216		794	30 do	pek sou	2400	27
220	Kirrimettia	802	8 ch	unast	810	25
221	Peacock Hill	804	11 do	pek fans	825	14
223	Sembawatte	808	50 hf-ch	bro or pek	2750	36 bid
224		810	19 ch	or pek	1615	40 bid
225		812	48 do	pek	3600	31 bid
226		814	27 do	pek sou	1890	27
235	B O	832	15 hf-ch	sou	750	25 bid
238	Igalakanda	838	16 ch	pek	1440	29
239	Clyde	840	25 do	bro pek	2375	37 bid
240	Nahalma	842	26 do	sou	2704	23 bid
245	Beausejour	852	12 do	bro pek	1140	36 bid
246	R C W in est. mark	854	15 hf-ch	bro pek fan	1260	15 bid
247	Erracht	856	14 ch	bro pek fan	1400	27 bid
248	B D W P	858	27 hf-ch	or pek fans	2160	20 bid
249	B D W M	860	31 do	bro pek fan	2325	18
250	Killarney	862	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	53 bid
251		864	13 ch	or pek	1170	55
252		866	22 do	pek	1870	43
253	Chesterford	868	36 do	bro pek	3600	38
258	Hughenden	878	16 do 1 hf-ch	pek	1386	29
259	N	880	19 ch	pek sou	1880	19 bid
260		882	16 do	dust	1440	10 bid
264	T'Villa	890	17 do	pek	1360	28
265		892	8 do	pek sou	720	25
272	Langdale	906	15 do	bro pek	1800	51 bid
273		908	34 do	pekoe	3400	49
274		910	14 do	pek sou	1320	29
278	A	918	13 do	pekoe	1170	24 bid
301	Ireby	964	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2800	53
302		966	34 do	pek	1700	47
303		968	18 ch	pek sou	1080	45
306	Aberdeen	974	10 do	pek	800	32 bid
307	Faske	976	33 do	bro pek	3078	44 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.		Name.	lb	c.
308		978	18	ch	pek	1610	32 bid
309		980	13	do	pek sou	1170	27
310	Scrubs	982	10	do	bro or pek	950	59
311		984	18	do	bro pek	1800	48
312		986	22	do	pekoe	1870	40
313		988	10	do	pek sou	850	33

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
3	St. Leonards on Sea	3	7	ch	pek	665	24
4		4	2	do	bro mix	200	18
5		5	2	do	fans	200	11
11	Sapitiyagodde Invoice No. 4	11	6	ch	bro pek fans	420	31
12		12	7	do	pek fans	490	25
13		13	6	do	dust	540	14
14	Werakamura	14	1	hf-ch	dust	90	12
19	W. Tenne	19	9	do	fans	630	out
28	Old Madagama	28	3	ch	pek fans	270	28
29		29	1	do	dust	100	21
37	Battalgalla	37	7	ch	fans	595	17
38	K G K	38	1	ch	sou	100	21
39	L, in estate mark	39	3	ch	bro mix	240	12
41	Kotua	41	15	hf-ch	pek	675	24 bid
42	Ahamud	42	11	do	bro pek	550	35
43		43	10	do	pek	500	26 bid
44		44	6	do	pek sou	300	22 bid
45		45	1	do	fans	57	8

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
2	Ridgmount	839	2	hf-ch	fans	140	21
3		841	5	ch	dust	400	14
10	Murraythwaite	855	7	do	pek sou	560	25
11		857	8	hf-ch	bro pek fans	520	35
12		859	1	ch	dust	150	12
16	R, in est. mark	867	4	hf-ch	fans	280	31
20	Dalhousie	875	3	do	pek sou	150	30
21		877	8	do	fans	560	20
25	Koslanda	885	6	do	pek fans	360	30
26		887	3	do	dust	240	18
31	Cleveland	897	12	do	or pek	576	39 bid
33		901	12	do	pek sou	600	33
34		903	5	do	bro or pek fans	300	32
44	Agra Ouvah	923	4	do	dust	420	20
49	Kotuagedera	933	7	ch	pekoe	665	29
50		935	6	do	pek sou	540	25
53	G N K	941	4	do	pek sou	360	24
54		943	1	hf-ch	dust	85	13
57	Doonhinda	949	6	ch	pek sou	600	27
58		951	6	hf-ch	dust	480	15
72	Lameliere	979	6	do	pek fans	480	19
76	Clarendon	987	3	do	bro pek fans	210	21
88	Eadella	11	7	ch	pek sou	560	24
89	R L	13	5	hf-ch	pek fans	365	21
90		15	4	do	dust	352	14
92	Elfindale	19	5	ch	pek fans	500	27
93		21	7	do	fans	630	25
94		23	4	do	dust	400	8
102	Ankanda	39	6	do	sou	480	22
103		41	3	do	dust	240	15
109	W M W, in est. mark	55	6	hf-ch	bro pek	325	33
110		57	10	do	pekoe	500	27
116	Kanangama	69	7	ch	fans	560	27
117		71	2	do	dust	280	12
127	A N, in est. mark	91	4	hf-ch	dust	360	12 bid
128	R	93	6	do	dust	540	9 bid
130	C	97	6	ch	sou	540	24
133	Warriapolla	103	3	hf-ch	bro pek	165	40
134		105	4	do	pekoe	200	33
135		107	3	do	pek sou	165	29
137	A R	111	6	do	dust	510	13
138	A, in est. mark	113	3	do	dust	270	10
146	Koslanda	129	6	do	pek fans	360	30
147		131	3	do	dust	240	18
151	Hattangalla	139	4	ch	sou	400	19
152		141	2	do	dust	230	14
155	Theresia	147	11	hf-ch	bro pek fans	660	39
156		149	2	do	dust	400	17

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs		Name.	lb.	c.
2	The Gangwarily Estates, Co., of Ceylon, Ltd	372	11	hf-ch	fans	660	23
3		373	5	hf-ch	dust	340	13
5	G W	375	4	do	fans	300	23
6		376	5	do	dust	375	14
7		377	1	ch	red leaf	90	10
13	Monrovia	383	6	ch	pek sou	540	24
14		384	2	hf-ch	pek dust	150	13
15		385	1	ch	red leaf	75	10
23	Mousagalla	393	2	do	sou	175	28
24		394	1	do	dust	90	7 bid
33	Galphele	3	2	ch	dust	160	18
34		4	1	hf-ch	sou	50	20
36	Bidbury	6	8	ch	pek	640	36 bid
39	Walahanduwa	9	3	ch	pek sou	270	24
40	F P A	10	4	ch	fans	448	27
41		11	2	do	unas	200	26
44	Pendleton	14	2	hf-ch	dust	170	6
45	Polwatta	15	4	ch	bro pek	390	30 bid
46		16	4	do	pek	400	23
47		17	3	do	sou	300	20
53	D A L	23	1	ch	bro or pek	110	30
54		24	5	do	bro pek	475	33
55		25	7	do	pek	560	26 bid
56		26	2	do	pek sou	190	23
57		27	1	do	bro mix	80	22
58		28	1	ch	dust	150	10 bid
61	Koladeniya	31	2	ch	pek sou	180	25
65	K, in estate mark	35	2	ch	bro mix	148	15
66		36	3	hf-ch	dust	154	13
70	Malvern	40	1	box	bro pek fans	22	13
71		41	1	box	dust	32	10
73	Bogahagodawatte	43	7	ch	pek	630	27
74		44	6	hf-ch	pek sou	300	25
75		45	2	ch	fans	240	20
81	Neuchatel	51	7	ch	pek sou	565	26
82		32	2	do	fans	200	30
83		53	2	do	dust	310	18
84		54	1	do	bro pek	95	35
85		55	1	do	pek No. 2	96	29
89	Carney	59	5	hf-ch	bro pek fans	250	28
92	Citrus	62	2	ch	pek sou	212	25
93		63	4	do	fans	400	26
94		64	1	do	dust	150	12
95	St. Leys	65	1	hf ch	bro mix	60	10
99	Hanagama	69	4	ch	pek sou	400	24
104	Wilpita	74	3	ch	con	270	18
105		75	1	do	dust	135	12
109	O	79	1	ch	dust	118	12
110		80	1	do	bro mix	100	12
115	B	85	3	ch	bro pek	270	28
119	Mousakande	89	3	hf-ch	fans	240	26
122	Rothes	92	9	hf-ch	pek sou	450	35
123		93	1	do	con	52	25
124		94	2	do	dust	182	21
125	R, in estate mark	95	7	ch	pek sou	630	24
126		96	3	do	sou	225	23
127		97	1	hf-ch	dust	78	12
128		98	1	ch	red leaf	95	10
129	Diyanilakelle	99	5	hf-ch	dust	450	23
130	Raxawa	100	2	do	dust	160	14
131		101	11	do	bro pek fans	660	31
132		102	1	do	sou	50	22
134	Elchico	104	6	hf-ch	pekoe	300	30
137		107	3	do	dust	225	15
139	A	109	5	hf-ch	fans	360	12
140	C F, in estate mark	110	2	ch	bro mix	280	18
141		111	3	hf-ch	dust	225	22
145	Hatdowa	115	1	do	red leaf	85	10
146		116	1	do	fans	120	19
148		118	1	do	unas	125	20
150	H G L	120	4	ch	sou	400	20
152	A B C	122	2	hf-ch	pek	82	22

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	New Peacock	364	6	hf-ch	bro mix	360	14
3	I, in estate mark	368	8	hf-ch	dust	600	19
5	U S A	372	5	ch	dust	650	12
6		374	5	do	fans	475	24
7	Avoca	376	2	ch	pek sou	210	40
8		378	3	hf-ch	bro pek fans	240	30
9	A, in estate mark	380	5	ch	bro pek	550	40
11		384	2	do	pek sou	200	37
12		386	1	hf-ch	bro pek fans	80	19
13	New Angamana	388	9	hf-ch	bro pek	495	34 bid
14		390	10	do	pek	500	29
15		392	8	do	pek No. 2	400	27
16		394	7	do	pek sou	350	26
17	Kakiriskande	396	2	ch	or pek	182	32

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
18		398	1 ch	bro pek	100	32
19		400	6 do	pekoe	600	27
20		402	5 do	unas	496	23
21		404	1 hf-ch	pek dust	45	17
26	Dunbar	414	3 ch	pek sou	270	35
30	Woodthorpe	422	10 hf-ch	bro pek	500	39
31		424	7 ch	pek	595	31
32		426	8 do	pek sou	680	28
33		428	1 do	sou	40	22
34		430	1 do	dust	62	15
44	Grange Garden	450	5 ch	sou	475	31
45		452	2 hf-ch	dust	180	18
48	Kelaneiya, Mas-keliya	458	2 ch	sou	200	28
49		460	1 do	dust	115	13
52	Geat Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	466	5 do	pek fans	325	27
67	Malvern	496	6 hf-ch	pek sou	420	34
68		498	2 do	dust	160	26
71	Deaculla, No. 1	504	9 ch	pek sou	630	35
72		506	1 do	dust	80	21
79	Meddetenne	520	6 ch	pek sou	570	28
80		522	2 do	bro pek fans	220	24
81		524	1 do	bro pek dust	135	14
82		526	1 do	congou	90	22
96	Amblakande	554	2 ch	bro pek dust	240	22
97		556	1 do	dust	120	17
98	T B, in est. mark	558	2 ch	dust	200	12
99		560	5 do	fans	450	27
100		562	1 do	congou	80	18
104	K P W	570	10 hf-ch	pek sou	450	24
105		572	1 do	dust	85	13
110	Penrhos	582	5 hf-ch	dust	425	20
111	Tavalamten-ne	584	1 ch	dust	121	17
116	Talgaswela	594	4 ch	dust	480	20
128	Bargany	618	3 hf-ch	bro pek faus	210	27
129	Galkadua	620	6 ch	bro or pek	600	39
133		628	2 do	fans	200	23
143	Maha Uva	648	1 hf-ch	pek fans	89	25
144		650	4 do	dust	340	20
156	Clunes	674	6 ch	d st	540	14
164	Erlsmere	690	11 hf-ch	pek fans	671	30
172	I K V	706	5 ch	bro mix	560	17
173	Beverley	708	6 hf-ch	pek sou	300	30
174		710	2 do	br or pek fans	120	38
175		712	3 do	pek dust	225	20
177	Lillawatte	716	5 ch	bro mix	400	18
178		718	1 do	red leaf	80	13
179		720	2 do	dust	300	14
180	L, in estate mark	722	1 hf-ch	dust	49	13
181	K B	724	1 ch	fans	120	17
182		726	2 do	dust	260	13
183	Pingarawa	728	6 hf-ch	dust	540	14
184	Auganakettia	730	3 do	bro pek	150	35
185		732	3 do	pek	131	[illegible]
186		734	4 do	sou	[illegible]	21
190	Calverton	742	2 hf-ch	dust	160	16
191	C N	744	3 ch	bro tea	300	16
193	M A	748	7 hf-ch	dust	595	14
195	L	752	6 ch	sou	480	11
196		754	1 do	dust	135	13
201	Weyunga-watta	764	3 hf-ch	dust	255	14
205	C S G	772	4 do	dust	320	17
206		774	4 do	fans	240	28
211	Arapolakan-da	784	3 ch	dust	345	12
212	A, in estate mark	786	3 ch	bro tea	300	21
217	A G	796	5 ch	bro tea	450	22
218		798	2 do	fans	241	27
219		800	1 do	dust	137	14
222	Peacock Hill	806	5 hf-ch	bro mix	225	11
227	Sembawatte	816	2 do	dust	300	14
228	Ingrugalla	818	3 do	bro pek	300	33
229		820	4 do	pek	360	38
230		822	5 do	bro tea	600	18
231		824	3 do	red leaf	270	11
232	Broad Oak	826	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	600	46
233		828	7 do	or pek	350	38
234		830	6 do	pekoe	300	34
236	B O	834	1 do	dust	85	14
237	Y	836	3 ch	bro tea	300	18
241	Nahalma	844	4 hf-ch	dust	300	14
242	Sunnycroft	846	5 ch	pek sou	500	30
243		848	2 do	congou	200	27
244		850	3 do	dust	450	12
261	Walpit	884	6 do	bro pek	600	37
262	T'Villa	886	5 do	or pek	425	35
263		888	5 do	bro pek	500	34 bid
266		894	4 do	congou	360	17
267		896	1 do	fans	100	21

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
268	Kaduruwan-dola	898	2 ch	bro pek	190	35
269		900	2 do	pekoe	200	26
270		902	1 do	pek sou	90	21
271	R A	904	4 do	pek sou	440	11
275	Langdale	912	2 hf-ch	dust	160	16
276		914	2 do	fans	140	27
277	L	916	2 ch	pek	200	34
279	Wolleyfield	920	2 do	bro pek	200	35
280		922	3 do 1 hf-ch	pek	350	25
281		924	2 ch	sou	180	18
282		926	2 do	fans	240	21
283		928	1 do	bro mix	100	15
284	W	930	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	37
285		932	2 do	pek	100	27
286		934	4 do	pek sou	[illegible]	34
287	Grace Land	936	9 do	bro pek	495	36
288		938	7 do	pek	350	29
289		940	6 do	pek sou	270	27
290		942	1 do	red leaf	40	20
304	Ireby	970	2 hf-ch	fans	140	24
305		972	3 do	dust	240	17
314	A A	990	4 ch	dust	405	15
315	T T	992	2 do	dust	210	14

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

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Per "Clan Cameron"—Holbrook, F, 1 barrel 121s 6d sold; 1, 2 casks 1 barrel 116s; 2, 4 casks 105s; S, 1 tierce 87s; PB, 2 130s; HBT in estate mark, 1 barrel; Holbrook 1 bag.

Per "Orotava"—Mausagalla, A, 1 tierce sold at 115s; B, 2 casks 107s 6d; C, 1 barrel 80s; PB, 1 barrel out; F, 1 barrel.

Per "Clan Cameron"—Pitarat Malle, F, 1 tierce 118s sold; 1, 2 casks 1 barrel 113s; 2, 4 casks 104s 6d; S, 1 barrel 77s; PB, 1 tierce 1 barrel 122s.

Per "Orotava"—Ferham, OO, 1 tierce 119s sold; O, 2 casks 112s 6d; 1, 4 casks 101s 6d; 2, 1 barrel 98s; PB, 1 cask 123s. St. Andrew's, OO, 1 tierce 102s; O, 1 cask 1 barrel 107s; 1, 2 casks 97s; 2, 1 barrel out; PB, 1 barrel 129s.

Ex "Wakasa Maru"—Kotiyagalla, O, 1 cask 115s sold; EF, 1 cask 99s; PB, 1 barrel 102s; KTGT, 1 barrel 43s; 1, 1 barrel 54s; PB, 1 bag 87s.

Ex "Cheshire"—Kotiyagalla O, 1 cask 108s; EF, 1 tierce 97s; F, 1 barrel 56s; KTGT, 1 barrel 30s; 1, 1 barrel 30s; PB, 1b 40s. Ko iyagalla, PB, 1 bag 88s; KTGEP, 9 bags 36s 6d. Kotiyagalla, 1b 47s.

Ex "Ceylon"—Sirigalla, 1 LIB, 12b 47s sold.

Ex "Wakasa Maru"—Kotiyagalla, O.

Ex "Shropshire"—Size O, Suluwatte, 4 casks out 100s; size 1, 6 casks 95s; PB, 2 casks out 110s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Per "Sanuki Maru"—Dynevor, A, No. 1, 44 sold at 75s 6d; No. 2, 10 70s; O, No. 1, 12 out at 78s; No. 2, 5 sold at 62s 6d; O. 2, 4 57s 6d; 1 sea dgd. 51s 6d. Asgeriya, A, 39 76s; T, 2 sold at 6' s. Ingurugalle, A, 38 74s 6d; T, 2 60s.

Per "Clan Cameron"—Coodulgalla, 28 sold 79s. Kepitigalla, 51 75s; 9 64s 6d; 5 57s 6d.

Per "Orotava"—The Bandarapola, Ceylon Co,, Ltd., 5 75s; 2, 2 63s 6d; T, 3 57s; B, 1 57s 6d.

Per "Kanagawa Maru"—Kepitigalla, 1 60s.

Per "Orotava"—Maria 1, 38 sold 70s; 2, 4 67s; 3, 11 53s; 4, 4 45s. Marakona, 15 out at 76s: 2, 3 out; 3 sold at 57s; 4, 1 45s; 1 sea dgd. 60s.

Per "Cheshire"—Marakona, 56 out at 77s Maria, 42 out.

Per "Sanuki Maru"—Mukalane, 105 out 79s; 2, 6 67s sold; T, 7 77s 6d.

Per "Cheshire"—Mukalane, 13 out.

Per "Orotava"—Batagola, A, 35 out at 97s; B, 28 out.

Per "Borneo"—North Matale, 116 out.

Per "Wakasa Maru"—North Matale, 237 out. Alloowihare, 145 out.

Ex "Cheshire"—Morankande, A, (17 out) 14 out; A 2, 3 out; B, 37 out; B 2, 9 sold at 72s; C, 9 out; mixed 1 out; E, 1 out; D, 7 sold at 55s: D 2, 2 out.

Per "Sanki Maru"—1 Mak, 8 out; 51 out. MA in estate mark, 19 sold at 70s 6d. Hylton, OO, 80 sold at 78s; 1 sea dgd. 67s; O, 122 71s 6d; 3 sea dgd 67s; S, 7 61s 6d.

Per "Clan Drummond"—1 PBM, 12 62s 6d.

Ex "Sanuki Maru"—Wiharagama, B, 27 no bid.

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LARGE LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.—117,355 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Vogan	1	30 ch	bro pek	2870	45
2		2	31 do	pek	2790	33 bid
3		3	28 do	pek sou	2380	30
4	Myraganga, Invoice No. 10	4	49 do	bro or pek	4410	34 bid
5		5	48 do	or pek	4080	46
6		6	100 do	bro pek	9500	34
7		7	78 do	pek	6240	36
8		8	43 do	pek sou	3225	29
10	M	10	16 hf-ch	pek fans	1040	14 bid
11	Myraganga, Invoice No. 11	11	26 ch	bro pek	2730	34
14	Ambragalla	14	28 hf ch	bro or pek	1680	37 bid
15		15	48 do	or pek	2400	35 bid
16		16	37 do	bro pek	1924	37
17		17	26 do	pek	2132	34
18		18	27 do	pek sou	2160	27
22	Deniyaya	22	34 ch	bro pek	3570	38
23		23	21 do	pek	2100	30
24		24	15 do	pek sou	1425	28
39	Myraganga, Invoice No. 12	39	26 ch	bro or pek	2730	36
40		40	25 do	or pek	2125	37
41		41	52 do	bro pek	4940	34
42		42	42 hf-ch	pek	3150	34
48	Dalup Oya	48	17 hf-ch	pek No. 1	945	48
49		49	16 do	do ,, 2	880	44
53	St. Leonards on Sea	53	16 ch	bro pek	1520	35
57	Henegama	57	22 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1430	31
60	Lynsted	60	25 ch	dust	2000	15 bid
61	Chetnole	61	9 ch	pek sou	900	25
63	Warwick	63	47 hf ch	bro pek	2820	53 bid
64		64	36 do	pek	1800	47
68	U G S	68	22 ch	sou	2090	out
69		69	10 do	bro tea	700	10 bid
71	Battalgalla	71	13 hf-ch	pek fans	1040	12 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—110,997 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	N	131	8 ch	bro pek	840	35
2		132	11 do	pek	900	33
7	Hangranoya	137	26 ch	bro pek	2600	35 bid
8		138	8 do	or pek	769	29 bid
9		139	39 do	pek	3900	26 bid
10		140	12 do	pek sou	1140	25
11		141	9 do	sou	855	23
12		142	11 do	fans	1265	21
13	Y S P A	143	6 ch	dust	900	14
14	St. Catherine	144	14 ch	bro or pek	1385	38
15		145	17 do	pek	1440	34
25	Forest Hill	155	11 ch	bro pek	1100	36 bid
26		156	17 do	pek	1530	30 bid
27		157	9 do	pek sou	792	26
29	Comar	159	38 hf ch	bro pek	1900	34
30		160	15 ch	pek	1500	29
31	Lonach	161	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	35 bid
32		162	28 ch	pek	2240	33
33		163	19 do	pek sou	1520	28
34	L	164	19 hf-ch	dust	1520	14
35		165	13 ch	bro mix	1235	19
36	Ukuwella	166	37 ch	bro pek	3700	36
37		167	29 do	pek	2900	29
38		168	17 do	pek sou	1700	24
40	Horogoda	170	14 ch	bro pek	1400	46
41		171	22 do	pek	1870	35
46	D	176	14 ch	pek sou	1260	16
47	Earlston	177	9 hf-ch	dust	720	14 bid
50	N K	180	14 hf-ch	dust	1260	11 bid
51	Harangalla	181	21 ch	bro pek	2100	36 bid
52		182	34 do	pek	3060	34
53		183	11 do	pek sou	990	27
57	A K	187	14 hf-ch	dust	1260	11
58	Blinkbonnie	188	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1600	50
59	T C A, in estate mark	189	7 ch	unassorted	735	30
64	N, in estate mark	194	11 ch	bro or pek	1210	36 bid
69	Neuchatel	199	11 ch	bro or pek	1155	35 bid
71	W V T	201	14 hf-ch	pek fans	770	28
76	F B	206	12 hf-ch	dust	960	12 bid
77	Mousakande	207	17 ch	pek	1530	30 bid
78	Charlie Hill	208	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	36
79		209	19 do	pek	950	30
80		210	21 do	pek sou	1050	26
82	Ambalawa	212	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	34
83	Harangalla	213	10 ch	bro pek	1000	36 bid
84		214	26 do	pek	2340	33 bid
87	Siriniwasa	217	14 ch	bro pek	1540	40 bid
88		218	19 do	pek	1805	35
89		219	13 do	pek sou	1170	29
92	Labugama	222	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1600	40 bid
93		223	15 ch	pek	1350	30
94		224	16 do	pek sou	1360	27
95	Narangala	225	16 ch	bro pek	1600	38 bid
96		226	19 do	pek	1805	32
97		227	14 do	pek sou	1260	29
100	Hatton	230	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	51
101		231	34 ch	pek	2890	39
102		232	22 do	pek sou	1760	34
112	Depedene	242	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1210	37
113		243	15 do	pek	825	31
116	Moragalla	246	10 ch	bro pek	1000	33 bid
117		247	14 do	pek	1400	26 bid
118		248	12 do	pek sou	1200	26

[Mr. E. John.—144,070 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
10	Ottery	171	23 ch	bro pek	2300	49 bid
11		173	23 do	or pek	2070	50
12		175	42 do	pekoe	3780	37 bid
15	Vincit	181	8 do	bro pek	800	33
16		183	7 do	pekoe	700	27
19	Agra Ouvah	189	66 hf-ch	bro or pek	4290	65
20		191	27 do	or pek	1350	60
21		193	8 ch	pekoe	800	48
22	S K	195	11 do	bro pek	1100	33
23		197	12 do	pekoe	1200	26
24		199	7 do	pek sou	700	23
30	Yakka	211	15 hf-ch	bro pek	930	34
31		213	18 do	pekoe	864	29
32		215	22 do	pek sou	880	24
34	Ferndale	219	21 ch	or pek	1890	38
35		221	10 do	bro or pek	1000	44
36		223	17 do	pekoe	1530	33
41	M T C L	233	14 do	pek sou	1120	38
42	Keenagaha Ella	235	9 do	pek sou	765	28
47	D	245	10 do	pekoe	990	27
53	Esperanza	257	22 hf-ch	pekoe	1012	33
64	Tientsin	279	21 do	bro or pek	1050	64
66		283	22 ch	pekoe	1980	46
68	Turin	287	12 do	bro pek	1200	46 bid
69		289	14 do	pekoe	1290	39
70		291	9 do	pek sou	760	31
73	Nayapane	297	13 hf ch	dust	1105	14
75	E K	301	6 ch	fans	900	14
80	Ratwatte	311	23 do	bro pek	2300	39 bid
81		313	24 do	pekoe	2160	33
82		315	14 do	pek sou	1120	26 bid
86	E N	323	15 do	pek sou No. 2	1350	28
93	Claremont	337	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1430	38 bid
94		339	11 ch	pekoe	935	28
96	Akkara	343	8 do	bro pek	720	29 bid
97		345	8 do	pekoe	720	26
106	Glasgow	363	44 do	bro pek	3520	62
107		365	17 do	or pek	1105	63
108		367	25 do	pekoe	2500	45
109	N I T	369	14 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek fans	2008	14 bid
115	Little Valley	381	21 ch	bro pek	1050	41 bid
116		383	53 do	pekoe	3975	38
117		385	16 do	pek sou	1280	31
120	Morahela	391	27 do	bro pek	2538	40
121		393	11 do	bro or pek	1188	34
122		395	12 do	bro or pek No. 2	1260	30 bid
123		397	25 do	or pek	2250	34 bid
124		399	16 do	pekoe	1424	29
126	F L	403	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	2040	46
127		405	11 ch	or pek	1045	49
128		407	11 do	pek sou	1023	34
130	Poilakande	411	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	39 bid
131		413	26 ch	pekoe	2340	30
132		415	15 do	pek sou	1200	26
133	Mahagalla	412	55 hf-ch	bro or pek	3300	42
134		419	48 ch	pekoe	4320	withd'n
135		421	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1224	withd'n
136		423	9 ch	pek sou	810	withd'n
137		425	12 hf-ch	bro tea	1020	withd'n

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
138	Murraythwaite	427	12	ch	bro pek	1140	37
139		429	12	do	pekoe	1020	28
140	Rondura	431	15	do	bro pek	1500	34 bid
141		433	9	do	or pek	756	41
142		435	20	do	pekoe	1700	30
143		437	42	do	pek sou	3780	26

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.— 401,774 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	C H, in estate mark	1004	23	hf-ch	sou	1150	24
2	C H	1006	39	hf-ch	dust	2320	16
9	G K	1020	5	ch	dust	700	12
39	Meemoraoya	1080	36	hf-ch	pek	1440	29
42	Stisted	1086	28	do	bro or pek	1680	42
43		1088	17	do	or pek	1020	40
44		1090	18	do	pek	1080	33
45		1092	12	ch	pek sou	1140	27
47	Tonacombe	1096	17	ch	or pek	1700	45
48		1098	22	do	bro pek	2640	44
49		1100	40	do	pek	4000	34 bid
52	Kalkanda	1106	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1000	39
53		1108	24	do	pek	1200	33
54		1110	18	do	pek sou	900	29
61	Kotagroya	1124	31	ch	pekoe		43
70	Glencose	1142	9	ch	bro or pek	900	43
71		1144	22	do	bro pek	1980	38
72		1146	16	do	pek	1360	30
73		1148	11	do	pek sou	880	26
78	Ascot	1158	27	ch	bro pek	2348	36
79		1160	26	do	pek	2080	39
80		1162	26	do	pek sou	2340	26
81		1164	9	do	pek fans	1080	25
86	Rowley	1174	48	hf-ch	bro pek	2400	41 bid
87		1176	53	do	pekoe	2650	37
88	Ellaoya	1178	12	hf-ch	bro mix	780	11
91	Kitulgalla	1184	8	ch	pek	760	29
93	High Forest	1188	86	hf-ch	bro or pek	5160	58
94		1190	45	do	or pek	2340	56
95		1192	28	do	pek sou	1400	40
96		1194	14	do	dust	1190	24
97	Ruanwella	1196	22	ch	bro pek	2090	37
98		1198	25	do	pek	2250	30
99		1200	10	do	pek sou	900	26
102	Dammeria	1206	12	ch	bro or pek	1440	42
103		1208	10	do	bro pek	1000	47
104		1210	38	do	pek	3420	34 bid
108	Queensland	1218	14	hf-ch	bro pek	700	58
109		1220	15	ch	pek	1275	44
112	Knavesmire	1226	38	ch	or pek	3610	34 bid
113		1228	27	do	bro pek	2700	36
114		1230	27	do	pekoe	2430	29
115		1232	27	do	pek sou	2160	24
118	Errollwood	1238	24	hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	52
120		1242	18	ch	pek	1530	43
123	Deaculla	1248	42	hf-ch	bro pek	2310	55
124		1250	35	ch	pekoe	2450	44
125		1252	16	do	pek sou	1120	38 bid
127	Amblangoda	1256	11	ch	bro pek	1100	47 bid
128		1258	11	do	pek	990	35
129		1260	8	ch	pek sou	720	31
131	Monkswood	1264	20	ch	pek	1700	54
132		1266	16	do	pek sou	1440	43
135	M	1272	9	ch	or pek	900	49
136		1274	14	do	pek sou	1400	40
137		1276	19	do	fans	1900	17 bid
138	Morankande	1278	16	ch	bro pek	1520	42
139		1280	22	do	pekoe	1760	32
140		1282	25	do	pek sou	2125	28
145	Ganapalla	1292	19	ch	or pek	1900	43
146		1294	32	do	bro or pek	3200	32 bid
147		1296	50	do	pek	4300	30
148		1298	30	do	pek sou	2400	26
149		1300	6	do	bro pek fans	720	23
151	Aberdeen	1304	20	ch	bro pek	1900	42
152		1306	19	do	or pek	1463	37
153		1308	22	do	pekoe	1870	33
154		1310	20	do	pek sou	1600	27
158	Polatagama	1318	15	ch	bro pek	1500	31 bid
159		1320	19	do	or pek	1805	43
160		1322	17	do	pek	1530	32
161		1324	24	do	pek sou	1920	26
162	Polatagama	1326	23	ch	fans	2070	24
163		1328	15	do	congou	1125	21
164		1330	7	do	dust	1050	14
165	Weoya	1332	27	ch	bro pek	2295	37
166		1334	23	do	or pek	1840	30
167		1336	42	do	pekoe	3360	26
168		1338	13	do	pek fans	1300	25
170	Amblakanda	1342	9	ch	pek	720	32
173	Gampaha	1348	24	do	bro or pek	2400	55

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs		Name.	lb.	c.
174		1350	27	ch	or pek	2430	50
175		1352	19	do	pek sou	1710	38
177	D	1356	22	hf-ch	fans	1540	14
178	Stafford	1358	8	ch	bro pek	880	50 bid
181	Macaldeniya	1364	18	hf-ch	bro pek	1000	46
182		1366	18	do	pek	900	42
183		1368	20	do	pek sou	1000	36
187	St. Heliers	1376	38	hf-ch	bro or pek	1938	44
188		1378	23	ch	pek	2070	35
190	Ella Oya	1382	11	ch	bro pek	1056	31 bid
191		1384	26	do	or pek	2210	30
192		1386	24	do	pek sou	2160	26
196	C I, in est. mark	1394	15	ch	red leaf	1350	22
198	Keliya	1398	6	hf-ch	bro pek	729	28
200	M, in estate mark	1402	22	ch	pek sou	1870	24
201		1404	13	do	dust No. 1	1170	9
202		1406	14	do	dust	1330	8
212	Cottaganga	1426	12	hf-ch	fans	780	26
223	Ragalla	1448	6	ch	fans	780	28
226	Battawatte	1454	40	do	bro pek	4000	46
227		1456	45	do	pek	4500	38
228		1458	12	do	pek sou	1200	30
231	Castlereagh	1464	24	do	bro pek	2400	36
232		1466	24	do	or pek	2040	45
233		1468	19	do	pekoe	1520	39
240	Norwood	1482	6	do	dust	900	16
242	C B	1486	7	do	bro pek	770	35
243		1488	10	do	pek	1000	33
246	A A	1494	17	do	pekoe	1445	26
247	Kennington	1496	21	do	unast	1995	19
249	Moralioya	1550	14	do	unast	1330	19
259	Scrubs	20	11	do	bro pek	1045	60
260		22	27	do	bro pek	2700	46
261		24	32	do	pek	2720	43
262		26	6	do	dust	900	17
264	Beausejour	30	22	do	bro pek	2090	36
265		32	12	do	pekoe	1020	28
266	Dunedin	34	30	hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	39
267		36	19	do	or pek	855	37
268		38	31	ch	pek	2325	30
269		40	14	do	pek sou	980	26
271	B D W G	44	43	hf-ch	bro pek	2150	46
273	Middleton	48	17	ch	pek	1700	31 bid
277	B & D	56	5	do	dust	800	12 bid
278	Farnham	58	23	hf-ch	pek sou	1150	32
279	B O	60	15	do	sou	750	26
280	Geragama	62	34	ch	bro pek	3400	36
281		64	29	do	pek	1610	30
282		66	14	do	pek sou	1260	26
283	Waratenne	68	26	do	bro pek	2600	35
284		70	18	do	pek	1620	30
285		72	10	do	pek sou	900	26
288	Pallegodda	78	21	do	bro or pek	2205	34 bid
289		80	20	do	bro pek	1900	46
290		82	35	do	bro pek	3675	33 bid
291		84	24	do	pek	1920	34
292		86	19	do	pek sou	1615	32
293	Kelaneiya	88	58	do	bro pek	4930	45
295	Talawa	92	9	do	pek	720	23
304	Effipittiya	110	33	do	pek	2640	43
305	Theberton	112	18	do	bro pek	1800	40
306		114	19	do	pekoe	1710	35
308	Thedden	118	9	do	pek	810	30
316	Lochiel	134	34	hf-ch	bro or pek	1870	38 bid
318		138	36	ch	pek	3060	41
319		140	23	do	pek sou	1725	35
320	Oxford	142	22	do	bro or pek	2310	32
321		144	23	do	or pek	1955	36
322		146	18	do	pek	1440	30
323		148	13	do	pek sou	975	27
325	Sembawatte	152	19	do	or pek	1615	44
326		154	48	do	pek	3600	33
327	Matale	156	52	hf-ch	bro pek	3120	43
328		158	21	do	pek	1890	34
229		160	12	do	pek sou	1050	31
322	Nahalma	166	26	ch	sou	2704	24
333	Ingrogalla	168	12	do	bro pek	1200	41
334		170	23	do	pek	1955	35
346	Nugagalla	194	17	do	bro pek	850	62
347		196	36	do	pek	1800	36
351	Carlabeck	204	16	ch	pek sou	1600	42
352	Dorankande	206	19	do	bro pek	1710	35 bid
353		208	13	do	pek	1170	31
354		210	12	do	pek sou	1020	26
361	Kirklees	224	37	hf-ch	or pek	1705	56
362		226	30	ch	bro or pek	3000	45 bid
363		228	41	do	pekoe	3485	35 bid
364		230	27	do	pek sou	2160	30
365	Erracht	232	14	do	pek sou	1120	26
366		234	11	do	bro pek fan	1100	27
367		236	9	do	dust	1350	13
368	Udapolla	238	7	do	bro pek	700	37 bid
369		240	9	do	pek	855	29
372	Columbia	246	31	hf-ch	bro pek	1674	55
373		248	32	do	pek	1536	49

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
9	M	9	2 ch	red leaf	200	9
12	Myraganga, Invoice No. 11	12	5 ch	pek	400	34
13		13	4 do	dust	340	29
19	'A'	19	4 ch	dust	360	12 bid
20		20	4 do	bro pek fans	280	26
21		21	5 do	pek fans	350	24
25	Deniyaya	25	2 ch	bro pek fans	250	25
43	M	43	6 ch	bro pek	600	out
44		44	5 do	pek	475	out
45		45	4 do	pek sou	340	10
46		46	3 do	bro tea	300	9
47	Daluk Oya	47	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	660	62
50		50	1 do	dust	77	15
51	Ratnatenne	51	1 hf-ch	pek	41	out
52		52	1 do	dust	80	13
54	St. Leonards on Sea	54	7 ch	pek	665	25 bid
55	Ahamud	55	10 hf-ch	pek	500	24
56		56	6 do	pek sou	300	21
58	Henegama	58	7 hf-ch	dust	560	13
59		59	2 do	bro mix	120	20
62	Chetnole	62	6 hf-ch	dust	450	12
65	Warwick	65	12 do	pek sou	660	39
66		66	1 do	sou	55	31
67		67	4 do	dust	320	15
70	U G S	70	4 ch	dust	360	8
72	J	72	4 ch	red leaf	240	11
73	S T	73	2 do	red leaf	140	8
74	Z	74	8 hf-ch	bro mix	400	9
75	D D	75	1 ch	bro tea	65	18
76	S	76	3 hf-ch	pek	150	24
77	M L	77	2 ch	congou	176	22
78	D	78	3 ch	sou	300	14
79	S, in estate mark	79	1 hf-ch	or pek	50	24
80		80	1 do	pek	57	18
81		81	1 do	unas	66	12

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	N	133	5 ch	pek sou	400	24
4		134	2 hf-ch	dust	170	12
5	G K	135	4 ch	bro pek	410	31
6		136	5 do	pek	455	28
16	St. Catherine	146	5 ch	pek No. 2	425	28
17		147	9 do	pek sou	630	27
18		148	1 do 1 hf-ch	fans	175	20
19		149	1 ch	dust	135	14
28	Forest Hill	158	3 hf-ch	fans	240	15
39	Ukuwella	169	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	140	18
42	L	172	8 ch	pek sou	680	31
43		173	2 do	fans	228	33
44		174	2 do	dust	258	18
45		175	6 do	con	510	26
48	Earlston	178	9 hf-ch	fans	585	27
49		179	3 ch	con	255	26
54	Harangalla	184	3 ch	dust	435	14
55		185	1 do	fans	115	26
56		186	2 do	con	190	17
60	Meetiyagoda	190	6 ch	bro pek	600	35
61		191	5 do	pek	500	26
62		192	2 hf-ch	pek sou	150	23
63		193	2 do	dust	135	11
65	Bloom Park	195	6 ch	bro pek	600	34
66		196	6 do	pek	540	25
67		197	1 hf-ch	fans	52	12
68		198	1 do	dust	77	11
70	W V T	200	8 hf-ch	dust	640	13
72		202	3 ch	bro tea	165	10
73	F A, in estate mark	203	5 ch	dust	450	16 bid
74		204	2 ch	read leaf	176	9
75	Berat	205	2 ch	dust	300	14 bid
81	Charlie Hill	211	6 hf-ch	pek fans	360	26
85	Harangalla	215	5 ch	sou	450	25
86		216	2 do	dust	250	14
90	Siriniwasa	220	5 ch	bro pek fans	575	27
91		221	1 do	dust	165	12
98	Narangoda	228	4 ch	dust	320	14
99		229	2 do	fans	120	18
103	H	233	2 hf-ch	dust	160	13
104		234	5 do	bro tea	250	12
109	A in estate mark	239	1 hf-ch	bro pek	50	37
110		240	1 ch	pek	90	28
111		241	1 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	135	23

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
114	Depedene	244	11 hf-ch	peksou	605	28
115		245	1 do	dust	80	14

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Bokotua	153	5 ch	bro pek	600	46
2		155	4 do	or pek	360	36
3		157	1 do	pekoe	80	34
4		159	1 do	pek sou	70	29
5		161	1 hf-ch	dust	75	19
13	Ottery	177	6 ch	sou	600	33
14		179	2 do	dust	320	16
17	Vincit	185	6 do	pek sou	600	22
18		187	1 do	bro pek fans	100	24
25	S K	201	2 do	congou	180	17
26		203	1 do	dust	100	11
27		205	1 do	fans	50	12
28	Gonavy	207	8 hf-ch	fans	520	34
29		209	5 do	dust	425	14
33	Yakka	217	5 do	dust	450	13
37	Ferndale	225	7 ch	pek sou	620	26
38		227	3 do	dust	376	16
39	Hunugalla	229	1 hf-ch	sou	45	23
40		231	2 do	dust	190	13
43	Keenagaha Ella	237	7 ch	bro mix	595	21
44		239	4 hf-ch	fans	280	19
45		241	1 do	dust	95	12
46	D	243	6 ch	bro pek	360	34
48		247	3 do	pek sou	300	21
49	M	249	1 hf-ch	bro pek	60	33
50		251	1 ch	pekoe	100	27
51		253	1 hf-ch	pek sou	48	22
52	Anaimalle	255	2 do	dust	170	11
54	Esperanza	259	9 do	bro or pek	468	43
55		261	1 do	congou	40	22
56		263	1 do	dust	75	13
65	Tientsin	281	11 do	or pek	495	63
66		285	4 do	bro pek fans	280	25
71	Turin	293	3 ch	dust	360	17
72		295	2 do	fans	200	28
76	H S, in est. mark	303	3 do	sou	270	26
77		305	2 bags	bro mix	170	13
78		307	6 hf-ch	dust	540	12
79		309	4 do	fans	300	23
83	S, in est. mark	317	6 ch	fans	600	20
84		319	2 do	sou	160	26
85		321	1 do	bro mix	640	14
87	Galata	325	2 do	pekoe	180	37
88		327	1 do	pek sou	85	21
89		329	4 hf-ch	dust	320	15
90		331	4 ch	red leaf	340	13
91	R	333	2 do	dust	220	10
92		333	1 hf-ch	congou	90	22
95	Claremont	341	2 bags	bro tea	144	10
98	Akkara	347	5 ch	pek sou	450	22 bid
99		349	1 do	fans	100	21
110	Cleveland	371	12 hf-ch	or pek	576	39
111	T G	373	5 do	dust	400	15
112		375	2 ch	bro mix	250	26
118	Little Valley	387	8 do	fans	440	27
119		389	2 do	dust	160	16
125	Morahela	401	2 do	dust	320	13
129	F L	409	1 hf-ch	dust	96	13
144	Rondura	439	3 ch	bro mix	300	26

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
3	Hopewell	1008	1 hf-ch	bro pek	62	43
4		1010	1 do	bro sou	58	27
5		1012	1 ch	congou	96	23
6	Tennehene	1014	1 hf-ch	bro pek	59	43
7		1016	1 ch	pek	100	26
8	G K	1018	6 ch	bro mix	540	23
10	Katowkettia	1022	1 ch	bro pek	109	41
11		1024	1 do	pek	109	32
12		1026	2 do	pek sou	210	26
13		1028	1 do	sou	102	25
14		1030	1 do	unas	96	20
15	Walton	1032	4 do	or pekoe	420	42
16		1034	2 do	bro pek	224	32 bid
17		1036	4 do	pek	360	29 bid
18		1038	6 hf-ch	pek sou	240	24
19		1040	1 ch	or pek dust	70	33
20		1042	5 hf-ch	pek sou	250	26
21		1044	4 do	bro tea	200	22
25	Kosgalla	1052	3 hf-ch	fans	180	14
26		1054	2 do	congou	100	34
27		1056	1 do	dust	50	26
37	Hopton	1076	3 ch	dust	300	14

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
38	Meemoraoya	1078	17 hf-ch	bro pek	680	34
40		1082	4 do	sou	160	26
41		1084	2 do	dust	130	13
46	Stisted	1094	1 ch	dust	130	16
50	Tonacombe	1102	6 ch	pek sou	540	28
51		1104	6 do	dust	640	15
55	Kalkanda	1112	8 hf-ch	sou	400	23
56	Kalkanda	1114	2 do	bro pek	100	38
57		1116	4 do	pek	200	30
58		1118	3 do	pek sou	150	27
59		1120	3 do	sou	150	24
60	Kotagaloya	1122	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	300	37
62		1126	1 ch	dust	80	14
74	Glencorse	1150	2 ch	bro tea	200	32
75		1152	2 do	pek fans	250	22
76	B 3 B, in estate mark	1154	3 hf-ch	dust	225	13
77	Ascot	1156	7 ch	bro or pek	735	36
82		1166	2 do	dust	340	13
83		1168	4 do	congou	360	17
84	K W D, in est. mark	1170	9 hf-ch	fans	618	30
85		1172	2 ch	bro tea	200	32
89	Kitulgalla	1180	5 hf-ch	bro or pek	275	32
90		1182	7 do	or pek	350	36
92		1186	5 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	590	25
100	Ruanwella	1202	4 ch	bro pek fans	440	23
101		1204	5 do	dust	350	13
105	Dammeria	1212	3 ch	pek sou	270	30
106		1214	4 do	unas	440	29
107		1216	2 do	dust	340	13
110	Queensland	1222	2 hf-ch	dust	154	22
111		1224	3 do	fans	189	31
116	Knavesmire	1234	3 ch	dust	420	14
117		1236	4 do	fans	400	26
119	Errollwood	1240	7 ch	or pek	595	53 bid
121		1244	6 do	pek sou	600	34
122		1246	6 hf-ch	or pek fans	330	31
126	Deaculla	1254	4 hf-ch	dust	320	16
130	Amblangoda	1262	2 ch	dust	200	16
133	Monkswood	1268	10 hf-ch	or pek fans	600	41
134		1270	3 do	dust	225	17
141	Morankande	1284	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	280	26
142		1286	3 do	pek fans	228	19
143		1288	1 do	bro pek dust	93	14
144		1290	2 ch	pek leaf	224	10
150	Ganapalla	1302	5 hf-ch	dust	450	14
155	Nonpareil	1312	10 ch	bro pek	560	34
156		1314	8 do	pek	400	29
157		1316	7 do	pek sou	322	25
169	Amblakande	1340	6 ch	bro pek	600	33
171		1344	9 do	pek sou	630	28
172		1346	2 do	dust	220	16
176	D	1354	7 ch	pekoe	630	26
179	Stafford	1360	6 ch	pek	540	49
180		1362	3 do	pek sou	270	37
184	Macaldeniya	1370	4 hf-ch	fans	269	27
185		1372	2 do	sou	110	29
186		1374	3 do	dust	250	14
189	St. Heliers	1380	2 ch	fans	180	20
193	L N S, in estate mark	1388	1 hf-ch	bro pek	30	31
194		1390	1 ch	pek sou	96	20
195		1392	1 hf-ch	dust	40	12
197	C I, in est. mark	1396	4 ch	sou	400	25
199	D in estate mark	1400	1 ch	fans	150	12
204	S F	1410	11 hf-ch	pekoe	583	12
205		1412	4 do	fans	244	11
206	Y, in estate mark	1414	4 hf-ch	dust	314	10

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
207	Penrith	1416	4 ch	bro or pek	400	32 bid
208	Torrington	1418	2 do	pek fans	250	24
209	Chapelton	1420	2 hf-ch	dust	135	13
211	Cottaganga	1424	1 ch	pek sou	80	9
213		1428	7 hf-ch	dust	560	14
214	Kelvin	1430	5 hf-ch	dust	350	13
215	Pan'iya	1432	3 ch	dust	420	13
216	Allerton	1434	3 ch	bro pek dust	360	15
217		1436	3 do	pek dust	360	12
218		1438	4 do	pek fans	400	14
219		1440	1 do	congou	100	16
220	R A W	1442	2 do	fans	220	24
221		1444	1 do	fans	85	23
222		1446	1 hf-ch	dust	80	13
224	Ragalla	1450	3 ch	dust	420	12
225		1452	1 do	bro mix	110	33
229	Battawatte	1460	2 do	bro pek sou	200	22
230		1462	3 do	dust	300	14
234	Castlereagh	1470	4 do	pek sou	320	27
235		1472	5 hf-ch	fans	350	24
236		1474	3 do	dust	240	14
237	Norwood	1476	3 ch	bro pek	333	38
238		1478	5 do	pek	470	29
239		1480	1 do	sou	101	28
241		1484	2 do	dust	312	14
244	C B	1490	2 hf-ch	or pek fans	170	25
245	A A	1492	6 ch	or pek	540	33
248	Kensington	1498	6 hf-ch	dust	480	13
250	Moralioya	2	5 do	dust	400	12
251	Coldstream	4	4 ch	bro or pek	420	42
252		6	8 do	pekoe	680	36
253		8	1 do	pek sou	90	28
254	Ingrugalla	10	2 do	bro tea	240	17
255		12	2 do	red leaf	180	10
256	A G	14	3 do	bro tea	270	20
257		16	1 do	dust	140	17
258	L G A	18	2 do	red leaf	200	21
263	Vellaioya	28	3 do	bro tea	330	12
278	Dunedin	42	5 do	or pek fans	425	26 bid
272	B D W G	46	3 hf-ch	dust	255	18
274	St. Leonards	50	7 ch	pek	665	24
275	C R D	52	2 do	dust	200	12
276	Erroll	54	8 do	pek sou	680	39
286	T'Villa	74	5 do	or pek	425	36
287		76	5 do	bro or pek	500	35
294	Talawa	90	7 do	bro pek	585	27
296		94	3 do	pek sou	240	22
297		96	1 do	dust	105	12
298	Bellwood	98	3 do	dust	360	13
299	O B E C, in est. mark	100	6 do	bro pek	600	33
300		102	6 do	pek sou	480	26
301		104	2 do	bro mix	140	10
302		106	3 do	dust	255	10
303		108	9 do	pek fans	630	16 bid
307	Theberton	116	4 do	fans	400	26
310	W W	122	1 do 1 hf-ch	dust	210	51
324	Oxford	150	4 hf-ch	dust	340	11
330	Matale	162	2 hf-ch	fans	140	26
331		164	2 do	dust	160	15
348	Nugagalla	198	3 do	pek sou	150	26
349		200	4 do	dult	360	14
350	Carlabeck	202	5 do	bro pek fans	425	21 out
355	Dorankande	212	5 ch	bro pek fans	500	25
356		214	4 hf-ch	fans	240	16
357		216	4 do	dust	300	13
358	Sunnycroft	218	5 ch	pek sou	500	31
359		220	2 do	congou	200	28
360		222	4 do	dust	600	12
370	Udapolla	242	7 do	pek sou	630	27
371		244	1 do	dust	80	14

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[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.—64,437 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Vogan	1	28 ch	bro pek	2660	44
2		2	58 do	pek	5220	33
3		3	22 do	pek sou	1870	28 bid
4		4	16 do	dust	1200	16
5		5	12 do	bro pek fans	780	25
6	U G S	6	22 ch	sou	2090	11 bid
7		7	10 do	bro tea	700	10 bid
9	Mandara Newera	9	16 hf-ch	bro pek	960	56
11		11	22 do	pek sou	1210	35
13	Daragalla	13	37 ch	bro pek	3700	38
14		14	25 do	pek	2125	31 bid
15		15	10 do	pek sou	800	28 bid
18	Battalgalla	18	15 ch	pek sou	1500	36
21	Hornsey	21	14 ch	pek sou	1400	37
24	Sapitiyagodde (Upper Division)	24	63 hf-ch	bro or pek	3780	42
25		25	80 do	or pek	4000	39
26		26	66 do	bro pek	3432	43
27		27	40 do	pek	3280	34
28		28	35 do	pek sou	2800	30
31	S	31	9 ch	dust	720	15
34	Manickwatte	34	11 ch	pek	902	33
39	Ossington	39	14 ch	bro pek	1400	36
40		40	23 do	pek	2300	29
41		41	18 do	pck sou	1800	26
44	Bambrakelly and Dell	44	15 hf ch	or pek No. 1	900	60
45		45	33 ch	or pek	3300	52 bid
46		46	27 do	pek	2700	41

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—123,797 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Mahatenne	256	4 ch	bro pek	1400	39
7		257	7 do	pek	700	30
11	Kew	261	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1456	56
12		262	28 do	or pek	1400	24
13		263	32 ch	pek	2944	40 bid
14		264	22 do	pek sou	2090	36
16	Warakamure	266	14 ch	or pek	1400	36
18		268	14 do	pek	1330	29
		269	10 do	sou	900	24
22	Minna	272	53 hf-ch	bro pek	3180	42
23		273	34 ch	pek	3060	35 bid
24		274	15 do	pek sou	1350	28 bid
27	Lonach	277	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2200	39
28		278	28 ch	pek	2240	33
29		279	19 do	pek sou	1520	29
34	Kudaganga	284	12 ch	bro pek	1200	37
35		285	19 do	pek	1805	28
36		286	10 do	pek sou	900	25
38	Kelani	288	36 ch	bro pek	2880	41
39		289	15 do	bro or pek	1350	38
40		290	50 do	pek	4500	31
41		291	27 do	pek sou	2430	26
42		292	14 do	bro pek fans	1400	31
51	Nugawella	301	26 hf-ch	or pek	1430	40
52		302	21 do	bro or pek	1365	33 bid
53		303	36 do	pek	1800	32 bid
56	Atherton	306	18 hf-ch	pek	1008	32
58	Mossville	308	10 ch	bro or pek	1100	25
61		311	36 hf-ch	dust	3060	13
63	Yarrow	313	47 hf-ch	bro pek	2632	43
64		314	71 do	pek	3550	33
76	Ranasinghepatna	326	28 hf-ch	or pek	1400	38
77		327	20 do	bro pek	1040	37
78		328	16 ch	pek	1312	33
79		329	18 do	pek sou	1440	29
80		330	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	960	39
89	Marigold	339	54 do	bro pek	3240	45
90		340	44 do	pek	2288	32
91		341	24 do	pek sou	1248	29
92		342	12 do	bro pek fans	840	30
93	Illukettia	343	11 ch	bro pek	1272	32
94		344	1 hf-ch 11 ch	pek	1100	27
95		345	8 do	pek sou	760	24
99	Ingeriya	349	42 hf ch	bro pek	2100	34 bid
100		350	39 do	pek	1872	31
101		351	44 hf-ch	pek sou	2112	27
117	Moragalla	368	10 ch	bro pek	1000	36
120	Kotigala	370	7 do	pek	725	27
126	Hangranoya	376	26 ch	bro pek	2600	35
127	Ferriby	377	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	45
128		378	31 do	pek	2945	30
129		379	9 do	pek sou	720	26
132	Forest Hill	382	11 ch	bro pek	1,100	38

[Mr. E. John.—148,337 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	H	441	9 ch	pek sou	720	27
7	Birnam	453	20 do	pek sou	1400	35
13	Gampai	465	12 hf-ch	bro pek	720	35
14		467	10 ch	pekoe	880	33
17	Derby	473	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1140	37
18		475	18 do	pekoe	1008	31
23	Ottery	485	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	58
24		487	20 do	or pek	1800	53
25		489	32 do	pekoe	2880	43
28	Shannon	495	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1008	49
29		497	12 ch	pekoe	1200	36
39	Brownlow	517	26 do	bro or pek	2600	55
40		519	23 do	or pek	2184	44
41		521	23 do	pekoe	2001	36
42		523	27 do	pek sou	2160	33
43		525	7 do	bro pek fans	805	32
47	St. John's	533	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	1890	58
48		535	31 do	or pek	1488	51
49		537	25 do	pekoe	1250	41 bid
50		539	20 do	pek sou	1440	35
51	Templestowe	541	12 ch	bro or pek	1200	39 bid
52		543	14 do	or pek	1260	46
53		545	43 do	pekoe	3655	36
54		547	12 do	pek sou	960	31
55	Anchor, in est. mark	549	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	54
56		551	21 ch	or pek	1890	43
57	Glasgow	553	11 do	pek sou	1100	38
58		555	9 do	bro pek fans	900	30
59		557	11 do	dust	1210	18
60		559	37 do	bro or pek	2960	58
61		561	18 do	or pek	1170	62
62		563	12 do	pekoe	1200	46
63	Agra Ouvah	565	65 hf-ch	bro or pek	4225	67
64		567	32 do	or pek	1760	51 bid
65		569	12 ch	pekoe	1200	53
66	D N D, in est. mark	571	41 do	sou	3280	26
67		573	10 do	fans	1100	24
68		575	10 hf-ch	dust	900	12
79	T U	597	35 do	bro or pek	2100	52 bid
81		601	12 do	pek fans	1020	25
82	Ben Nevis	603	20 do	flowery or pek	1100	56
83		605	17 ch	or pek	1445	41
84		607	14 do	pekoe	1190	35
85	Glentilt	609	53 do	bro pek	5300	53
86		611	35 do	pekoe	3500	39 bid
87	Mocha	613	29 do	bro or pek	3045	56
88		615	23 do	or pek	2070	63
89		617	26 do	pekoe	2340	39 bid
97	Ludlow	633	28 hf-ch	pek dust	2240	10 bid
98	G	635	12 ch	pek No. 1	1200	31
99	E N	637	21 do	pek sou No. 2	2100	28 bid
100	Eadella	641	17 do	bro pek	1700	38
101		643	18 do	pekoe	1620	31
106	Ridgmount	651	11 do	pek sou	1001	24
109	S U A	657	9 do	pek sou	810	19
110		659	16 do	red leaf fans	1600	9 bid
112		663	3 hf-ch	fans	810	out
114	K N A	667	12 ch	pekoe	1200	31 bid
115	F F	669	14 hf-ch	dust	1190	9
120	Templestowe	679	20 ch	or pek	1800	43

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—347,594 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Karabusnawa	250	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	34
7	Penylan	262	30 ch	dust	2700	21
13	A L	274	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	33
14		276	12 do	pek	1080	28
25	Rockside	298	16 ch	bro pek	1760	39
26		300	12 do	pek	1200	37
27		302	10 do	pek sou	950	30
30		308	5 do	dust	750	17
31		310	7 do	bro pek fans	910	21

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs	Name.	lb.	c.
32	Kalamallay Ceylon	312	51 ch	bro or pek	5610	59
33		314	32 do	bro pek	3360	49
34		316	18 do	or pek	1620	52
35		318	40 do	pek	3520	43 bid
36	Dunbar	320	18 hf-ch	bro or pek	810	53
37		322	22 do	or pek	946	49
38		324	12 ch	bro pek	1161	39
39		326	24 do	pek	1800	45
42	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	332	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	56
43		334	12 do	or pek	1080	44
44		336	31 do	pekoe	2790	34
45		338	10 do	pek sou	900	32
47	Olahitagoda	342	12 hf-ch	bro pek	720	35
49		346	33 do	pek sou	1716	10
53	W W	354	8 ch	bro mix	720	10
55	Weyunga-watte	358	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	37
56		360	25 do	or pek	1250	37
57		362	18 ch	pek	1530	32
58		364	10 do	pek sou	1050	30
60	K P W	368	28 hf-ch	or pek	1680	39
61		370	13 do	bro pek	715	35
62		372	77 do	pek	3850	31
65	Waitalawa	378	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1750	49
66		380	59 do	pek	2950	36
68	Stamford Hill	384	34 hf-ch	flowery or pek	1870	57
69		386	31 ch	or pek	2635	42
70		388	21 do	pek	1785	35
72	Harrington	392	21 ch	or pek	2100	56
73		394	14 do	pek	1400	43
74	D H, in estate mark	396	16 hf-ch	dust	1408	17
81	Pambagama	410	43 hf-ch	bro pek fan	3010	27
82		412	3 do	dust	1500	11
86	Galapita-kande	420	13 ch	bro pek	1300	45
87		422	21 do	pek	2100	32
90	Passara Group	428	17 ch	bro pek	1700	48
91		430	22 do	pekoe	1980	36
92		432	12 do	pek sou	1200	31
94	Devonford	436	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	79
95		438	10 ch	or pek	1000	67
96		440	20 do	pek	1700	54
97		442	11 do	pek sou	935	44
102	Gallawtte	452	23 ch	bro pek	2185	38
103		454	20 do	pekoe	1700	33
104	Knavesmire	456	29 ch	or pek	2755	34
106		460	35 do	pek	3150	28
107		462	41 do	pek sou	3075	26
108	Clyde	464	25 ch	bro pek	2375	40
109		466	20 do	pek A	1800	31
110		468	28 do	pek B	2520	30
111		470	9 do	pek sou A	810	25
112		472	14 do	pek sou B	1260	24
115	Lillawatte	478	11 ch	pek sou	1045	23
118	Penrhos	484	24 hf-ch	or pek	1200	50
119		486	27 do	bro pek	1620	45
120		488	26 ch	pekoe	2340	35
121		490	9 do	pek sou	765	31
124	Naseby	496	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	79
125		498	26 do	pekoe	1300	61
126		500	18 do	pek sou	900	49
127		502	10 do	dust	800	34
128	Ambragalla	504	53 hf-ch	or pek	2650	39 bid
129		506	36 do	bro pek	1872	38 bid
130		508	28 do	pek	2240	34
131		510	31 ch	pek sou	2480	28
132		512	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1860	38 bid
137	Monkswood	522	16 ch	pek	1360	56
139	Opalgalla	526	10 ch	dust	1360	11
140	Ambiangoda	528	11 do	bro pek	1100	46
141		530	11 do	pekoe	990	35
142	Farnham	532	20 hf-ch	pek	1100	35
143		534	20 do	pek sou	1000	30
160	Munukattia Ceylon, in estate mark	568	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1705	51
161		570	15 do	pek	1350	36
162	M M, in est. mark	572	14 ch	unas	1345	26
165	Bloomfield	578	37 do	bro or pek	3700	49
166		580	29 do	bro pek	2030	38 bid
167		582	35 do	pek	3500	37
168		584	20 do	pek sou	20 0	33
169		5 6	10 do	pek fans	800	17
170	Maha Uva	588	14 hf-ch	bro or pek	910	59
171		590	39 do	or pek	2340	58
172		592	34 ch	pek	3060	50
173		594	29 do	pek sou	2320	40
176	Hayes	600	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1760	46
177		602	29 do	bro pek	1450	45
178		604	26 do	or pek	1300	44
179	Clunes	606	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	960	44
180		608	35 do	bro pek	1750	43

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
181		610	39 ch	pek	3315	32
182		612	11 do	pek sou	990	28
183		614	23 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	1380	30
184	High Forest	616	39 hf ch	bro or pek	2340	63
185		618	33 do	or pek	1716	66
187		622	53 do	bro or pek	3180	54
188		624	38 do	pek	1900	51
189	A B	626	20 ch	pek sou	1500	28
190		628	24 do	bro pek fan	19.0	24
191		630	23 do	bro mix	1725	11
192	Dunkeld	632	55 hf-ch	bro or pek	3300	45 bid
193		634	14 ch	or pek	1330	44
194		636	26 do	pek	2340	37
195	Chesterford	638	55 ch	bro pek	5500	42
196		640	56 do	pekoe	5600	31
197		642	73 do	pek sou	7300	27
198		644	73 do	fans	1170	29
199		646	11 do	dust	825	13
201	Torwood	650	15 do	bro pek	1470	42
202		652	26 do	or pek	2132	33
203		654	19 do	pek	1596	29
204		656	32 do	pek sou	2650	26
207	Doonevalle	662	13 do	bro pek	1235	38
208		664	29 do	pek	2465	27
213	Batapola	674	9 do	pek	810	23 bid
218	Queensland	684	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	850	48 bid
219		686	13 ch	or pek	1040	46
220		688	13 do	pek	1105	35
221		690	9 do	pek sou	765	31
222		692	11 hf-ch	fans	715	31
223	Stafford	694	8 ch	bro pek	880	50 bid
230	Kirklees	708	41 ch	pek	3485	34 bid
231	Monkswood	710	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1000	86
232		712	20 do	or pek	1000	76
233		714	16 ch	pek	1360	60
234		716	14 do	pek sou	1190	56
235	K	718	13 do	bro pek	1300	51
236		720	20 hf-ch	pek	1400	43 bid
238	B D W G	724	43 do	bro pek	2150	42
240	Bandarawella	728	20 ch	bro or pek	1600	63 bid
241		730	25 do	pek	2500	43 bid
242		732	25 do	pek sou	1250	39 bid
252	A	752	20 do	bro or pek	2000	35 hid
258	Ganapalla	764	32 ch	bro or pek	3200	32 hid
262	C D C	772	55 hf-ch	bro pek	3300	42 hid
263		774	31 ch	pek	2945	33 bid
264		776	24 do	pek sou	2232	27 bid
267	M A in est. mark	782	12 do	bro pek	1080	32 bid
269	Glencorse	786	12 do	bro or pek	1200	39
270		788	22 do	bro pek	1980	39
271		790	19 do	pek	1615	34
272		792	14 do	pek sou	1120	27
279	Erracht	806	16 do	bro or pek	1600	32 hid
280		808	29 do	bro pek	2465	40
281		810	49 do	pek	4165	31 bid
282		812	13 do	pek sou	1105	27
283	Mayfield	814	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	2270	50
284		816	21 ch	or pek	2100	50
285		818	20 do	pek No. 1	1800	43
286		820	21 do	pek No. 2	2100	40
287		822	20 do	pek sou	1800	30

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
10	Mandara Newera	10	5 hf-ch	pek	275	39
12		12	3 do	dust	240	21
16	Doragalla	16	9 hf-ch	f ns	675	13 bid
17		17	1 do	bro mix	45	9
19	Battagalla	19	4 ch	congou	400	30
20		20	6 do	fa s	480	22
22	Hornsey	22	2 ch	congou	200	3
23		23	8 do	fans	640	26
29	S	29	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	630	27
30		30	7 do	pek fans	490	25
32	Manickwatte	32	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	378	37
33		33	8 do	bro pek	400	45
35		35	4 ch	pek sou	360	26
36		36	1 do	dust	90	16
37	Ratnatenne	37	1 hf-ch	pek	41	17
38	St. Leonards on Sea	38	7 ch	pek	665	27
42	Ossington	42	3 ch	dust	430	14
43		43	1 do	unas	109	24

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	H	443	5 ch	sou	425	23

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3		445	3 do	dust	640	15
4		447	3 do	pek No. 1	270	29
5	S G	449	2 do	unas	180	28
6		451	1 hf-ch	sou	36	14
8	Chapelton	455	6 do	dust	570	13
9	F F	457	2 hf-ch	bro pek	63	30
10		459	2 ch	pekoe	51	26
11		461	1 do	pek sou	97	20
12		463	1 hf-ch	bro mix	77	9
15	Gampai	469	7 ch	pek sou	560	27
16		471	1 hf-ch	dust	90	14
19	Derby	477	9 do	pek sou	495	26
20		479	3 do	bro pek fans	180	28
21	St. Edward's	481	3 do	dust	240	16
22		483	5 ch	bro mix	280	out
26	Ottery	491	5 do	sou	500	33
27		493	1 do	dust	165	18
30	Shannon	499	6 do	pek sou	540	27
31		501	1 do	dust	155	15
44	Brownlow	527	3 do	pek fans	342	28
45	M R	529	7 hf-ch	fans	490	33
46		531	3 do	dust	270	19
69	D N D, in est. mark	577	3 ch	bro mix	330	12
76	X Y Z	591	5 hf-ch	dust	475	15
77		593	4 do	red leaf	232	19
78	S G	595	1 ch	pekoe	75	29
90	Mocha	619	1 do	bulked tea	80	27
96	Ludlow	631	2 do	bro pek	202	31 bid
100	W H R	639	4 do	dust	480	11
103	Eadella	645	7 do	pek sou	560	26
107	Ridgmount	653	2 hf-ch	dust	160	15
108		655	3 do	fans	210	18
111	S U A	661	1 ch	red leaf	85	9
113		665	6 hf-ch	dust	570	16

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Bogahagodawatte	251	6 ch	bro pek	600	3
2		252	5 do	pek	450	28
3		253	4 hf-ch	pek sou	200	25
4		254	2 do	sou	100	23
5		255	2 ch	bro pek fans	240	25
8	Mahatenne	258	4 ch	pek sou	400	25
9		259	3 do	dust	300	14
10		260	1 do	red leaf	100	8
15	Kew	265	8 hf-ch	bro pek fans	520	35
17	Warakamure	267	2 ch	bro pek	210	33
20		270	1 hf-ch	dust	90	12
21		271	2 do	fans	140	22
25	Moragalla	275	1 ch	bro tea	93	9
26		276	1 do	pek dust No. 1	126	10
30	S	280	4 hf-ch	dust	320	16
31		281	7 do	bro tea	350	17
32	A	282	3 hf-ch	dust	240	15
33		283	6 do	bro tea	300	16
37	Kudaganga	287	3 ch	dust	390	13
43	Kahatagalla	293	5 ch	bro pek	450	38
44		294	5 do	pek	450	27
45		295	4 do	pek sou	360	24
46		296	1 do	bro pek fans	100	30
47	Muckloway	297	5 hf-ch	bro pek	250	43
48		298	8 do	pek	360	28
49		299	10 do	pek sou	450	24
50		300	1 do	fans	57	16
54	Nugawella	304	3 ch	pek sou	255	26
55		305	2 hf-ch	dust	160	14
57	Atherton	307	2 hf-ch	dust	122	14
59	Mossville	309	3 ch	pek fans	330	20
60		310	1 do	sou	110	22
62		312	3 do	red leaf	270	8
65	Yarrow	315	3 hf-ch	dust	210	12
81	Ranasinghpatna	331	3 ch	dust	270	16
82		332	3 do	bro pek fans	210	28
83		333	2 do	pek fans	140	24
84	Tiddydale	334	6 ch	bro pek	600	26
85		335	2 do	pek fans	180	20
86		336	3 do	bro tea	255	19
87		337	4 do	sou	400	15 bid
88		338	2 do	fans	170	12
96	Illukettia	346	1 ch	bro pek dust	155	10
97	C S	347	2 ch	sou	180	14
98		348	2 do	bro tea	184	9
102	Ingeriya	352	4 hf-ch	dust	352	14
103	Monte Christo	353	4 hf-ch	pek sou	360	24
104	D G	354	2 ch	bro mix	170	10
105		355	2 hf ch	dust	180	14
106		356	5 do	fans	325	17
107	Alutkelle	357	5 hf-ch	bro pek	280	36
108		358	4 do	pek	200	26
109		359	4 do	pek sou	184	23

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
111	Kosgahahena	361	6 hf-ch	bro pek	345	34
112		362	7 do	pek	400	25
113		363	6 do	pek sou	300	23
114		364	2 do	sou	100	20
115	Wevatenne	365	3 hf-ch	bro pek	180	36
116		366	3 do	pek	165	27
117		367	1 ch	pek sou	92	23
119	Kotigala	369	6 ch	bro pek	685	35
120		370	7 ch	pek		24
121		371	5 do	pek sou	495	20
122	Ratuville	372	4 ch	unas	394	24
130	Ferriby	380	1 ch	sou	110	20
131		381	4 hf-ch	dust	300	19
133	Silver Valley	383	7 hf-ch	unas	378	27
134		384	1 do	con	46	19
135		385	1 do	dust	48	10 bid

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
2	Karabusnawa	252	11 hf-ch	pek	550	30
3		254	4 do	pek sou	200	25
4	U S A	256	4 ch	fans	380	23
5		258	4 do	dust	520	13
6		260	4 do	red leaf	360	10
8	New Angamana	264	6 hf-ch	sou	390	10 bid
9		266	12 do	bro tea	660	10
10		268	2 do	congou	93	16
11		270	1 do	fans	55	15
12		272	4 do	dust	301	10
15		278	6 ch	pek sou	600	25
16		280	1 do	fans	100	23
17		282	1 do	congou	100	18
18		284	1 do	dust	120	15
28	Rockside	304	5 ch	sou	475	28
29		306	5 do	bro mix	500	18
40	D B R	328	3 hf-ch	dust	240	15
41		330	2 ch	bro mix	186	26
46	Broughton	340	5 hf-ch	bro mix	315	33
48	Olahitagoda	345	5 hf-ch	pek sou	260	25
50		346	2 do	fans	124	9
51		348	1 do	red leaf	50	8
52		350	2 do	dust	180	14
54	W W	366	1 ch / 1 hf-ch	dust	210	8
59	Weyungawatte	366	3 hf-ch	dust	256	13
63	K P W	374	12 hf-ch	pek sou	540	27
64		376	2 do	dust	140	14
67	Waitalawa	382	11 hf-ch	pek sou	550	31
71	Harrington	390	7 do	bro or pek	420	39
75	S A	398	9 hf-ch	bro pek	495	30
76		400	3 do	do No. 1	174	31
77		402	1 do	pek No. 1	46	27
78		404	5 do	pek	270	27
79		406	6 do	bro sou	288	24
80		408	1 do	red leaf	44	8
83	G	414	2 ch	bro pek fans	220	13
84		416	4 do	sou	340	21
85		418	3 do	pek dust	390	12
88	Galapitakande	424	4 ch	pek sou	400	28
89		420	2 hf-ch	sou	180	10
93	Passara Group	434	3 ch	dust	300	15
98	D F D	444	1 hf-ch	bro pek	55	32
99		446	1 do	or pek	45	49
100		448	2 ch	pek sou	170	32
101		450	4 hf-ch	bro or pek dust	280	25
105	Knavesmire	458	6 ch	bro pek	570	35
113	New Galway	474	7 hf-ch	bro pek	420	56
114		476	9 do	pek	495	43
116	Lillawatte	480	7 ch	bro mix	560	23
117		482	2 do	dust	300	13
122	Penrhos	492	3 ch	sou	285	20
123		494	4 hf-ch	dust	340	18
133	Ambragalla	514	5 hf-ch	dust	450	15
134		516	5 do	bro pek fans	350	28
135		518	4 do	pek fans	272	25
136	B D W P	520	3 hf-ch	dust	261	17
138	C R D	524	5 ch	bro pek fans	500	25
144	Farnham	536	3 hf-ch	fans	225	25
145		538	2 do	dust	150	14
152	M A H	552	5 do	dust	240	13
153		554	1 do	congou	50	20
154	S S J, in estate mark	556	4 ch / 1 hf-ch	bro pek	495	28 bid
155		558	6 ch	pek	600	24 bid
156		560	2 do	pek sou	200	23
157		562	2 do	sou	190	18
158		564	1 hf-ch	pek fans	58	13
159		566	1 ch	pek dust	90	10
163	W W	574	1 ch	bro pek	100	30

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
174	Maha Uva	596	1 ch	'pek fans	80	26
175		598	2 do	dust	180	15
186	High Forest	620	2 hf-ch	bro mix	100	11
200	Chosterford	648	5 ch	congou	400	24
205	Lochiel	658	4 do	sou	400	30
206		660	3 do	dust	450	18
209	Doonevale	666	6 do	pek sou	540	26
210		668	1 do	fans	110	20
211		670	2 do	dust	280	14
212	Batapola	672	5 do	bro pek	500	33
214		676	2 do	pek sou	140	23
215		678	3 do	fans	300	21
216		680	2 do	unast	160	21
217		682	1 do	dust	111	14
229	A V	706	5 ch	dust	665	14
237	K	722	6 do	pek sou	600	31 bid
239	B D W G	726	3 hf-ch	dust	255	23
243	Bandarawella	734	3 ch	dust	225	23
247	O B E C in est. mark	742	9 do	pek fans	630	22
248	Galpottagama	744	12 hf-ch	bro pek	600	30
249		746	13 do	pekoe	250	25
250		748	10 do	pek sou	500	23
251		750	5 do	sou	250	21
255	A W T	758	7 ch	bro pek	610	32
256	Walton	760	2 do	bro pek	224	34
257		762	4 do	pek	360	30
259	Dehiowita	766	7 do	congou	665	24
260		768	3 do	fans	315	14
261	Carlabeck	770	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	425	28
265	C D G	778	4 do	dust	340	15
266	W	780	3 do	bro mix	168	23
273	Glencorse	794	1 ch	hro tea	115	32
274		796	1 do	pek fans	135	26
275		798	1 do	dust	170	14
288	A B C	824	1 do	pek	83	25

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE March 4.

Ex "Clan Cameron"—Cranley, OO, 1 tierce 115s sold; O 2 casks 109s; 1, 3c 1t 99s; 2, 1 barrel out: PB, 1c 1 barre, 121s sold; T. 1c 52s; 1b 95s Wiharagalla, F, 2c 116s; 1, 3c 110s 6d; 2, 3c 105s; S, 1 barrel 84s; PB, 1t 1b 110s 6d. North Pundaluoya, F, 1 barrel 110s sold; 1, 1c 1 tierce 108s; 2, 3c 102s: S, 1b 71s; PB, 1b 110s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex 'Clan Cameron"—Wariapolla, 6 out; 25 sold at 9?s; 3 s. d. 1c sold at 68s 6d; 6 s. d. 2c 67s; 1 s. d. 3c 64s; sugar drainage d 2c 68s 6d; 6 68s; 5 s. d. 2c 66s 6d; sugar drainage d: 2c 60s; 1 sold at 67s; 66 74s; 2 s. d. 2c 66s; 7 s. d. 3c 64s 6d 16 62s; 5 s. d 3c 80s; 21 62s 6d; 4 s. d. 2c 60s. Suduganga 62 out at 80s; 1 s. d 1c sold at 68s; 1 s. d. 3c 52s; 11 61s 6d; 1 s. d. 2c 61s; 8 63s; 1 s. d. 2c 61s; 10 60s; 1 s. d. 3c 46s; 2 49s 6d; 1 s. d. 2c 44s.

Ex "Orotava"—Anniewatte, 33 sold at 74s; D, 10, 71s.

Ex "Shropshire"—Hylton, OO, 46 sold at 74s; O, 21 70 6d; S, 3 64s, KAS&Co., 191 out at 74s; 27 sea dgd. sold at 66s 6d; A, 22 74s; 3 s. d 64s 6d.

Ex "Clan Cameron"—Warrakettia, 15 out at 76s.

Ex "Orotava"—KC, 4 sold at 65s 6d; B, 3 55s.

Ex "Shropshire"—K in estate mark, 19 sold at 72s; 5 oil dam. c 1 66s 6d.

Ex "Clan Cameron"—2, 5 sold at 64s; broken 2 69s. Maousava Y, 34 out at 78s; Y 2, 1 s. d. 65s sold; AA, 38 out 79s; A, 2 65s 6d sold; C, 3 50s; B, 14 49s 6d. Bollagalla, 52 74s sold; 11 57s 6d. NDPS in estate mark, 23 sea dgd. bulked 66s sold: 5 sugar drainage bag bulked 65s 6d; 2. 4 s.d. bulked 64s 6d; P, 1 s. d. bulked 63s. 1 NDPS in estate mark, 60 73s 6d; 11 s. d. bkd. 66s sold; 3 sugar drainage dgd. bkd, 68s 6d; 2, 17 out 74s; 1 s. d. bkd. sold 64s 6d. Lower Haloya, 42 sold 73s; 3 59s; 1 sugar drainage dgd, 68s 6d.

Ex "Orotava"—Ingurugalla, A 28 out 78s; T, 1 sold 58s. Asgeria A, 6 74s; T. 1 58s.

Ex "Sanuki Maru"—Dynevor, D, No. 1, Ross, 12 sold 70s. 1, 33 out 79s; 3, 10 sold 64s. Kepitigall6, 25 73s; 1 sold 64s. Old Haloya, 20 73s; 4 61s 6d.

Ex "Clan Cameron"—Palli 1, 332 no bids, 13 s. d. 68s 6d sold; 16 s, d. 66s 6d; 3 s. d. 22 sugar drainage 68s. Palli 2, 52 66s 6d; 5 s. d. 4 sugar drainage 58s. Kaduwella, 51 out 75s; 8 sea dgd. sold 6?s.

Ex "Lancashire"—KK in estate mark, estate cocoa, 32 out 73s.

Ex "Clan Fraser"—KK in estate mark, estate cocoa, 36 out 76s.

Ex "Clan Cameron"—OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle, OF, 63 no bid, 3 sea dgd 2 class sold 66s 6d; O, 1 sea dgd. 1 class 66s 6d; HK 1, 2 sugar drainage dgd. 65s 6d sold; 2, 1 58s; F, 1 sugar drain g dgd. 62. Rajawella, cocoa, 148 no bid, 4 61s 6d sold; HGA in estate mark, 21 73s sold; 2 sugar drainage dgd. 66s; A, 108 73s

Ex "Orotava"—Armagh, A, 29 73s sold; T, 2 59s; 2, 18 64s, T, 1 55s. Pandappa, A, 21 76s out; T, 2 sold 59s. North Matale, 1 8 out at 75s: B, 46 sold at 66s; 6 sold at 64s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ship "Clan Cameron"—Mark Kelvin Ex, pile 1, 4s 3d; AA, pile 2, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; A, 3s 4d; B, 2s 9d; C, 2s 9d; D, seeds 3s 2d. OBEC in estate mark, Nil'oomally, Mysore, 1c 3s 5d; 2 3s 2d; 1 2s 9d; seed 3s 2d.

Ship "Orotava"—Cottaganga, EX, 1 3s 11d; AA, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; A, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; B, 3s 1d; C, 2s 9d seed; D, fetched 3s 2d. Peru, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; seeds 2s 9d. Dromoland, Mysore, A, 2 3s 5d; 1 3s 4d; NM, 2s 9d; N/M, 3s 1d.

Ex "Cheshire"—N/M, 1 seed 3s 1d.

Ship "Sanuki Maru"—Elkadua, O, 4 3s 9d to 3s 10d, and mark 1 3s 6d to 3s 7d; 2, 1 3s; B&S, 1 2s 9d; seed 3s.

Ship "Egypt"—CSB FFCSM THT, 2 cases 3s 1d.

Ship "Clan Cameron"—AL I in estate mark, out.

Ship "Shropshire"—WS LC A&Co. in estate mark, 2 3s 9d; 1 3s 10d, 98 A&Co. in estate mark, 4 3s to 3s 1d.

Ex "Senator"—Deyanella, No. 1, 3s 2d; No. 2, 3s 2d; No. 3, 2 8d; seed 3s 1d to 3s 2d.

Ship "Staffordshire"—AL Ceylon seeds out at 3s.

CEYLON COFFEE SAELS IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, March 11, 1898

Ex "Can McLeod"—Middleton, Dimbula O. 3 casks 1 barrel sold at 108s; 1, 2 casks 98s; 2, 1c 75s; P, 1 tierce 1 barrel sold at 113s; T, 1 barrel sold at 45s.

Ex "Dictator"—Size O, Elhedde, 1 barrel sold 119s 6d; size 1, 1c 115s; size 2, 1c 102s.

NO. 14. COLOMBO, APRIL 11, 1898. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.—52,064 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Bambrakelly and Dell Invoice No. 23	1	37 hf-ch	or pek	3700	50
2		2	27 do	pek	2565	40
3		3	17 do	bro pek fan	1020	39
12	Bambrakelly and Dell Venesta chests	12	33 ch	or pek	3300	51 bid
13	St. Leonards on Sea	13	14 ch	bro pek	1330	35
17	Belgodde	17	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1250	29 bid
29	Doragalla	29	45 ch	bro pek	4500	38
30		30	30 do	pek	2550	31
31		31	10 do	pek sou	800	28
48	Augusta	48	6 ch	dust	900	12
51	Vogan	51	53 ch	bro pek	5035	45
53		53	48 do	pek sou	4080	28 bid
54		54	14 do	pek sou No. 2	1120	24

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—95,450 lb].

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	Tiddydale	5	13 ch	pek sou	1105	25
6	Kooroolooogalla	6	17 ch	bro pek	1700	44
7		7	15 do	pek	1500	34
9	Comar	9	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1540	36
10		10	12 do	pek	1200	39
12	Glenalla	12	33 ch	bro pek	3300	36 bid
13		13	34 do	pek	3060	28
14		14	11 do	pek sou	990	26
17	Harangalla	17	16 ch	bro pek	1600	38 bid
18		18	23 do	pek	2070	32
27	Morningside	27	18 ch	bro pek	1800	34
28		28	12 do	pek	1200	29
29		29	10 do	pek sou	1000	25
40	Maligatenne	40	8 ch	pek sou	700	24
43	Ukuwella	43	18 ch	bro pek	1800	33 bid
44		44	13 ch	pek	1300	28
45		45	7 do	pek sou	700	24
50	Lonach	50	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1540	43
51		51	35 ch	pek	2975	33
52		52	16 do	pek sou	1280	32
57	Minna	57	34 ch	pek	3060	35
60	Ovoca A 1	60	18 ch	pek fans	1350	28
61		61	10 hf-ch	dust	950	14
97	Romania	67	11 ch	bro pek	1100	37
68		68	10 do	pek	1000	28
71	Monrovia	71	13 ch	bro pek	1170	35
72		72	24 do	pek	2160	30
84	Citrus	84	13 ch	bro pek	1300	37
85		85	17 do	pek	1530	29
91	Ketadola	91	7 ch	bro pek	735	33
98	New Valley	98	30 ch	bro or pek	3300	63
99		99	23 do	or pek	2300	58
100		100	30 do	pek	3000	49
101		101	15 do	pek sou	1350	41
104	Harangalla	104	11 ch	bro pek	1100	42
105		105	21 do	pek	1890	37
109	Neuchatel	109	27 ch	or pek	2565	38
1 0		110	9 do	bro or pek	900	37
112		112	16 ch	pek	1360	34
114		114	9 do	pek sou	765	29
117	Depedene	117	56 hf-ch	bro pek	3080	38
118		118	35 do	pek	1925	33
119		119	29 do	pek sou	1595	27

[Mr. E. John.—159,667 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	S, in est. mark	683	11 hf-ch	dust	880	14
2	C	685	20 ch	pek sou	1800	27
3		687	8 do	sou	720	25
5	Galata	691	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1'48	41
6		693	24 ch	pekoe	2160	33
7		695	18 do	pek sou	1530	28
8		697	14 hf-ch	bro pek fans	840	27
11	Dickapittia	703	33 ch	bro pek	3300	44 bid
12		705	32 do	pekoe	3200	42
15		711	12 hf-ch	fans	840	27
16	Kotuagedera	713	21 ch	bro pek	2100	36 bid
17		715	8 do	pekoe	760	29
19		719	6 do	bro pek fans	840	18
20	Yapame	721	20 do	bro pek	2200	48
21		723	16 do	pekoe	1600	42
22		725	13 do	pek sou	1170	35
26	Eila	733	26 do	fans	2340	33
28		737	9 do	dust	1080	14
29		739	45 do	bro pek	4050	39 bid
30		741	53 do	pekoe	4505	34 bid
31		743	18 do	pek sou No.1	1530	28 bid
32		745	30 do	pek sou No.2	2400	26 bid
33	Koslanda	747	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	41 bid
34		749	23 ch	pekoe	2070	34
35		751	9 do	pek sou	900	30
38	Rondura	757	10 do	bro pek	1000	39
40		761	42 do	pekoe	3570	30 bid
41		763	19 do	pek sou	1672	26
43	Agra Ouvah	767	53 hf-ch	bro or pek	3445	66
44		769	21 do	or pek	1155	55
45		771	7 ch	pekoe	700	51
46	Glasgow	773	42 do	bro or pek	3360	60
47		775	14 do	or pek	910	67
48		777	12 do	pekoe	1200	47
49	Oonoogaloya	779	21 do	bro pek	2100	51
50		781	23 do	pekoe	1840	36
51	S W	783	11 do	bro mix	1320	30
52	Kanangama	785	22 do	bro pek	2200	39 bid
53		787	19 do	pekoe	1710	30 bid
54		789	9 do	bro pek fans	945	34
57	Udapussellawa	795	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1350	59
58		797	25 do	or pek	1200	55
59		799	25 do	pekoe	1250	42 bid
62	Koslanda	805	23 do	bro pek	1265	41
63		807	23 ch	pekoe	2070	34
64		809	9 do	pek sou	900	31
76	Loughton	833	17 hf-ch	sou	850	23
78	Glassaugh	837	36 ch	bro pek	1980	59
79		839	18 do	pekoe	1620	44
79a		840	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	20 bid
80	Orange Field	841	11 ch	bro pek	1100	35
81		843	15 do	pekoe	1500	27
84	Ferndale	849	21 do	or pek	1890	35
85		851	27 do	pekoe	2470	35
87	Claremont	855	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1485	36 bid
88		857	11 ch	pekoe	935	32
90	Yakka	861	14 hf-ch	pekoe	700	29
96	Evalgolla	873	14 ch	or pek	1400	33 bid
98		877	13 do	pekoe	1300	31
100	D, in est. mark	881	7 do	bro pek	700	35
104	N B	889	21 hf-ch	dust	1680	18
106	S, in est. mark	893	7 ch	pek sou	700	32
107	E S	895	16 do	pek sou No.2	880	20 bid
108	T U	897	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	57
109		899	32 ch	or pek	3360	46 bid
110		901	40 do	pekoe	3520	38 bid
111	Tigdola	903	12 do	or pek	960	32
112		905	30 do	bro or pek	2700	41
113		907	28 do	pekoe	2210	39
114		909	10 do	pek sou	950	25
115	Glassaugh	911	43 hf-ch	bro pek	2365	53
116		913	23 ch	pekoe	2070	50
117	Meeriatenne	915	19 hf-ch	pekoe	950	29 bid
118	Pati Rajah	917	17 ch	bro pek	1700	38
122	E N	925	11 do	pek sou No.2	1100	28
124	Chapelton	929	7 do	bro mix	700	12
125	Ferndale	931	10 do	bro or pek	1000	42 bid
133	L	947	28 hf-ch	pek dust	2240	12
134	Anchor, in est. mark	949	30 do	bro or pek	1800	55
135		951	18 ch	or pek	1620	43
136		953	20 do	pekoe	1800	40

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—344,373 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	S, in estate mark	826	40 hf-ch	pek fans	3400	18
8	M G	840	14 hf-ch	dust	1260	17
10	Agra Elbedde	844	42 hf-ch	bro or pek	2520	54
11		846	47 do	pek	2256	46
12		848	24 do	pek sou	1152	38
15	Moldeniya	854	19 ch	bro pek	2090	33 bid
16		856	14 do	pek	1400	30
17		858	11 do	pek sou	1100	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
21	K P W	866	30 hf-ch	or pek	1800	44
22		868	16 do	bro pek	880	27
23		870	50 do	pek	2500	13
28	Kitulgalla	880	9 cb	pekoe	720	34
32	Deaculla	888	37 bf-ch	bro pek	2035	56
33		890	33 ch	pek	2310	43
34		892	10 do	pek sou	700	39
35	Elemana	894	8 ch	bro pek	800	46
36		896	9 do	pek	710	39
46	Agra Oya	916	16 ch	bro pek	1600	45
47		918	21 do	pek	1785	36
48		920	22 do	pek sou	1980	34
49		922	14 do	fans	980	31
50		924	14 do	or pek	1190	43
51	Ella Oya	926	11 ch	bro pek	1056	40
52		928	19 do	or pek	1615	34
53		930	21 do	pek sou	1890	28
54		932	27 do	pek fans	1782	24
55	St. Heliers	934	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1326	47
56		936	18 ch	pek	1620	34
59	Holton	942	34 ch	bro pek	3230	43
60		944	16 do	pek	1280	36
65	Polatagama	954	19 ch	bro pek	1900	41
66		956	12 do	or pek	1080	37
67		958	21 do	pekoe	1575	32
68		960	22 do	pek sou	1760	27
69		962	16 do	fans	1520	25
77	Dea Ella	978	38 hf-ch	bro pek	1900	40
78		980	31 do	pek	1550	30
79		982	16 do	pek sou	720	27
80	Carfax	984	22 ch	bro or pek	2420	45
81		986	26 do	or pek	2600	42
82		988	8 do	bro pek	880	31
83		990	26 do	pek	2470	36
84		992	5 do	dust	775	16
86	Irex	996	22 ch	bro pek	2200	39 bid
87		998	14 do	pek	1400	30
93	Yoxford	1010	37 ch	pek sou	2960	40
94		1012	6 do	fans	720	29
96	Marlborough	1016	39 hf-ch	bro or pek	2143	55 bid
97		1018	26 ch	or pek	2310	47 bid
98		1020	15 do	pekoe	1200	39 bid
99	Scrubs	1022	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	65
100		1024	34 do	bro pek	3400	48
101		1026	39 do	pek	3315	45
102		1028	13 do	pek sou	1 05	40
103	Essex	1030	17 ch	bro pek	1615	31
104		1032	10 do	pek No. 1	1050	24
105		1034	14 do	pek ,, 2	1260	17
108	Arapolakande	1040	44 ch	bro pek	3960	41
109		1042	72 do	pek	5760	32
110		1044	11 do	pek sou	1045	28
113	Beausejour	1050	16 ch	pek	1360	28
123	L Y E	1070	10 ch	bro pek	1100	38
124		1072	11 do	pekoe	1100	34
127	Ascot	1078	11 cb	bro or pek	1155	39
128		1080	29 do	bro pek	2610	37
129		1082	33 do	pek	2640	33
130		1084	14 do	pek sou	1260	28
131		1086	8 do	pek fans	960	22
132	Anningkande	1088	27 ch	bro pek	2970	38
133		1090	23 do	pek	2300	34
134		1092	14 do	pek sou	1400	30
138	Middleton	1100	32 cb	or pek	3360	51 bid
139		1102	20 do	or pek	2000	23
140		1104	14 do	pek	1260	50
141		1106	21 do	pek sou	1680	43 bid
142		1108	30 do	pek sou	2400	44 bid
143		1110	14 do	dust	1120	22
144	Pedro	1112	47 hf-ch	bro or pek	2820	87
145		1114	18 ch	pek	1710	72
146		1116	22 do	pek sou	1760	53 bid
147		1118	21 hf-ch	fans	1680	38
148	Ewhurst	1120	17 cb	bro pek	1700	withd'n.
149		1122	33 do	pek	2970	withd'n.
151	Knavesmire	1126	22 ch	or pek	1870	33
152		1128	22 do	bro pek	2200	35
153		1130	25 do	pek	2125	28
154		1132	14 do	pek sou	980	25
166	Patiagama	1156	12 do	bro pek	1200	40
167		1158	20 do	pek	1700	32
172	Hughenden	1168	11 do	bro pek	990	37 bid
173		1170	15 do	pek	1200	31
174		1172	13 do	pek sou	1040	27
179	Drayton	1182	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	59
180		1184	31 do	or pek	1550	53
181		1186	30 ch	pekoe	2550	50
184	Tonacombe	1192	22 do	or pek	2200	41
185		1194	30 do	bro pek	3600	41
186		1196	51 do	pekoe	5100	36
187		1198	10 do	pek sou	900	31
188	Freds Ruhe	1200	37 do	bro pek	3700	40
189		1202	42 do	pek	3570	33
190		1204	13 do	pek sou	1105	29
193	Irex	1210	25 do	bro pek	2500	39 bid
194		1212	13 ch	pek	1235	31
195		1214	9 do	pek sou	855	25
198	N	1220	12 do	unast	1080	25
199		1222	17 do	bro tea	2210	14
200	A	1224	14 do	br pek No. 1	2100	8 bid
201		1226	9 do	pek	890	10 bid
202		1228	8 do	br pk fan No. 1	880	8 bid
209	Norwood	1242	6 de	dust	900	15 bid
210	G P M in est. mark	1244	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	70 bid
211		1246	15 do	or pek	750	67 bid
212		1248	20 do	pek	1120	52 bid
213		1250	18 do	pek sou	1008	47
215	C	1254	21 ch	sou	1995	31
225	Langdale	1274	34 ch	pek	3400	46 bid
226	Geragama	1276	33 do	bro pek	3300	37
227		1278	24 do	pekoe	2160	32
228		1280	10 hf-ch	fans	750	14
231	Farnham	1286	22 do	bro pek	1320	55
232		1288	25 do	or pek	1250	44
233		1290	26 do	pek	1430	36
234		1292	21 do	pek sou	1050	30
239	Dehiowita	1302	10 ch	congou	900	24
240	Erracht	1304	49 do	pekoe	4165	30 bid
260	Beverley	1344	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	1815	47
261		1346	22 do	pek	1100	34 bid
262		1348	30 do	pek sou	1500	28 bid
264	Knavesmire	1352	38 ch	or pek	3610	34

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Loomont	4	2 hf-ch	bro pek	104	34
5		5	2 do	pek	102	27
6		6	2 do	bro mix	69	21
7		7	1 do	fans	48	10
8	U B A	8	5 ch	bro pek fans	650	22
9		9	1 do	dust	150	14
10	W	10	1 box	bro or pek	25	27
11		11	1 do	pek sou	110	22
14	St. Leonards on Sea	14	3 ch	pek	240	27
15		15	5 do	pek son	450	24
16		16	2 do	fans	200	16
18	Belgodde	18	12 hf-ch	pek	540	27
19		19	1 do	pek sou	45	18
20		20	1 do	dust	70	13
27	Wewelwatte	27	4 hf-ch	fans	204	10 bid
28		28	8 do	dust	478	18 bid
32	Doragalla	32	5 hf-ch	pek fans	375	14 bid
33		33	1 do	bro mix	45	8
39	F P A	39	2 ch	bro pek fans	150	25
40		40	3 do	unas	300	26
41	A, in estate mark	41	3 ch	pek	285	out
42		42	2 hf-ch	fans	160	out
43	Maryland	43	1 ch	bro pek	105	25
44	Ugieside	44	4 ch	bro mix	440	22
45		45	4 do	dust	320	12
46	Augusta	46	2 ch	sou	200	24
47		47	2 do	red leaf	200	10
49	Woodend	49	4 ch	dust	560	12
50	R, in estate mark	50	3 hf ch	unas	165	20
55	Ahamed	55	1 hf ch	pek son	50	18 bid

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	C	689	4 ch	dust	600	13
9	R L	699	4 hf-ch	pek fans	292	20
10		701	2 do	dust	176	14
13	Dic' apittia	707	4 ch	pek sou	400	30
14		709	5 hf-ch	dust	400	14
18	Kotuagedera	717	1 ch	pek sou	95	24
23	Y K	727	1 do	bro mix	111	12
24		729	2 do	dust	300	13
25		731	2 do	fans	280	24
27	Eila	735	6 do	bro mix	540	13
36	Koslanda	753	9 hf-ch	fans	540	27
37		755	4 do	dust	320	14
39	Rondura	759	4 ch	or pek	336	39
42		765	8 hf-ch	dust	600	out
55	Kanangama	791	7 ch	fans	630	20
56		793	3 do	dust	420	12
60	R	801	1 do	dust	110	18
61		803	1 do	congou	90	24
65	Koslanda	811	9 hf-ch	fans	540	27
66		813	4 do	dust	320	19

67	Gonavy	815	6 ch	fans No. 1	390	28
68		817	6 do	fans No. 2	420	24
69		819	3 do	dust	270	11
		821	3 do	congou	240	26
71	Cosgahawella	823	6 hf-ch	bro pek	300	[illegible]
72		825	13 do	pekoe	650	27
73		827	4 do	pek sou	200	24
74	Loughton	829	5 do	pek dust	250	17
75		831	3 do	pek dust	150	16
82	Orange Field	845	2 ch	pek sou	202	24
83		847	2 do	pek fans	206	18
86	Ferndale	853	2 do	pek sou	180	29
89	Yakka	859	11 hf-ch	bro pek	682	33
91		863	5 do	pek sou	230	25
92		865	3 do	dust	276	14
97	Evalgolla	875	6 ch	bro pek	660	27
99		879	3 do	pek sou	270	29
101	D, in est. mark	883	7 do	pekoe	630	28
102		885	2 do	pek sou	180	26
103		887	1 hf-ch	dust	80	11
105	N B	891	5 ch	pek sou	500	28
119	Pati Rajah	919	7 do	pekoe	630	29 bid
123	Chapelton	927	2 hf-ch	dust	172	14
126	L	933	7 ch	bro pek	202	31

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Allakolla	1	2 ch	sou	200	21
2		2	9 hf-ch	dust	675	13
3	Tiddydale	3	6 ch	bro pek	600	34 bid
4		4	6 do	pek	510	28
8	Koorooloo-galla	5	5 ch	pek sou	500	27
11	Comar	11	5 sack	read leaf	310	8
15	Glenalla	15	3 hf-ch	dust	240	13
16		16	1 ch	fans	300	17
19	Harangalla	19	3 ch	sou	285	25
20		20	3 do	fans	330	29
21		21	1 do	dust	990	15
33	Gingranoya	30	8 hf-ch	dust	640	12
31		31	2 ch	bro tea	200	11
32	Bogahagoda-watte	32	3 ch	bro pek	300	83
		33	3 do	pek	270	29
33		34	3 hf-ch	pek sou	150	25
35		35	1 do	sou	50	20
36		36	1 do	pek fans	120	20
37	Maligattenne	37	4 ch	bro pek	384	35
38		38	5 do	pek	500	27
39		39	4 do	unas	370	25
41		41	3 do	bro sou	270	20
42		42	1 do	dust	116	13
46	Ukuwella	46	5 ch	bro tea	535	9
			1 hf-ch			
47		47	3 do	bro pek fans	210	24
48		48	1 do	dust	70	11
53	California	53	8 hf-ch	bro pek	395	40
54		54	7 do	pek	665	28
55		55	2 ch	pek sou	240	24
			1 hf-ch			
56		56	1 do	fans	400	8
58	R T, in estate mark	58	2 ch	dust	140	10 bid
59		59	4 do	bro mix	400	21
63	Pine Hill	63	8 ch	sou	680	9
64	Rayigam Co., Ltd. Anandale	64	5 hf-ch	fans	425	18
65		65	8 do	sou	400	31
66		66	2 do	con	90	10
69	Romania	69	4 ch	pek sou	400	24
70	O	70	1 ch	bro tea	160	10
73	Monrovia	73	4 ch	pek sou	360	24
74		74	2 hf-ch	pek dust	150	12
75		75	1 ch	red leaf	77	9
76	X in estate mark	76	1 ch	bro pek	70	32 bid
77		77	1 do	pek	70	25
78		78	1 do	pek sou	150	out
			1 hf-ch			
79		79	1 ch	dust	120	10 bid
80	Polwatte	80	3 ch	bro pek	270	32
81		81	4 do	pek	400	25
82		82	1 do	pek sou	100	19
83		83	1 do	dust	224	10
86	Citrus	86	2 do	pek sou	175	25
87		87	4 do	fans	400	32
88		88	2 do	dust	306	13
89	H A	89	1 ch	fans	100	8
90		90	1 hf-ch	bro tea	64	7
92	Ketadola	92	6 ch	pek	600	26
93		93	6 do	pek sou	545	23
94		94	1 do	sou	150	20
			1 do			
95		95	1 hf-ch	dust	130	7 bip
96	Galatotta	96	5 hf-ch	pek	300	28
7		97	1 do	pek sou	55	21

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
102	N I T	102	4 ch	unas No. 1	380	21
103		103	6 do	unas No 2	570	21
106	Narangalla	106	4 ch	sou	380	25
107		107	1 do	fans	110	29
108		108	1 do	dust	135	14
111	Neuchatel	111	1 ch	bro pek	105	36
113		113	1 ch	pek No. 2	105	29
115		115	3 do	fans	315	24
116		116	3 do	dust	450	15
120	Depedene	120	3 hf-ch	dust	240	15

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
9	M G	842	10 hf-ch	sou	450	32
13	Agra Elbed-de	850	2 hf-ch	bro pek fans	128	31
14		862	4 do	dust	320	19
18	Maldeniya	860	2 ch	sou	160	24
19		862	2 do	fans	220	27
20		864	2 hf-ch	dust	160	16
24	K,P W	87[illegible]	11 hf-ch	pek sou	495	25
25		874	2 do	dust	160	15
26	Kitulgalla	876	7 hf-ch	bro or pek	392	35
27		878	12 do	or pek	600	40
29		882	2 ch	pek sou	160	30
30		884	2 do	dust	210	16
31		886	1 hf-ch	sou	45	23
37	Elemana	898	5 ch	pek sou	450	28
38		900	1 do	fans	100	16
57	St. Heliers	938	7 ch	pek sou	630	28
58	N P	940	6 ch	red leaf	420	9
61	Holton	946	6 ch	pek sou	570	29
62		948	4 do	dust	300	16
63	M	950	5 hf-ch	dust	650	out
64	L, in estate mark	952	1 hf-ch	dust	45	13
88	Irex	1000	7 ch	pek sou	665	26
89	D, ine state mark	1002	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	660	27
90		1[illegible]	7 do	sou	315	24
91		1006	8 do	fans	440	22
92		1008	10 do	dust	600	
95	Yoxford	1014	3 ch	dust	390	16
106	Essex	1036	3 ch	pek sou	315	24
107		1038	2 do	dust	320	12
111	Arapolakan-de	1046	3 ch	dust	345	14
112	Beausejour	1048	4 ch	bro pek	380	34
114		1052	6 do	pek sou	540	24
115		1054	1 do	fans	110	14
116		1056	3 do	dust	420	12
117		1058	1 do	sou	100	12
125	L Y E	1074	5 ch	pek sou	450	29
126	Ascot	1076	1 ch	bro or pek	105	33
135	Anningkan-de	1094	6 hf-ch	dust	450	16
136		1096	4 ch	congou	400	28
137		1098	1 do	red leaf	100	8
155	Knavesmire	1134	3 do	dust	420	16
168	Patiagama	1160	1 ch	pek sou	90	25
175	Hughenden	1174	1 do	fans	90	15
176	Sunnycroft	1176	5 do	pek sou	500	31
177		1178	2 do	congou	200	28
178		1180	4 do	dust	600	12
182	Drayton	1188	4 do	pekoe sou	320	41
183		1190	6 hf-ch	pek fans	390	31
191	Freds Ruhe	1206	8 ch	bro mix	680	26
192	W A	1208	1 do	bro mix	110	22
196	Irex	1216	1 do	dust	100	15
197		1218	1 do	red leaf	50	8
203	A	1230	5 do	bro pek	457	10
204	O	1232	1 do	dust	150	7
205		1234	4 do	sou	380	14
206		1236	2 do	fans	200	7
207	M	1238	6 do	fans	630	6
208		1240	2 do	bro pek	200	12
214	G P M. in est. mark	1252	7 hf-ch	pek fans	560	37
216	Debatgama	1256	1 ch	dust	140	12
217	Pingarawa	1258	3 hf-ch	dust	360	12
218	B F B	1260	2 dc	uuast	76	26
229	R in est. mark	1282	2 ch	dust	260	10
230	M in est. mark	1284	2 do	dust	200	13
235	Farnham	1292	3 hf-ch	fans	225	23
236		1296	1 do	dust	75	14
237		1298	1 do	bro tea	50	15
238	C D C	1300	4 do	dust	340	14
259	Beverley	1342	24 boxes	bro or pek	528	57
262		1350	5 hf-ch	pek dust	375	18
273	W	1370	1 do	bro pek	100	34
274		1372	1 do	pekoe	96	27
275		1374	1 do	pek sou	90	23
276		1376	2 hf-ch	bro mix	88	13

CEYLON COFFEE SAELS IN LONDON.

(From our Commereial Correspondent.)

MINCING LANE, March 18, 1898

Ex "Clan Forbes"—Morar, F, 1b 113s; 1, 1c 112s; 2, 2c 1b 106s; S, 1 77s, PB, 1t 125s. Caledonia, Dimbula F, 1b 117s; 1, 1c 1b 108s; 2, 3c 103s; PB, 1t 107s.
Ex "Dictator"—St. Andrews and Ferham, OO, 1t 124s; O, 1c 1t 109s 6d; 1, 3c 100s 6d; 2, 1b out; PB, 1c 112s.
Ex "Clan Forbes"--Niabedda, F, 1b 118s, 1, 2c 112s 6d; 2, 4c 106s; S, 1t 77s; PB, 1c 116s; NB, 1t 61s. North Pundaloya, 1, 1c 108s; S, 1b out; PB, 1b 108s out.
Ex "Britannia"—Needwood, F. 1c 1t 112s; 1, 4c 110s, 2, 5c 1b 102s. Needwood, S, 1t 69s,; PB, 1c 1t 110s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Clan McLeod"—HGA in estate mark, out at 74s; but B, 6 sea dam. sold at 65s 6d and C, 2 65s 6d; E and G sea dam, 65s 6d; CP O in estate mark, 92 72s 6d. Warrakettia, 79s 6d; F, 2 64s; FO, 72s 6d.
Ex "Orotava"— Palli, out 80s; 2, 12 66s. North Matale, B, 100 bags 54s.
Ex "Clan Forbes"—Pathregalla A, 60 64s 6d; 14 64s 6d; T, 63s. Ingurugalla, T, 58s. Yattawatte, 65s; broken fetched 68s.
Ex "Dictator"--Goonambil, 60 out at 78s; B, 62 sold: D, 61s; CB in estate mark, 63s 6d. Lower Haloya, 3 62s 6d; 1 58s. Dartry, A, 62s 6d.
Ex "Sumatra"—AB, No. 1, 70s; No. 2, 64; No. 2, 65s; ABE, No. 2, 64s, D, No. 3, 52s 6d, OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle, 71s.
Ex "Clan Forbes"--HKTB, 21 71s; 2 and T, 2 65s. Warriapolla, sale lot 8 to 12 sold 80s; 1 to 7 out at 74s; pile 13 70s; pile 14 66s to 66s 6d; pile 15 63s.
Ex "Clan Cameron"—Rosebury I, 28 71s 6d; sugar damde 68s; No. 2 62s; T, 62s. Meegama, A, 30 74s; 3 s d. bulked 74s; 6 sd dce 3 74s; No. 1, 67s 6d; sea dam. 65s; mark 2 58s 6d; kotu B, 66s Suduganga, 1 bag got 68s. Warrakettia, F, 1 15 72s 6d.
Ex "Cheshire"—Marakona, 46 58s; and mark I, 71s. Pandappa, A, 35 72s.
Ex "Clan Forbes"—Suduganga, 74 at 75s; 7 67; 7 66s 6d; 6 71s.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

Ex "Lancashire"—Wattakelly, 2 3s 2d sold.
Ex "Clan Cameron"—Katouloya, EX, 2 4s 1d; AA, 2 3s 9d; 2 3s 8d; 2 3s 8d; 1 3s 8d; A, 2 3s 4d; B, 2 3s 2d; 2 3s 1d; C 2 out at 2s 10d; D, 2 3s 2d.
Ex "Clan Forbes"—Yattawatte, No. 1, 2 2s 8d; seed 2 3s 2d; 1 3s 3d; 2 3s 1d; 1 3s. Vicarton, A, 2 4s 1d sold; B, 2 3s. Vicarton C, 1 3s 2d sold; D, 1 2s 6d; A, 1 4s 1d; B, 1 3s 5d; BD, 1 3s 2d; C, 1 3s 1d.
Ex "Kawachi Maru"—HGA in estate mark, 2 2s 7d bid, 3s.
Ex "Clan Chishclm"—HGA in estate mark, 2s 7d bid; 2 out at 3s.
Ex "Dictator"—Nichola Oya No. 1, 2 3s 10d sold; No. 2, 2 3s 4d; No. 3, 1 hf-case 3s; No. 4, 2 2s 7d; 1 hf-case 1s out at, 1 hf. sds. 3s 1d.
Ex "Orotava"—Goomera in estate mark 1 out at, 1 2s 7d Goomera out, Girindi, 14 at 3s 2d sold; 3 at 3s 2d.
Ex "Lancashire"—Girindi Ella, 1 out.
Ex "Clan Forbes"—AL, 1 seeds 3s 7d out; 1 35 out; AL, 2 2s 10d out.
Ex "Port Chalmers"—Katooloya, B, 8 3s 4d out.
Ex "Palawan"—DBC in estate mark, 3 2s 10d:.
Ex "Clan McLeod" Pitakande Group No. 1, 2 3s 5d sold; 2 3s 4d. 2, 2 3s 2d; 1 2s 8d; 3, 2 2s 7d. Hoolo Group, 3 3s 4d; 2, 2s 11d seed; 1 seeds 3s 2d.
Ex "Lancashire"—Delpotonoya, 1 4s 1d; 1 4s 2d, 1 3s 10d; 1 3s 10d; 1 3s 9d; 1 3s 5d sold 1 3s 1d; 1 3s 3d; 1 2s 7d.
Ex "Clan Fraser"—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 2 2s 8d; 2 2s 9d out; seeds 2 3s 6d out.
Ex "Asia"—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 1 3s out; MC, Mysore, 3 3s 3d out.
Ex "Staffordshire"—AL, Ceylon seeds, 2 3s 6d out.
Ex "Kanagawa Maru"—Lebanon Group, Mysore, C, 3 2s 6d sold,
Ex "Glaucus"—M in estate mark, 3s 2d bid, 2 3s 6d out.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.—92,623 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Cooroondo-watte	1	14 hf-ch	bro pek	700	38
2		2	11 do	dust	880	11 bid
3	Relugas	3	6 ch	dust	750	9 bid
6	Warwick	6	71 hf-ch	bro pek	4260	53 bid
7		7	56 do	pek	3080	45
8		8	25 do	pek sou	1375	37
10	Agars Land	10	14 hf-ch	bro pek	770	31 bid
11	Henegama	11	15 do	bro pek fans	1050	27
14	Bambrakelle and Dell	14	26 ch	bro or pek	1560	50 bid
15		15	33 do	or pek	3300	42 bid
16		16	58 do	or pek	5800	39 bid
17		17	35 do	pek	3500	36 bid
18		18	14 do	bro pek fan	910	29 bid
19	B & D	19	9 ch	bro tea	990	14
20		20	29 do	dust	2465	14
21	Old Madaga-ma	21	16 ch	bro or pek	1280	45 bid
22		22	18 do	or pek	1224	37 bid
23		23	23 do	pek	1840	34 bid
24		24	9 do	pek sou	720	28 bid
27	St. Leonards on Sea	27	13 ch	or pek	1235	37
28		28	10 do	pek	860	28
32	Balgownie	32	11 ch	bro pek	935	31
33		33	12 do	pek	960	27
34		34	12 do	pek sou	1020	24
36	Battalgalla	36	10 ch	pek sou	1000	39
38	Hornsey	38	10 ch	pek sou	1000	39
42	Vogan	42	55 ch	pek	4950	31
44	Myraganga Invoice No. 13	44	50 ch	or pek	4250	36 bid
45		45	108 do	bro pek	10260	34
46		46	37 do	bro or pek	3885	36
47		47	89 do	pek	7120	32
48		48	72 do	pek sou	5040	29
50		50	32 do	pek fans	2080	18 bid
5	Vogan	53	29 ch	pek	2610	30 bid

[Mr. E. John.—241,758 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	D	958	8 ch	pekoe	750	28
7	Ferndale	973	10 do	pek sou	850	30
9	Keenagaha Ella	979	11 do	pek sou	935	25
13	Yakka	991	12 hf-ch	bro pek	744	30 bid
17	Lameliere	4	40 do	bro pek	2400	48 bid
18		7	22 ch	pekoe	2090	37
19		10	20 do	pek sou	1800	33
21	Maskeliya	16	32 do	bro or pek	3200	45 bid
22		19	27 do	or pek	2700	40
23		22	17 do	pekoe	1700	36
24		25	13 do	pek sou	1300	32
26		31	20 do	bro pek fans	1000	27
29	Marguerita	40	16 hf-ch	pekoe	720	46 bid
30		43	27 do	pek sou	1080	38
33	S W	52	10 ch	bro mix	1150	30
34	Vincit	55	10 do	bro pek	1000	36 bid
35		58	10 do	pekoe	1000	28
36		61	10 do	pek sou	1000	23
40	Agra Ouvah	73	9 do	pek sou	810	40
41		76	24 do	fans	2040	33
43		82	41 hf-ch	bro or pek	2665	68
44		85	13 do	or pek	715	56
46	Glentilt	91	29 ch	bro pek	2900	50
47		94	17 do	pekoe	1700	40
48	Lameliere	97	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2400	49 bid
49		100	22 ch	pekoe	2090	38 bid
50		103	20 do	pek sou	1800	33
52	Glentilt	109	25 hf-ch	fans	2000	18
53	Cleveland	112	32 do	bro or pek	1664	42 bid
54		115	22 ch	pekoe	2200	36
55		118	8 do	pek sou	760	34
57	B K	124	15 hf-ch	dust	1395	8
59	Whyddon	130	12 ch	or pek	1224	46
60		133	31 do	bro pek	3038	49
61		136	32 do	pekoe	2400	40
62		139	29 do	pek sou	2610	34
65	Koslanda	148	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	40
66		151	33 ch	pekoe	2970	32
70	St. John's	163	45 hf-ch	bro or pek	2430	68
71		166	35 do	or pek	1680	60
72		169	38 do	pekoe	1900	50
73		172	34 do	pek sou	1632	40 bid
74	Agra Ouvah	175	65 do	bro or pek	4225	69
75		178	27 ch	or pek	1485	59
76		181	10 do	pekoe	950	52
77	Derby	184	16 hf-ch	bro pek	960	36
78		187	15 do	pekoe	840	28
81	Higdola	196	16 ch	pekoe	1280	29
82		199	12 do	pek sou	1080	25
92	Glasgow	229	40 do	bro or pek	3400	58
93		232	14 do	or pek	910	50
94		235	13 do	pekoe	1300	42
97	Turin	244	21 do	bro pek	2100	47
98		247	18 do	pekoe	1620	39
99		250	12 do	pek sou	1200	33
101	G T	256	7 do	congou	700	26
102	E K	259	7 do	fans	1050	12 bid
103	E N	262	10 do	pek sou No.2	1000	30
104		265	14 do	bro mix	1190	18
105	N	268	12 hf-ch	dust	900	15
108	Poilakanda	277	25 do	bro pek fans	2000	22
110	Bellongolla	283	6 ch	dust	900	12
111	Koslanda	286	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	40
112		289	33 ch	pekoe	2970	32
116	Pati Rajah	301	17 do	bro pek	1700	33
121	Brownlow	315	30 do	bro or pek	3150	54
122		318	27 do	or pek	2619	43
123		321	20 do	pekoe	1800	40
124		324	23 do	pek sou	1955	33
125		327	6 do	bro pek fans	720	31
127	Ormidale	333	50 hf-ch	or pek	3 00	58
128		336	57 do	pekoe	2850	46
129		339	48 do	pek sou	2400	36
131	Bandara Kelle	345	29 ch	or pek	3045	43 bid
132		348	17 do	pekoe	1530	38 bid
133	V L	351	7 do	pek sou	700	32 bid
139	W V T	369	9 do	bro pek	945	26 bid
140	Murraythwaite	372	13 do	bro pek	1235	38
141		375	14 do	pekoe	1190	29
147	Talakande	393	11 do	bro or pek	1210	33 bid
150	Ottery	402	22 do	or pek	1980	47
151		405	17 do	bro or pek	1700	55
152		408	37 do	pekoe	3330	39
153		411	8 do	sou	720	31
155	Claremont	417	56 hf-ch	bro or pek	3080	36
156		420	11 ch	pekoe	935	29
160	Glentilt	432	56 do	bro pek	5600	50
161		435	29 do	pekoe	2900	40
162	Theresia	437	19 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1140	39
174	S, in est. mark	473	7 ch	fans	709	23
181	Eadella	494	15 do	bro pek	1500	35
182		497	16 do	pekoe	1440	30
183		500	10 do	pek sou	800	27
184		503	8 do	fans	960	23
185	Shannon	506	16 hf-ch	bro pek	896	52
186		509	15 ch	pekoe	1500	37
187		512	14 do	pek sou	1260	30
190	Tientsin	521	54 hf-ch	bro or pek	2700	57
191		524	38 do	or pek	1710	56
192		527	65 do	pekoe	5850	42
194	J R H	533	10 ch	or pek	1000	47 bid
195		536	12 do	pekoe	1140	42 bid
196	Ella	539	44 do	bro pek	4180	37 bid
197		542	43 do	pekoe	3655	32 bid

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—665,089 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	New Peacock	4	23 hf ch	pek fans	1725	15
3	P	7	6 ch	fans	780	17
15	Maligatenne	43	10 ch	bro pek	1000	36
16		46	8 do	pek	720	28
19	Ingrogalla	55	12 ch	bro pek	1200	42
20		58	23 do	pek	1955	35
22	Kotagaloya	64	12 hf-ch	bro pek	720	36 bid
23	[illegible]	67	30 ch	pek	2700	36
26	Thedden	76	14 ch	bro pek	14 0	37
27		79	9 do	pekoe	855	36
31	Roeberry	91	25 ch	or pek	2500	42
32		94	26 do	pekoe	2340	34
33		97	16 do	pek sou	1280	30
35	Roeberry	103	30 ch	bro pek	3000	44
36		106	12 do	or pek	1080	43
37		109	20 do	pek	1720	35
38		112	15 do	pek sou	1200	30

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40	Amblakanda	118	8 ch	bro pek	800	39
41		121	10 do	pek	800	33
42		124	13 do	pek sou	910	28
43	Castlereagh	127	31 ch	bro pek	3100	39
44		130	27 do	or pek	2295	36 bid
45		133	24 do	pekoe	1920	36
55	Parsloes	163	20 ch	bro pek	2000	40
56		166	17 do	pek	1700	35
57		169	18 do	pek sou	1800	30
61	B D	181	8 ch	dust	800	13
62	B D W	184	13 hf-ch	bro pek	871	30
63	Llandaff	187	46 hf ch	bro pek	2530	46 bid
64		190	72 do	pek	3600	35 bid
65		193	61 do	pek sou	2745	31
66		196	17 do	sou	850	24
69	Lillawatte	205	10 ch	pek sou	950	28
74	Nicholoya	220	32 ch	bro pek	3200	39 bid
75		223	24 do	pek	1920	31 bid
76		226	11 do	dust	1650	10 bid
77	Chesterford	229	45 ch	bro pek	4500	41
78		232	59 do	pek	5900	33
79		235	46 do	pek sou	4600	29
80		238	11 do	fans	990	32
82		244	11 do	dust	825	14
86	Nahalma	256	8 ch	sou (Venesta chts.)	832	25
87		259	29 hf-ch	sou (Venesta chts.)	1200	26
89	Putupaula	265	14 ch	bro or pek	1610	35
90		268	67 do	bro pek	6030	37 bid
91		271	37 do	pek	2960	32
92		274	24 do	pek sou	1800	27
93		277	10 hf-ch	dust	750	16
94	Hayes	280	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	42
95		283	36 do	or pek	1800	42
96		286	47 do	pek	2350	35
98		292	35 do	pek sou	1575	29
99		295	15 do	bro or pek sifting	900	34
101	Hayes	301	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1155	51
102		304	26 do	bro pek	1300	42
103		307	30 do	pek	1500	36
104	Gampaha	310	19 ch	bro or pek	1900	55
105		313	21 do	or pek	1890	51
106		316	20 do	pek sou	1800	38
107	Kirklees	319	31 bf-ch	bro or pek	1860	54
108		322	30 ch	or pek	3000	46
109		325	47 do	pek	3995	36
110		328	36 do	pek sou	2880	33
111	Dammeria	331	21 ch	bro or pek	2520	35 bid
112		334	25 do	bro pek	2500	42 bid
113		337	60 do	pek	5400	34 bid
117	Pallegodde	349	32 ch	bro or pek	3360	34
118		352	28 do	bro or pck	2520	42
119		355	31 do	pek	2480	34
120		358	20 do	pek sou	1800	29
121		361	24 do	dust	2160	15
122	High Forest	364	52 hf-ch	bro or pek	3120	56 bid
123		367	38 do	or pek	1976	55
124		370	46 do	pek	2346	48
125		373	44 do	pek sou	2200	42
126	Ruanwella	376	20 ch	bro pek	2000	38 bid
127		379	40 do	pek	3800	29
128		382	11 do	pek sou	990	25
131	Ganapalla	391	18 ch	or pek	1728	41
132		394	36 do	bro or pek	3528	33
133		397	50 do	pek	4300	32
134		400	30 do	pek sou	2400	27
135		403	6 do	bro pek fans	720	25
136		406	16 bf-ch	pek fans	1120	25
137		409	10 do	dust	900	20
138	A B	412	20 hf-ch	dust	1380	16
140	Errollwood	418	22 do	bro or pek	990	48 bid
142		424	13 ch	pek	1105	41
146	Talgaswella	436	77 do	bro pek	7315	37
147		439	15 do	do No. 2	1650	26
148		442	38 do	pek	3420	32
149		445	25 do	pek sou	2250	28
152	Drayton	454	35 hf-ch	or pek	1925	61
153		457	36 ch	pek	3060	47
154		460	16 do	pek sou	1280	36
158	Kotagaloya	472	21 ch	pek	1890	40
163	S, in estate mark	487	29 hf ch	fans	2320	22
164	Kirindi	490	8 ch	bro pek	824	41
165		493	11 do	pek	880	32
169	Woodthorpe	505	7 ch	bro pek	721	41
170		508	9 do	pekoe	720	32
176	Dunbar	526	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	945	52
177		529	25 do	or pek	1075	48 bid
178		532	12 ch	bro pek	1140	35 bid
179		535	25 do	pek	1950	38
181	Yullefield	541	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1200	58
182		544	32 ch	or pek	2800	42
186	Doranakande	556	18 ch	bro pek	1620	37
187		559	12 do	pek	1080	32
188		562	14 do	pek sou	1190	28

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192	Grange Garden	574	32 ch	or pek	3520	41 bid
193		577	24 do	pek	2400	38
197	Harrington	589	19 ch	or pek	1900	48 bid
198		592	12 do	pek	1200	45
214	Bismark	640	8 ch	pek sou	720	36
217	C S G	649	47 hf-ch	bro pek	2350	58
218		652	41 do	pek	3485	37 bid
219		655	21 do	pek sou	1785	35
222	Strathspey	664	10 ch	bro pek	1170	50
224		670	13 do	pek	1300	44
225		673	8 do	pek sou	800	40
231	S N K	691	2 hf-ch	dust	720	16
234	K H L	700	6 ch	dust	1020	12
237	Bittacy	709	12 cb	bro pek fans	1390	28
241	Darrawella	721	8 ch	red leaf	720	53
242	Ireby	724	50 hf ch	bro pek	3000	14
243		727	36 do	pek	1800	43
244		730	13 do	pek sou	1170	38
251	Naseby	751	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1485	75
252		754	9 do	pek	450	70
253		757	19 do	dust	720	33
254	Meemoraoya	760	24 hf-ch	bro pek	960	32
255		763	41 do	pek	1640	30
261	Stamfordhill	781	25 hf-ch	flowery or pek	1375	59
262		784	19 ch	or pek	1615	41
263		787	15 do	pek	1275	36
264	K P W	790	30 hf-ch	or pek	1800	38
265		793	22 do	bro pek	1210	35
266		796	58 do	pek	2900	29
269	Massena	805	39 hf-ch	bro pek	1950	46
270		808	23 do	pek	1150	30
273	Galkadua	817	17 ch	bro pek	1700	39
274		820	25 do	pek	2125	29
275		823	17 do	pek sou	1445	27
278	Killarney	832	14 ch	or pek	1260	51
279		835	29 do	bro or pek	1740	56
280		838	23 do	pek	1955	44
281		841	18 do	fans	1260	30
286	Carfax	856	22 ch	bro or pek	2420	40 bid
287		859	26 do	or pek	2600	41 bid
288		862	8 do	bro pek	880	29 bid
289	Gampaba	865	11 ch	bro or pek	1100	56
290		868	11 do	or pek	990	50
291		871	16 do	pek	1600	43
292		874	18 do	pek sou	1620	37
293	Hayes	877	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	42
294		880	16 do	or pek	800	41
295		883	22 do	pekoe	1100	35
296		886	25 do	pek No. 2	1250	29
297	Clunes	889	30 do	bro or pek	1800	32
298		892	42 do	bro pek	2100	39
299		895	42 ch	pek	3570	33
300		898	11 do	pek sou	990	28
302	Polatagama	904	26 do	bro pek	2600	39
303		907	32 do	or pek	2720	34½ bid
304		910	38 do	pek	2850	31
305		913	44 do	pek sou	3520	29
308	Gallawatte	922	16 ch	bro pek	1520	39
309		925	25 do	pek	2125	33
310		928	16 do	pek sou	1440	29
311	Erlsmere	931	37 ch	bro pek	3700	47
312		934	33 do	pek	2970	39
313		937	25 do	pek sou	2500	34 bid
314		940	10 do	dust	820	16
319	Northcove	955	8 hf-ch	dust	720	15
322	Glencorse	964	20 ch	bro pek	1800	37
323		967	14 do	bro or pek	1400	42
324		970	16 do	pek	1280	33
325		973	10 do	pek sou	800	28
334	Knavesmire	1000	50 do	bro pek	4750	34
335		1003	41 do	pekoe	3485	34
337		1009	6 do	dust	810	13
339	Waratenne	1015	39 do	bro pek	3705	34
340		1018	28 do	pek	2520	30
341	Anningkande	1021	31 do	bro pek	3100	43
342		1024	21 do	pekoe	2100	36
344	Ookoowatte	1033	8 do	bro pek	800	36
345		1036	8 do	pek	720	32
347		1039	7 do, 1 hf-ch	pek fans	760	22
348	Meddetenne	1042	34 do	bro pek	1870	40
349		1045	11 ch	pek	1100	33
350	Anningkande	1048	26 do	bro pek	2860	38
351		1051	14 do	pek	1400	33
352	Monkswood	1054	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	78
353		1057	31 do	or pek	1612	75
354		1060	27 ch	pek	2295	60
355		1063	28 do	pek sou	2520	47
356		1066	24 hf-cb	or pek fans	1440	38
358	Rowley	1072	49 do	bro pek	2450	41
359		1075	55 do	pekoe	2550	37
362	Ellaoya	1084	11 ch	bro pek	1056	38 bid
363		1087	27 do	or pek	2295	33
364		1090	32 do	pek sou	2880	28

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365	Middleton	1093	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	825	72
366		1096	11 ch	or pek	1155	55
368		1102	33 do	pek sou	2640	41
369		1105	32 do	or pek	3360	53
370		1106	20 do	or pek	2000	53
371		1111	21 do	pek sou	1680	41 bid
372		1114	30 do	pek sou	2400	41 bid
374	Hughenden	1120	11 do	bro pek	990	36
381	Ewhurst	1141	17 do	bro pek	1700	36 bid
382		1144	33 do	pek	2970	32
391	E H	1171	30 hf-ch	fans	2550	17
393	Torwood	1177	7 ch	bro pek	700	43
394		1180	24 do	or pek	2112	36 bid
395		1183	22 do	pek	1892	32
396		1186	14 do	pek sou	1176	26
397		1189	20 do	bro pek	1900	37 bid
398		1192	15 do	pek	1410	29 bid
401	Weyunga-watte	1201	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1430	38
402		1204	26 ch	or pek	2470	34 bid
403		1207	22 do	pek	1980	30 bid
404		1210	16 do	pek sou	1520	29
406	Waverley	1216	32 do	fans	4000	17
407	Beausejour	1219	12 do	bro pek	1200	36
408		12 2	17 do	pek	1445	29
411	W O	1231	7 do	bro mix	700	8
428	Carlabeck	1282	18 do	pek sou	1800	43
430	Columbia	1288	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	52
431		1291	32 do	or pek	1696	46
432		1294	24 do	pek	1200	44
433		1297	30 do	pek sou	1350	36
439	Ruanwella	1315	22 ch	bro pek	2090	35 bid
440		1318	45 do	pekoe	4275	30
441		1321	9 do	pek sou	810	27
449	Bloomfield	1345	52 do	bro or pek	5200	45
450		1348	43 hf-ch	bro pek	3010	38
451		1351	20 ch	pek sou	2000	32
452		1354	44 do	pek	4400	35
453		1357	14 hf-ch	pek fans	1120	18
454	B in est mark	1360	16 ch	pek No. 1	1600	28
455		1363	10 do	pek No. 2	1000	27
456	Weoya	1366	27 do	bro pek	2565	41
457		1369	46 do	pekoe	3910	32
458		1372	54 do	pek sou	4320	28
459		1375	24 do	bro pek fan	2400	28
460		1378	14 do	dust	1960	13
461	Erracht	1381	9 do	bro or pek	900	43
462		1384	16 do	bro pek	1360	39
463		1387	35 do	pek	2975	31
464		1390	21 do	pek sou	1680	27
465		1393	17 do	bro pek fan	1700	27
470	Hughenden	1408	19 do	bro pek	1710	39
471		1411	28 do	pekoe	2240	30
472		1414	24 do	pek sou	1920	28
476	Stafford	1426	15 do	bro pek	1650	56
477		1429	11 do	pek	990	46
480	St. Heliers	1438	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	1836	39
481		1441	29 do	pek	2610	31
483	Queensland	1447	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1250	48
484		1450	14 ch	or pek	1120	43
485		1453	16 do	pek	1360	38
486		1456	16 do	unassorted	1520	28
492	Kalkanda	1474	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	39
493		1477	17 do	or pek	850	33
494		1480	21 do	pekoe	1050	29
495		1483	21 do	pek sou	1050	28
498	Ascot	1492	12 ch	bro or pek	1260	35
499		1495	22 do	bro pek	1980	35
500		1498	29 do	pek	2320	30
501		1501	17 do	pek sou	1530	27
502		1504	7 do	pekoe fans	1080	25
506	Lindula	1516	14 do	bro or pek	1470	51
507		1519	36 do	bro pek	3600	41 bid
508		1522	17 do	or pek	1615	51 bid
509		1525	16 do	pek sou	1360	39
510	Berrythorpe	1528	40 do	bro pek	3598	38 bid
511		1531	27 do	pekoe	2472	31 bid
512		1534	28 do	pek sou	2806	27
518	X X	1552	6 ch	dust	816	10
522	Stafford	1564	8 do	bro pek	880	52
523	M A in est. mark	1567	12 do	bro pek	1080	33 bid

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1	R C T F, in estate mark	121	22 ch	bro pek	2090	35
2		122	16 do	or pek	1360	32
3		123	17 do	pek	1360	30
4		124	21 do	pek sou	1575	25
7	Salawe	127	18 ch	bro pek	1890	34
8		128	18 do	pek	1710	28
9		129	23 do	pek sou	2070	25

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11	Galphele	131	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	40
12		132	38 do	pek	1710	33
13		133	25 do	pek sou	1125	31
17	G P	137	19 ch	pek	1710	31
18		138	16 do	pek sou	1280	26
20		140	32 ch	fans No. 2	2720	17
21	Fairfield	141	48 hf-ch	bro or pek	2880	65
22		142	24 ch	or pek	2400	52 bid
23		143	25 do	pek	25'0	42 bid
25	M N	145	23 hf-ch	dust	1886	14
27	Hanagama	147	24 ch	bro pek	2640	36
28		148	37 do	pek	3885	29
31		151	6 do	fans	780	18
33	Gingranoya	154	13 hf-ch	or pek	715	37 bid
34	Gingranoya	152	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1080	45 bid
35		155	16 ch	pek	1520	36 bid
37	Blinkbonnie	157	44 hf ch	bro pek	2200	40 bid
38		158	47 do	pek	2115	37 bid
39		159	35 do	pek sou	1575	32 bid
41	Walpita	161	8 ch	bro pek	800	35
42		162	18 do	pek	1620	29
43		163	9 do	pek sou	765	27
45	Minna	165	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2520	40 bid
46		166	33 ch	pek	2970	36
47		167	21 ch	pek sou	1890	30
48		168	10 hf-ch	dust	900	13
50	Malvern	170	14 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	1345	34
51		171	24 ch	pek	2480	25 bid
56		176	16 ch 4 hf-ch	bro or pek	1820	38
57		177	17 ch 2 hf-ch	pek	1450	33
58		178	11 ch 2 hf-ch	pek sou	785	28
64	Hooluganga	184	11 ch	bro pek	1318	36
65		185	11 do	pek	1380	33
67	W G	187	10 ch	sou	800	26
75	Kew	195	26 hf-ch	or pek	14'6	52 bid
76		196	27 do	or pek	1350	51 bid
77		197	33 ch	pek	3036	38 bid
78		198	22 do	pek sou	2090	33 bid
80		200	9 hf-ch	dust	765	16
81	Walahanduwa	201	25 ch	bro pek	2500	36 bid
82		202	14 do	pek	1330	31
88	Mousagalla	208	13 ch	or pek	1235	45
89		209	12 do	pek	1020	38
90		210	21 do	pek sou	1890	32
93	Killin, in estate mark	213	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	35 bid
94		214	28 do	pek	2520	30
95		215	17 do	pek sou	1445	27
101	Ritni, in estate mark	221	22 hf-ch	pek sou	836	31
102	N	222	10 ch	bro pek	1050	36
106	Stockholm	226	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1920	44 bid
107		227	36 ch	or pek	3600	48 bid
108		228	30 do	pek	2700	40 bid
109		229	35 do	pek sou	2975	35 bid
111	Comar	231	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1736	34
112		232	29 do	pek	1450	29
114	F F, in estate mark	234	15 hf-ch	bro pek	840	32
119	Pendleton	239	21 do	bro pek	1176	31
120		240	31 do	pek sou	1550	24
127	Marigold	247	50 hf-ch	bro pek	3000	38 bid
128		248	28 do	pek	1456	32
129		249	37 do	pek sou	1776	30
130		250	16 do	sou	800	26
131		251	14 do	bro pek fans	980	32
132	Mahatenne	252	21 ch	bro pek	2100	36
133		253	12 do	pek	1200	31
136	Horagoda	256	13 ch	bro pek	1300	46
137		257	17 do	pek	1445	36
138		258	11 do	pek	935	32
141		261	11 do	con	935	26
142	Dikmukulana	262	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	38 bid
143		263	20 do	pek	1000	33 bid
144		264	40 do	pek sou	2000	28
145	Yarrow	265	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2912	36
146		266	63 do	pek	3465	33
147	Louach	267	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1045	44
148		268	31 ch	pek	2635	35
149		269	14 do	pek sou	1120	32
150	Ambalawa	270	30 hf-ch	pek	1350	30
151		271	29 do	pek sou	1160	26
154		274	28 hf-ch	pek	1260	31
155		275	24 do	bro pek	1200	35
160	Annandale	280	30 hf-ch	or pek	1590	56
161		281	20 do	pek	1060	45
162		282	11 do	pek sou	770	39
163	Rayigam	283	40 do	bro pek	4000	36 bid
164		284	28 do	pek	2800	29 bid
165		285	20 do	pek sou	1900	26 bid
166	Bollagalla	286	31 ch	bro pek	2945	37 bid
167		287	12 do	pek	960	33
169		289	19 do	pek sou	1805	26

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171	Madakelle	291	18 ch	or pek	1440	42
172		292	46 do	bro pek	4600	35 bid
173		293	24 do	pek	2400	31
174		294	11 do	pek sou	1100	28
176	Raxawa	296	29 ch	bro pek	2900	39 bid
177		297	37 do	pek	3145	32 bid
178		298	27 do	pek sou	2160	29
186	Elchico	306	55 hf-ch	bro pek	2750	35 bid
187		307	43 do	pek	2150	31
190	New Valley	310	20 ch	bro or pek	2200	50
191		311	20 do	or pek	2000	42
192		312	23 do	pek	2300	37
193		313	16 do	pek sou	1440	32
199	Neboda	319	13 ch	bro or pek	1430	35 bid
200		320	34 do	bro pek	3400	37 bid
201		321	44 do	pek	4400	33 bid
202		322	45 do	pek sou	4500	28
208	Ferriba	328	42 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	40
209		329	31 ch	pek	2945	31
210		330	14 do	pek sou	1120	27
213	I P	333	31 ch	pek sou	2728	24
214		334	31 hf-ch	dust	2573	12 bid
215	G B	335	1 hf-ch	dust	1305	12 bid
216	Siriniwasa	336	25 ch	bro pek	2750	37 bid
217		337	26 do	pek	2600	31 bid
218		338	19 do	pek sou	1805	28
221	Carney	343	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	33 bid
222		342	31 do	pek	1395	30
223		344	39 do	pek sou	1950	25
226	Hatdowa	346	35 ch	bro pek	3675	33 bid
227		347	29 do	pek	2465	28
228		348	22 do	pek sou	1870	26
232	Allakolla	352	45 ch	bro pek	4500	36
233		353	31 do	pek	2480	31
234		354	24 do	pek sou	2160	27
235	Hatton	355	29 hf-ch	bro pek	1682	58
236		356	38 ch	pek	3230	42
237		357	26 do	pek sou	2080	30

SMALL LOTS.

Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Relugas	4	2 ch	bro mix	120	9
5	D	5	3 ch	sou	360	10
9	Warwick	9	5 hf-ch	dust	400	15
12	Henegama	12	8 hf-ch	dust	640	12
13		13	2 do	bro mix	130	22
25	Old Mada-gama	25	2 ch	bro pek fans	170	25
26		26	2 do	fans	200	15
29	St. Leonards on Sea	29	5 ch	pek sou	475	23
30		30	2 do	or pek fans	200	20
31		31	1 do	or pek dust	115	15
35	Falgownie	35	2 ch	bro mix	224	14
37	Battalgalla	37	6 ch	fans	480	15 bid
41	A, in estate mark	41	2 hf-ch	fans	160	16
49	Myraganga, Invoice No. 13	49	3 ch	red leaf	270	8

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	D	955	4 ch	bro pek	385	34
3		961	3 do	pek sou	290	24
4		964	1 do	dust	88	14
5		967	1 do	mixed	92	20
6	Ferndale	970	6 do	unas	540	16
8	Farm	976	4 hf-ch	dust	300	14
10	Keenagaha Ella	982	8 ch	bro mix	680	21
11		985	4 hf-ch	fans	260	10
14	Yakka	994	10 do	pekoe	480	27
15		997	8 do	pek sou	320	24
16		1	4 ch	dust	360	14
20	Lemeliere	13	7 hf-ch	pek fans	560	24
25	Maskeliya	28	3 ch	sou	300	28
27	Marguerita	34	12 hf-ch	or pek	600	55 bid
28		37	9 do	bro pek	504	50 bid
31		46	1 ch	dust	90	12
32		49	2 hf-ch	fans	120	34
37	Vincit	64	1 ch	bro pek fans	110	22
38		67	1 do	dust	126	11
39		70	1 do	red leaf	105	6
42	Agra Ouvah	79	4 do	dust	420	15
45		88	5 do	pekoe	500	54
51	Lameliere	106	7 hf-ch	pek fans	560	24
56	Cleveland	121	5 do	fans	300	24
58	B K	127	1 ch	bro tea	100	9
63	Whyddon	142	3 do	pek fans	348	30
64		145	2 do	dust	340	11
67	Koslanda	154	3 do	pek sou	300	27
68		157	5 do	pek fans	350	23
69		160	3 hf-ch	dust	210	22
79	Derby	190	5 do	pek sou	275	26
80		193	3 do	bro pek fans	180	21
95	Galloola	238	4 ch	dust	400	11
96	H	241	3 do	pek No. 1	285	30
100	G T	253	4 hf-ch	dust	380	14
106	R L	271	6 do	pek fans	420	24
107		274	3 do	dust	270	15
109	Bellongolla	280	4 ch	fans	448	18
113	Koslanda	292	3 do	pek sou	300	29
114		295	5 hf-ch	pek fans	350	25
115		298	3 do	dust	210	22
117	Gonavy	303	1 do	pekoe	45	24
118	M, in est. mark	306	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	pekoe	150	24
119	R	309	2 ch	dust	220	12
120		312	1 do	congou	90	26
126	Brownlow	330	6 do	dust	504	16
136	W H G	360	8 hf-ch	dust	680	14
137		363	7 do	fans	525	25
138	T S	366	6 ch	bro pek	606	37
142	Murraythwaite	378	8 do	pek sou	640	35
143		381	6 do	bro pek fans	390	25
144		384	1 do	dust	150	12
145	Kitty	387	4 hf-ch	or pek	200	35
146		390	6 do	dust	480	11
148	Galata	396	4 do	dust	320	11
149		399	1 ch	red leaf	93	8
154	Ottery	414	2 do	dust	320	15
157	Claremont	423	2 hf-ch	fans	1 0	13
158		426	3 do	pek dust	210	12
159		429	2 bags	bro tea	140	5
163	Theresia	440	4 hf-ch	dust	320	16
164		443	2 do	sou	100	33
175	S, in est. mark	476	4 ch	sou	320	24
176		479	6 do	bro mix	540	12
188	Shannon	515	3 do	sou	240	28
189		518	2 do	dust	260	14
193	Tientsin	530	9 hf-ch	fans	630	16
198	Eila	545	3 ch	bro mix	270	19

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	R C T F, in estate mark	125	5 ch	fans	500	23
6		126	2 do	dust	300	12
10	Salawe	130	3 ch	dust	450	12
14	Galphele	134	1 hf-ch	dust	80	13
15	G P	135	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	300	37
16		136	5 ch	or pek	475	36
24	Fairfield	144	3 ch	dust	510	13
26	M N	146	4 ch	bro mix	360	13
29	Hanagama	149	5 ch	pek sou	500	24
30		150	2 do	sou	190	23
32		152	1 do	bro pek dust	160	16
36		156	2 do	pek sou	190	32
36a		156a	2 hf-ch	dust	170	13
40	Blinkbonnie	160	6 hf-ch	dust	450	15
44	Wilpita	164	4 ch	con	340	22
49	Minna	169	2 ch	bro mix	180	10
52	Malvern	172	3 ch	pek sou	304	22
53		173	2 ch	fans	269	22
			1 hf-ch			
54		174	2 ch	dust	220	11
55		175	1 do	red leaf	64	8
59	D A L	179	4 ch	bro pek	400	30 bid
60		180	4 do	pek	400	28
61		181	2 do	pek sou	200	24
62		182	1 do	pek fans	120	17
63		183	1 do	dust	150	12
66		186	4 do	pek sou	527	26
68	G W	188	1 ch	red leaf	85	8
69		189	5 hf-ch	fans	300	25
70		190	5 do	dust	375	14
71	W G P	191	4 hf-ch	bro pek	240	39
72		192	8 do	pek	400	30
73		193	11 do	pek sou	550	27
74		194	2 do	pek fans	110	22
79	Kew	199	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	585	31
83	Walahanduwa	203	2 ch	pek sou	180	25
84	F P A	204	3 ch	fans	354	23
85		205	2 do	bro pek	200	28
86		206	3 do	pek	285	27
87	Mousagalla	207	6 ch	bro pek	660	36 bid
91	Oolapane	211	4 hf-ch	dust	320	14
92		212	2 do	dust	170	14
96	K, in estate mark	216	3 hf-ch	bro mix	234	9
97		217	3 do	dust	192	14
98	Ritni, in estate mark	218	12 hf-ch	or pek	600	40
99		219	11 do	pek	473	36
100		220	3 do	bro pek	186	33

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
103	N	223	7	ch	pek	630	36
104		224	4	do	pek sou	340	28
105		225	2	do	dust	170	15
110	St. Leys	230	1	hf-ch	bro mix	60	6
113	Comar	233	2	hf-ch	dust	172	14
115	F F, in estate mark	235	12	hf-ch	pek	648	26
116		236	7	do	pek sou	322	24
117		237	4	do	bro pek fans	240	18
118		238	2	do	dust	184	6
121	Radaga	241	2	hf-ch	bro pek	80	31
122		242	3	do	pek	120	27
123	P U Gonedeniya	243	5	ch	bro pek	500	32
124		244	4	do	pek	360	28
125		245	1	do	pek sou	85	23
126		246	1	do	dust	117	13
134	Mahatenne	254	5	ch	pek sou	500	35
135		255	2	do	dust	200	12
139	Horagona	259	4	ch	fans	342	30
140		260	2	do	dust	260	22
152	San Cio	272	5	hf-ch	bro mix	215	8
153		273	8	do	dust	400	11
156	C F, in estate mark	276	1	ch	bro pek	85	35
157		277	2	do	pek	210	29
158		278	2	do	bro mix	250	16
159		279	4	hf-ch	dust	300	17
168	Bollagalla	288	1	hf-ch	dust	90	10
170		290	2	ch	bro tea	220	12
175	Madakelle	295	5	ch	bro pek fans	500	31
179	Raxawa	299	3	ch	dust	240	12
180		300	10	do	bro pek fan	600	27
181		301	1	hf-ch	sou	50	19
182	H J S	302	5	hf-ch	bro pek	300	41
183		303	5	do	pek	300	29 bid
184		304	10	do	pek sou	600	26
185		305	9	do	con	450	21
188	Elchico	308	7	hf-ch	dust	525	13
189		309	1	do	con	60	21
194	N I T	314	7	ch	unas No. 2	665	22
195	G K	315	6	ch	bro tea	600	6
203	Neboda	323	6	ch	dust	480	12 bid
204	W	324	2	ch	or pek	200	35
205	Berat	325	2	ch	dust	300	13
206	Diyanilakelle	326	1	ch	pek sou	100	33
207		327	5	hf-ch	dust	450	14
211	Ferriby	331	1	ch	sou	110	11
212		332	3	hf-ch	dust	225	13
219	Siriniwasa	339	2	ch	bro pek fans	240	21
220		340	1	do	dust	165	11
224	Carney	344	6	hf-ch	bro pek fans	300	24
225		345	2	do	pek fans	100	19
229	Hatdowa	349	1	ch	fans	113	12
230		350	2	do	dust	316	10
351		351	1	do	red leaf	92	9
238	H	358	4	hf-ch	bro tea	200	13
239		359	2	do	dust	160	13

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	New Peacock	1	5	hf-ch	bro mix	250	10
4	P	40	3	ch	dust	480	12
11	Kakiriskande	31	2	ch	bro pek	160	33
12		34	6	do	pek	584	26
13		37	2	do	pek sou	126	26
14		40	1	do	unas	95	23
17	S V Maligatenne	49	2	ch	pek sou	170	24
18		52	1	do	unas	120	14
21	Ingurugalla	61	4	ch	pek sou	340	26
24	Kotagaloya	70	6	ch	pek sou	480	35
25	Thedden	73	5	ch	bro or pek	590	30
28		82	3	do	pek sou	270	26
29		85	1	do	dust	150	13
30	Roeberry	88	4	ch	bro pek	440	36
34		100	6	do	fans	600	24
39	Roeberry	115	6	ch	fans	600	26
46	Castlereagh	136	5	ch	pek sou	400	33
47		139	9	hf-ch	fans	630	23
48		142	3	do	dust	240	14
54	Parsloes	160	3	ch	bro or pek	330	37 bid
58		172	2	do	fans	230	32
59		175	2	do	dust	240	13
60		178	3	do	sou	300	25
67	Llandaff	199	7	hf-ch	dust	525	13
68		202	9	do	bro pek dust	675	20
70	Lillawatte	208	4	ch	bro mix	360	23
71		211	1	do	dust	150	12
72	Hopton	214	4	ch	dust	400	14
73		217	3	do	fans	300	25
81	Chesterford	241	5	ch	congou	450	26
83	Sunnycroft	247	3	ch	pek sou	300	29
84		250	2	do	congou	200	28
89		253	1	do	dust	100	13

Lot.		Box,	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
88	Nahalma	262	8	ch	dust	600	15
97	Hayes	289	11	hf-ch	pek No. 2	550	33
100		298	3	do	pek sifting	165	23
114	Dammeria	340	5	ch	pek sou	500	33
115		343	6	do	unas	660	29
116		346	4	do	dust	400	14
129	Ruanwella	385	3	ch	bro pek fans	330	27
130		388	5	do	dust		13
139	A B	415	4	ch	bro mix	360	9
141	Errollwood	421	5	ch	or pek	400	50
143		427	6	do	pek sou	540	36
144		430	4	hf-ch	or pek fans	220	26
145	E	433	9	do	dust	630	13
150	Talgaswela	448	2	ch	dust	240	13
151	I K V	451	2	ch	bro mix	224	11
155	Drayton	463	2	ch	sou	190	33
156		466	6	hf-ch	dust	510	17
157	Kotagaloya	469	9	hf-ch	bro pek	540	39
159		475	4	ch	pek sou	320	30
160		478	1	do	sou	90	27
161		481	2	hf-ch	dust	170	15
162	Waitalawa	484	2	ch	dust	280	14
166	Kirindi	496	8	ch	pek sou	640	27
167		499	2	do	sou	160	24
168		502	1	do	dust	82	12
171	Woodthorpe	511	8	ch	pek sou	640	26
172		514	2	do	sou	160	24
173		517	1	hf-ch	dust	52	13
174	Avoca	520	3	ch	pek sou	330	41
175		523	3	hf-ch	bro pek fans	240	37
180	Dunbar	538	5	ch	pek fans	400	32
183	Yuillefield	547	5	ch	pek	400	37
184		550	1	do	sou	80	23
185		553	3	hf-ch	dust	240	13
189	Doranakaude	565	1	ch	dust	140	12
190		568	1	do	bro pek fans	90	23
191		571	1	do	bro mix	122	20
194	Grange Garden	580	4	ch	pek sou	400	32
195		583	3	hf-ch	dust	270	16
196	Harrington	586	6	hf-ch	bro or pek	336	45
199		595	2	ch	pek sou	200	25
200		598	2	hf-ch	dust	142	14
205	Horagaskelle	613	5	hf-ch	bro pek	310	28
206		616	5	do	pek	264	26
207		619	11	do	pek sou	616	24
208		622	2	do	bro mix	128	9
210	Karowkettia	628	2	do	pek	206	28
211		631	2	do	pek sou	220	25
212		634	2	do	sou	195	22
213		637	1	do	unas	72	20
215	Bismark	643	4	ch	dust	600	14
220	C S G	658	5	hf-ch	dust	400	10
232	K H L	694	1	ch	pek fans	140	16
233		697	3	do	bro mix	270	10
235	G O, in estate mark	703	14	hf-ch	sou	550	28
236	Bittacy	706	4	ch	pek sou	400	38
238		712	7	do	dust	630	13
239		715	5	do	sou	460	27
240		718	1	do	bro mix	80	24
245	Ireby	733	3	hf-ch	dust	240	17
246		736	2	do	fans	140	26
256	Meemoraoya	766	3	hf-ch	sou	120	24
257		769	1	do	dust	65	14
258	Narangalla	772	1	ch	bro pek	100	29
259		775	1	do	do	90	28
260	Cranley	778	1	hf-ch	bro mix	50	20
267	K P W	799	13	do	pek sou	535	25
268		802	2	do	dust	170	14
271	Massena	811	11	hf-ch	pek sou	530	24
272	Galkadua	814	4	ch	bro or pek	400	33
276		826	2	do	dust	200	10
277		829	1	do	sou	90	22
301	Clunes	901	5	ch	dust	425	12
315	Erlsmere	943	3	do	congou	291	32
316	B F B	946	1	hf-ch	bro pek	39	28
317		949	2	do	unast	90	22
318	O D, W W Co.	952	1	do	dust	62	16
320	Northcove	958	4	ch	congou	280	33
321		961	8	do	sou	560	24
326	Glencorse	976	2	do	pek fans	250	22
327		979	1	do	bro tea	115	25
328		982	1	do	dust	178	14
336	Knavesmire	1006	6	do	pek sou	480	24
338		1012	1	do	sou	80	23
342	Anningkande	1027	6	hf-ch	dust	450	14
346	Ookoowatte	1036	3	ch	pek sou	270	25
357	Monkswood	1069	9	hf-ch	dust	675	19
360	Rowley	1078	9	do	pek sou	450	26
361		1081	9	do	dust	450	15
367	Middleton	1099	5	do	pek	425	48
375	New Augamana	1123	11	do	bro pek	605	33
376		1126	11	do	pek	550	26
377		1129	8	do	pek No. 2	400	23
379	N V T	1135	5	do	dust	375	14
380		1138	1	do	congou	60	23

LOT.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
383	Ewhurst	1147	2	ch	pek sou	170	25
384		1150	1	do	bro pek	100	36
385		1153	4	do	pek sou	340	24
386		1156	7	hf-ch	fans	490	19
387	Peacock Hill	1159	1	ch	pek No. 2	90	24
388		1162	3	hf-ch	bro mix	135	10
389		1165	7	ch	pek fans	525	11
390	L G A	1168	2	do	red leaf	200	18 bid
392	E H	1174	4	do	bro mixed	360	20
405	Weyunga-watte	1213	3	hf-ch	dust	255	11
409	Beausejour	1225	2	ch	pek sou	180	25
410		1228	1	do	dust	150	14
416	Vallaioya	1246	4	do	bro tea	460	11
417	Labookelle	1249	2	do	bro or pek	240	57
418		1252	2	do	or pek	200	47 bid
419		1255	3	do	pek sou	231	26
420	L in estatemark	1258	5	do	bro tea	500	12
421	C in estate mark	1261	2	do	bro tea	200	13
422	Doomba	1264	6	hf-ch	or pek	348	39
423		1267	7	ch	pekoe	665	31
424		1270	5	hf-ch	fans	325	27
425		1273	4	do	dust	340	14
426	A G	1276	3	ch	bro tea	270	21
427		1279	2	do	dust	284	15
429	Carlabeck	1285	8	hf-ch	bro pek fans	680	21
434	Columbia	1300	4	do	dust	340	15
442	Ruanwella	1324	4	ch	bro pek fans	440	26
443		1327	5	do	dust	400	11
466	Sunnycroft	1396	2	do	pek sou	200	29
467		1399	1	do	congou	100	27
468		1402	3	do	dust	450	11
469	Hughenden	1405	7	do	bro or pek	630	40
473		1417	4	do	dust	400	11
474		1420	1	do	fans	90	16
475		1423	2	do	congou	160	17
478	Stafford	1432	7	do	pek sou	630	39
479		1435	1	do	dust	150	16
482	St. Heliers	1444	7	hf-ch	dust	441	15
487	Queensland	1459	1	ch	red leaf	92	10
488	Ookoowatte	1462	4	hf-ch	dust	320	11
489	Karabusnawa	1465	4	do	pek sou	200	25
490	S A	1468	6	do	pek sou	288	22
491	S S J in est. mark	1471	2	ch	pek sou	200	22
496	Kalkanda	1486	11	hf-ch	sou	550	24
497		1489	4	do	dust	260	14
503	B D W G	1507	8	do	bro pek	400	30 bid
504		1510	5	do	dust	425	14
505	K W D	1513	1	ch	bro pek	101	36
519	E W	1555	1	ch	pek sou	110	12
520		1558	1	do	pekoe dust	128	12
521	N B	1561	1	do	fans	98	17

CEYLON COFFEE SAELS IN LONDON.

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MINCING LANE, March 25, 1898

"Lancashire"—Killarney and Cranley, PB, 2c 1b 160s.

"Statesman"—Large size, Kelburne, 2c 1b 109s; size 1, 4c 98s 6d; size 2, 1 barrel 60s; P out 100s refused.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Java"—Marakona, 20 73s out; 7 62s; 2 38s.

"Clan Forbes"—North Matale, 20 out; 1 sea dgd. bl. 3 05s. Dickeria, A, 19 no bid; B, 6 65s 6d. Alloowiharie, 2 out; 6 63s.

"Clan Macgregor"—New Peradeniya, 6 no bid 74s out.

"Clan Forbes"—Rosebury 1, 10 51s; T, 1 52s. Neegama, A, 20 72s 6d; 1 sea dgd. bulked 64s; A 1, 2 64s 6d; 1, 7 6 s 6d; B, 6 60s.

"Clan Cameron"—1 MAKM London in estate mark, 20 bid out; 29 sea dam. bulked 66s 6d; MAK London, 20 73s; 7 sea dam. bulked 66s.

"McLeod"—1 MAKM in estate mark, 20 no bid; 2 sea dgd. bulked 62s; MAK, 20 out; 3 sea dam. bulked 62s.

"Clan Forbes" E. London, 20 73s out

"Britannia" Kaduwela, No. 1, 20 75s; No. 2, 3 66s 6d; No. 3, 5 65s.

"Dictator"—Grove, 20 out.

"Clan Cameron" Rajawella cocoa, 20 78s.

"Clan Forbes"—Rajawella cocoa, 18 74s out; 20 78s; 20 76s; 4 72s; 4 02s; 14 64s 6d.

"Lancashire"—Delgolla, A, 28 no bid; B, 20, 11 70s.

"Statesman"—Delgolla, A, 28 out; 20 69s; 2 sea dam. bulked 63s; B, 26 69s; 13 out.

"Senator"—A, Glenalpin, 20 72s 6d; 15 72s; B, 5 63s 6d:

"Clan Forbes"—KAS&Co., 20 72s; 1 sea dam. 63s,

"Lancashire"—Hylton, OO, 20 73s, 2 sea dam. 62s; O, 4 65s 6d; S, 4 62s 6d. Warrakettia, O, 1, 25 72s 6d: F, 1, 28 72s; F&C 2, 1 04s. Walton, 1, 20 out; 16 out; 2, 6 63s 6d. Beredewelle, COC, EX No. 1. 20 72s; EX No. 2, 4 65s 6d; T, 6 68s; B, 4 16s 6d. A, Elmshurst, 13 70s; B, 8 72s. A, Glenalpin, 20 71s 6d; 11 66s; B, 14 60s 6d.

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MINCING LANE April 1.

"McIntyre" Anniewatte, double bags. 20 76s out; 13, 12 67s out. Marakona, 20 71s; 7 60s; 2 out; 4 50s 6d.

"Cheshire"—Marakona, 20 71s 6d.

"Orotava"—Marakona, 15 71s.

"Java"—Marakona"—20 71s.

"Clan Forbes"—Rosebury, 1 10 71s.

"Clan Cameron"—Meegama, A, 20 73s out.

"Priam"—OEC in estate mark, Mahaberia, O, 20 75 sold; 1 sea dam. 3rd class 65s; 1, 20 70s; 2, 10 67s 6d; OF, 20 72s; IF, 4 66s 6d. OBEC in estate mark, Kondesalle OF, 20 72s 6d bid; 20 72s; JF, 21 70s.

"Clan McIntyre,"—AL in estate mark, 1/18, 18 75s out bid; F in estate mark, 9 or 10 75s bid out; 20 72s sold.

"Shropshire"—Grove, 20 75s out.

"Clan Forbes" HGA in estate mark, estate cocoa, 16 72s sold; 20 72s out; SA in estate mark, estate cocoa, 27 72s sold; 20 72s sold.

"Clan McLeod"—E, 20 72s sold.

"Statesman"—Udapolla, A, 20 71s 6d sold; 20 71s; B, 24 66s 6d; G, 12 60s 6d; C, 5 63s 6d; pieces, 2 63; FMM, 2 70s; 6 65s; EMM, 1 63s; 3 65s; BMM, 2 60s.

"Clan Cameron"—Warrakettia, FI, 15 72s 6d.

"Statesman" Maousava, Y, 7 74s out; AA, 4 71s; C, 1 55s; B, 6 55s

"Clan Cameron"Maousava, AA, 20 74s out.

"Orotava"—DB&C, (229) in estate mark, 20 71s sold.

"Dictator"—Lower Holoya, 14 70s sold.

"Clan Cameron"—1, Yattewatte, 20 75s out; 2, 12 63s sold.

"Shropshire"—Rose, 1, 13 74s.

"Clan Forbes"—Ingurugalle, A, 20 73s out.

"Sumatra"—A, No. 1, Dynevor, 20 71s sold; B, No. 1, 20 70s sold.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

"Lancashire"—Nawanagalla, A 1, 2 4s 4d; 1 4s 3d; B 1, 2 3s 9d sold; C 1, 2 3s 4d; 2 3s 5 B&E; D 1, 2 3s 1d; BE, seed. 2 3s 2d sold; 2 3s; 2nd quality, 2 2s 3d sold.

"Kawachi Maru"—HGA in estate mark, bid 2s 3d out.

"Clan Chisholm"—HGA in estate mark, bid 2 out.

"Statesman"- Gallantenne, A, 2 4s sold; E, 2 3s 6d out, Elkadua, O, 2 3s 8d sold; 1, 2 3s 4d sold;. Elkadua 2, 1 3s 2d out; B&S, 2 2s 8d sold; seed, 2 3s. Elkadua, 1 pocket seed 2s 9d. Midlands, O, 2 3s 9d; 1, 2 3s 4d; 2, 2 2s 11d; B&S, 2 2s 7d; 1 2s 4d. Midlands, 1 bag seeds 3s.

'Lancashire"- OBEC Narenghena AAA in estate mark, 2 3s 6d; bid; 2 3s 7d; 2 3s 6d; 1 3s 7d; AA, 2 3s 3d; 2 3s 3d; 2 3s 2d; A, 1 3s; B, 2 2s 7d; OBEC in estate mark, Dangkande, 2 3s 4d sold; 1 3s 3d; 1 3s 2d; 2 2s 11d. Peru, 2 3s 3d.

"Clan Ross"—OVM, 7 3s 9d.

"Priam"—Yattawatte, No. 1, 2 2s 9d; 1 mouldy 2s 7d sold, seed, 1 seed 3s 1d; NM, 1 3s.

"Clan Fraser"—Galaha, B, 4 out.

"Tosa"—Katooloya, F, 3 out.

"Kanagawa"—Katooloya, EX, 2 out.

"Priam"—KAS&Co., 1 3s 5d sold; 1 3s; 1 2s 4d; 1 1s 10d,

"Clan Fraser"—HGA in estate mark, Malabar. 1 2s 8d out.

"Statesman"—Galaha, Ex, 2 4s 1d: AA, 2 3s 9d out; A, 2 3s 3d; B 2, 3s 1d; 1 3s; C 2, 2s 10d; 1 2s 9d. Vedehette, EX, 2 4s 1d; AA, 2 3s 7d; A, 2 3s 2d; B, 2 3d; C, 2 2s 6d; D, 2 3s 1d.

"Lancashire"—Girindi Ella, 2 3s 2d.

"Clau Cameron"—Lebanon Group, Mysore, A, 1 3s 5d sold; B, 1 3s; C, 2 2s 4d; seed, 1 seed 2s 6d.

"Lancashire"—Knuckles Group, A, 1 3s 4d; B, 1 3s 4d sold; C, 2 3s 4d; D, 1 3s 1d; E, 1 2s 10d; seed 2 3s. Knuckles Group, 1 pock. 2s 2d. Knuckles Group, 2 3s 7d. Madulkelle, Mysore, A, 3 3s 6d; B, 2 3s 2d; 2 3s 2d; C, 2 2s 9d; 2 2s 8d; seed 1 2s 10d.

'Palawan"—Kobo London, O, 1 chest 4s; 1 3s 11d; 1 3s 6d; 1 3s 4d; 2, 1 3s 1d; 3, 1 2s 11d; B, 2 2s 11d; S, 2 2s 9d. Kobo, seeds 1 3s 1d sold.

"Port Chalmers"—Katooloya, B, 1 3s 2d.

"Palawan"—DBC, 1 2s 10d out'

"Priam"—A, Wewelmadde, 2 3s 2d sold; 2 3s; B, abt. 3 qrs. each 2 2s 10d; 2 2s 9d; C, Wewelmadde abt. 2 qrs. 25 lb. each 2 2s 7d sold; 2 2s 9d; D, abt. 2 qrs. 26 lb. each 2 2s 5d; E, seed 2 3s 1d; F, 1 2s 6d.

"Priam"—Wariagalla, Mysore, A, 2 3s 5d sold; 2 3s 4d; B, 1 or 2 3s 3d. Wariagalla, Mysore, C, 2 2s 9d; D, 2 2s 6d; seed, 1 seed 3s 1d sold.

"Statesman"—Nellaoolla, O, 1 3s 10d: 1, 1 3s 9d; 2 3s 3d 2, 1 2s 9d; BS, 1 2s 6d; seed 1 3s.

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

NO. 16. COLOMBO, MAY 2, 1898. {PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.— 105,364 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Sapitiyagodde	1	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	2040	38 bid
2		2	55 do	or pek	2750	37
3		3	40 do	bro pek	2080	40 bid
4		4	20 ch	pek	1640	35
5		5	38 do	pek sou	3040	31
8	Daluk Oya	8	13 hf-ch	bro or pek	715	57 bid
9		9	18 do	pek ,, 1	990	48
10		10	25 do	pek ,, 2	1375	44
11		11	14 do	pek sou	700	31
12	Bambrakelle and Dell	12	90 hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	55 bid
13		13	52 ch	or pek	5200	46 bid
14		14	29 do	pek	2755	36
22	Vogan	22	9 ch	bro pek	855	38 bid
23		23	9 do	pek	810	30
25	Vogan	25	36 ch	bro pek	3420	40 bid
26		26	41 do	pek	3690	32
27		27	35 do	pek sou	3150	28 bid
28	Doragalla	28	45 ch	bro pek	4500	35 bid
29		29	30 do	pek	2550	31
30		30	12 do	pek sou	960	28
36	Chetnole	36	8 ch	pek sou	800	28
37	Polpitiya	37	8 ch	bro or pek	760	32 bid
38		38	9 do	or pek	765	34 bid
39		39	14 do	pek	1120	30 bid
42	Lynsted	42	25 ch	dust	2000	11 bid
43	Myraganga P T, Invoice No. 14	43	19 ch	bro pek	1995	35 bid
45	Mapitigama	45	93 hf-ch	bro pek	5115	41 bid
46		46	22 ch	pek	1980	31 bid
47		47	20 do	pek sou	1700	28
48		48	21 hf-ch	bro pek fan	1365	25
50	Hornsey	50	30 ch	or pek	3000	60 bid
51		51	50 box	bro or pek	1000	60
52		52	20 ch	pek	2000	46
53	Battagalla	53	14 ch	pek sou	1400	37
54		54	9 do	fans	720	19
55	Cooroondo-wate	55	14 hf-ch	bro pek	700	46
56		56	11 do	dust	880	9 bid
57	Relugas	57	6 hf-ch	dust	750	11
70	Old Made-gama	70	16 ch	bro or pek	1280	45
71		71	18 do	or pek	1224	39
72		72	23 do	pek	1840	35
73		73	9 do	pek sou	720	31
74	Amblankande	74	7 ch	bro pek	700	38
75		75	16 do	pek	1280	31
76		76	9 do	pek sou	720	28

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—169,861 lb].

		Box.	pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	H	361	27 ch	sou	2160	15
2		362	14 hf-ch	fans	840	19
4	Eilandhu	364	10 ch	bro pek	1000	34
5		365	12 do	pek	1140	29
6	Lyndhurst	366	69 hf-ch	bro pek	4140	35
7		367	77 do	pek	3850	30
0		368	26 do	pek sou	1170	28
18	Kelani	370	96 hf-ch	bro pek	4320	37
11		371	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	35
12		372	79 do	pek	7110	30
13		373	40 do	pek sou	3600	28
14		374	11 do	bro pek fans	1265	26
18	Atherton	378	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1232	37
19		379	21 do	pek	1050	33
20		380	18 do	pek sou	900	29
23	Minna	383	50 hf-ch	bro pek	3000	43
24		384	34 ch	pek	3060	37
25		385	21 do	pek sou	1890	29
26	Dotala	386	17 hf-ch	or pek	765	43
27		387	20 do	bro pek	1200	47
28		388	19 ch	pek	1710	33
29		389	10 do	pek sou	950	27
40	Hangranoya	400	24 ch	bro pek	2400	36
42		2	24 do	pek	2400	28
46		6	6 do	dust	840	12
47	Bidbury	7	10 ch	bro pek	1000	43 bid
48		8	13 do	pek	1040	33 bid
49		9	12 do	pek sou	1080	30

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
50	Harangalla	10	11 ch	bro pek	1100	39 bid
51		11	16 do	pek	1440	31 bid
55	Ambalawa	15	24 hf-ch	pek	1080	30
56		16	25 do	pek sou	1000	27
57	Kew	17	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	952	60
58		18	17 do	or pek	850	53
59		19	23 ch	pek	2116	40
60		20	15 do	pek sou	1425	35
62	Glenalla	22	44 ch	bro pek	4400	34 bid
63		23	36 do	pek	3240	30
64		24	16 do	pek sou	1440	27
67	Neboda	27	13 ch	bro or pek	1430	37
67		28	34 do	bro pek	3400	37
78	Malvern	37	13 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	1345	32
06	Forest Hill	47	21 do	bro pek	2289	37
68		48	38 do	pek	2344	31
88		49	27 do	pek sou	2160	28
78		50	10 do	fans	750	21
93	Rayigam	53	35 ch	bro pek	3500	34 bid
94		54	49 do	pek	4655	30
95		55	37 do	pek sou	3330	27
98	Wavahena	58	15 hf-ch	or pek	900	40
99		59	12 ch	pek	1020	35
101	Fairfield	61	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	60 bid
102		62	16 ch	or pek	1600	49 bid
103		63	15 do	pek	1500	40 bid
105	Walahanduwa	65	25 ch	bro pek	2500	35 bid
107	Ravenoya	67	19 hf-ch	pek	893	30
110	Yarrow	70	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2912	39 bid
111	Gartmore	71	62 hf-ch	bro pek	4030	48 bid
112		72	33 ch	pek	2970	40 bid
113		73	11 do	pek sou	1045	33 bid
115	Z, in estate mark	75	11 ch	pek	1031	31 bid
116	Charlie Hill	76	16 hf-ch	bro pek	800	35
117		77	16 do	pek	800	29
118		78	20 do	pek sou	1000	26
121	Hatdowa	81	35 ch	bro pek	3675	32
122	Kolandeniya	82	15 ch	bro pek	1500	35
123		83	13 do	pek	1170	30
128	Wewatenne	88	12 ch	pek	960	29
129		89	23 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1675	26
132	Labugama	92	20 hf-ch 8 ch	bro pek	1800	35
133		93	16 do	pek	1440	39
134		94	16 do	pek sou	1369	26

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.— 532,660 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Igalkande	1	10 ch	pek	900	23
3	Devitura	7	36 ch	bro pek	3708	40 bid
4		10	18 ch	pek	1548	34 bid
5		13	18 do	pek sou	1476	29
11	U S A	31	6 ch	dust	780	13
13	Woodslee	37	23 ch	unas	1285	30
16	A L L	46	14 ch	bro pek	1400	30
17		49	22 do	pekoe	1980	26
18		52	10 do	pek sou	1000	27
24	T'Villa	70	16 ch	pek	1280	24
27	Kosgalla	79	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	39
28		82	20 do	pek	900	28
29		85	15 do	pek sou	750	23
38	Walton	112	15 ch	or pek	1624	42
40		118	18 do	pekoe	1680	33
42	Kelaneiya, Maskeliya	124	57 ch	bro pek	4845	42 bid
43		127	43 do	pek	4300	38
46	Deaculla	136	34 do	bro pek	1870	50
47		139	35 do	pek	2450	42
48		142	22 do	pek sou	1540	32
51	Agraoya	151	10 ch	bro pek	1000	49
52		154	17 do	pekoe	1445	36
53		157	13 do	pek sou	1170	31
56	Gallawatte	166	13 ch	bro pek	1235	38
57		169	24 do	pekoe	2040	32
58	Aigburth	172	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2420	43
59		175	31 ch	pek	2945	37
60		178	32 do	pek sou	3040	30
62	Tymawr	184	75 hf-ch	bro pek	4125	50
63		187	108 do	pek	5400	40
64		190	63 do	pek sou	2835	36
65	Waitalawa	193	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2450	48
66		196	81 do	pek	4050	34
67		199	16 do	pek sou	800	30
69	Monkswood	205	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1000	73 bid
70		208	20 do	or pek	1000	71
71		211	25 ch	pek	2125	53 bi

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
72		214	14 do	pek sou	1190	45
76	A M T	226	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2850	48
77		229	59 do	pek	2950	42
80	M T	238	10 ch	bro pek	1100	42
81		241	15 do	pek	1425	36
88	Drayton	262	35 hf-ch	or pek	1925	53 bid
89		265	39 ch	pek	3315	45
92	Kotagal Oya	274	28 ch	pek	2520	38
96	Dunbar	286	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	990	52
97		289	25 do	or pek	1100	43 bid
98		292	10 ch	bro pek	950	39
99		295	21 do	pek	1575	36
105	Aberdeen	313	25 ch	bro pek	2375	39
106		316	25 do	or pek	1875	26
107		319	24 do	pek	1800	32
108		322	23 do	pek sou	1725	29
109		325	16 do	bro pek fan	1280	25
114	Bargany	340	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2420	43
115		343	18 ch	pek	1620	38
116		346	10 do	pek sou	850	30
118	High Forest	352	62 hf-ch	bro or pek	3720	58
119		355	43 do	or pek	2193	56
120	Theberton	358	17 ch	bro pek	1700	38
121		361	22 do	pek	1980	35
129	Stisted	385	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	2304	49
130		388	25 do	or pek	1375	42
131		391	22 do	pek	1320	35
132		394	22 do	pek sou	1100	32
134	Glendon	400	15 ch	pek sou	1275	28
137	Glendon	409	16 ch	pek sou	1440	27
143	Allagalla	427	12 ch	dust	1020	16
145	Tonacombe	433	38 ch	or pek	3800	39
146		436	19 do	bro pek	2280	40
147		439	52 do	pek	5200	37
156	Bandara Eliya	466	60 hf-ch	or pek	3000	40 bid
157		469	58 do	bro pek	2390	46
158		472	33 ch	pek	2870	36 bid
159		475	20 do	pek sou	1600	32
160		478	54 hf ch	bro or pek	3240	42
162	Clyde	484	16 ch	or pek	1360	36
163		487	12 do	bro or pek	1320	36
164		490	31 do	pek	2790	32
165		493	11 do	pek sou	990	28
167	Farnham	499	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1080	46
168		502	20 do	or pek	1000	43
169		505	32 do	pek	1760	34 bid
170		508	25 do	pek sou	1250	31
173	Anningkande	517	12 ch	bro pek	1320	38
174		520	15 do	pekoe	1500	32 bid
175		523	12 do	pek sou	1200	29 bid
177	Amblangodda	529	14 ch	bro pek	1400	42
178		532	20 do	pek	1800	34
185	Middleton	553	31 ch	or pek	3100	52
186		556	20 do	pek	1700	46
187		559	11 do	pek sou	880	37
192	Ingrogalla	574	14 ch	bro pek	1400	39
193		577	23 do	pek	1955	34
194	Great Valley Ceylon, in est. mark	580	11 ch	bro or pek	1100	51 bid
195		583	8 do	or pek	720	36
196		586	26 do	pek	2340	33
197		589	19 do	pek sou	1710	30
200		598	9 do	dust	765	14
203	Knavesmire	607	45 ch	bro pek	4500	33 bid
204		610	37 do	pek	3145	30
207	Columbia	619	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	53
208		622	29 do	or pek	1537	50
209		625	30 do	pek	1500	41
211	G K	631	6 ch	dust	840	12
227	Dunkeld	679	61 hf-ch	bro or pek	3630	48
228		682	29 do	or pek	1595	40 bid
229		685	30 ch	pek	2700	37
230	Polatagama	688	30 ch	bro pek	3000	39 bid
231		691	23 do	or pek	1955	36
232		694	19 do	pek	1520	32
233		697	22 do	pek sou	1760	29
234		700	12 do	fans	1140	26
235		703	9 do	dust	1350	14
236	Clunes	706	47 hf ch	bro pek	2350	39
237		709	40 ch	pek	3400	30
238		712	12 do	pek sou	1080	27
239		715	28 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	1680	28
242	Maha Uva	724	19 do	bro or pek	1235	53
243		727	55 do	or pek	3300	50 bid
244		730	45 ch	pek	4050	41
245		733	37 do	pek sou	2960	35
254	Harrington	760	19 do	or pek	1900	46
256		766	11 do	pek	1100	42
257	Kumbal Oluwa	769	13 do	bro pek	1430	34
258		772	12 do	pekoe	1200	29
259		775	7 do	pek sou	700	30
262	K P W	784	26 hf-ch	or pek	1560	38
263		787	22 do	bro pek	1210	33 bid
264		790	51 hf-ch	pek	2550	31
267	Penrhos	799	25 do	or pek	1250	44
268		802	33 do	bro pek	1980	50
269		805	49 ch	pekoe	4410	35
270		808	9 do	pek sou	765	29
272	Nugagalla	814	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	51
273		817	69 do	pek	3400	33
275	Castlereagh	823	21 ch	bro pek	2100	45
276		826	26 do	or pek	2210	38
277		829	19 do	or pek	1615	34
286	Kennington	856	13 do	fans	1235	22
287		859	9 do	unast	855	20
288		862	9 hf-ch	dust	720	14
289	Oxford	865	23 ch	bro or pek	2415	32
290		868	26 do	or pek	2210	34
291		871	17 do	pekoe	1360	32
292		874	17 do	pek sou	1275	28
294	Arapolakande	880	40 do	bro pek	3600	38 bid
295		883	52 do	pekoe	4160	30
296		886	9 do	pek sou	810	28
317	A M B	949	16 do	bro pek sou	1504	18
318		952	10 do	bro tea	820	12
319		955	31 do	fans	3875	10
320		958	23 do	red leaf	2024	10
328	Ragalla	982	9 do	fans	1170	21
334	Putupaula	1000	67 do	bro pek	6030	35 bid
335	Chesterford	1003	43 do	bro pek	4300	41
336		1006	51 do	pek	5100	32
337		1009	41 do	pek sou	4100	29
338		1012	13 do	fans	1170	25
341	Geragama	1021	15 do	bro pek	1500	35
342		1024	12 do	pek	1080	31
343	Waratenne	1027	20 do	bro pek	1900	33 bid
344		1030	18 do	pek	1620	30
345		1033	9 do	fans	720	14
349	Dunbar	1045	25 hf-ch	or pek	1075	45 bid
352	Polatagama	1054	32 ch	or pek	2720	32 bid
353	Ewhurst	1057	17 do	bro pek	1700	34 bid
354	Drayton	1060	40 hf-ch	or pek	2000	46 bid
355		1063	40 ch	pek	3400	39
356		1066	9 do	pek sou	720	36
363	W V R A	1087	14 ch	mixed tea	1680	23
364		1090	6 do	dust	720	12
365	Sandringham	1093	41 do	bro or pek	4510	51
366		1096	28 do	bro pek	2800	56
367		1099	72 do	or pek	6480	46 bid
368		1102	26 do	pek	2080	42
369	Erracht	1105	9 do	bro or pek	900	40
370		1108	13 do	bro pek	1105	38
371		1111	22 do	pek	1760	32
372		1114	21 do	pek sou	1680	28
374	Scrubs	1120	12 do	bro or pek	1200	60
375		1123	25 do	bro pek	2500	47
376		1126	34 do	pekoe	2890	40
377		1129	10 do	pek sou	850	37
379	Weyungawatte	1135	26 do	or pek	2170	35
380	Ruanwella	1138	20 do	bro pek	2000	36 bid
381		1141	22 do	bro pek	2090	35 bid
385	Geragama	1153	18 do	bro pek	1800	36
386		1156	15 do	pek	1440	31
387	Dehiowita	1159	9 do	souchong	765	25

[Mr. E. John.—203,592 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	M R	563	14 hf-ch	fans	980	27
8	G B	569	10 do	fans	800	26 bid
11	E N	578	8 ch	pek sou No. 2	800	29
12	S W	581	25 hf-ch	or pek	1250	40 bid
13		584	19 ch	pekoe	1710	36 bid
14		587	8 do	bro mix	920	26
15	Bokotua	590	13 do	bro pek	1430	40
16		593	8 do	or pek	720	38
20	Rondura	605	9 do	bro pek	900	39
21		608	11 do	or pek	924	40
22		611	27 do	pekoe	2450	30
23		614	8 do	bro pek fans	760	25
29	Glasgow	632	50 do	bro or pek	4000	57
30		635	14 do	or pek	9 0	57
31		638	10 do	pekoe	10 0	43
32	Templestowe	641	15 do	bro or pek	1500	41
33		644	18 do	or pek	16 0	49
34		647	62 do	pekoe	5270	37
35		650	12 do	pek sou	960	32
36		653	13 do	dust	1105	14
38	Mocha	659	32 do	bro or pek	3200	56
39		662	32 do	or pek	2880	60
40		665	23 do	pekoe	1955	43
41		668	10 do	pek sou	850	35
42		671	18 do	fans	1350	26
43	Anchor, in est.	674	33 hf-ch	bro or pek	1815	46 bid
44		677	18 ch	pekoe	1530	40
45		680	16 do	pek sou	1360	32

Lot.		Box,	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
46	St. John's	683	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1620	62
47		686	32 do	or pek	1536	60
48		689	28 do	pek fans	1736	36
50	Lameliere	695	22 ch	pekoe	2090	38
59	Poilakanda	722	13 hf-ch	bro pek	780	40
60		725	20 ch	pekoe	1800	34
61		728	12 do	pek sou	960	26
62	Oonoogaloya	731	26 do	bro pek	2600	40 bid
63		734	21 do	pekoe	1680	33
64		737	13 do	fans	1560	27
65	Woodstock	740	9 do	bro pek	900	38
66		743	9 do	pekoe	855	32
72	Ottery	761	7 do	bro or pek	700	62
73		764	11 do	or pek	990	46
74		767	18 do	pekoe	1620	38
76	Rambodde	773	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1265	46
77		776	28 do	pekoe	1540	35
78		779	22 do	pek sou	1210	29
81	Glassaugh	788	61 do	bro pek	3355	58
82		791	28 do	pekoe	2520	47 bid
83		794	40 do	pek sou	3400	37
84		797	23 do	dust	1920	26
85	Dickapittia	800	31 ch	bro pek	3100	37 bid
86		803	39 do	pekoe	3900	37
88	Hattangalla	809	19 do	bro pek	1710	38
89		812	37 do	pekoe	2960	30 bid
90		815	12 do	pek sou	990	27
92	Troup	821	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	68
93		824	27 ch	or pek	2700	47 bid
94		827	47 do	pekoe	4230	38 bid
98	Ridgmount	839	15 do	pek sou	1365	27
103	Ankanda	854	8 do	bro pek	760	33
104		857	11 do	pekoe	825	32
105		860	13 do	pek sou	1105	28
122	Agra Ouvah	911	80 hf-ch	bro or pek	5200	68
123		914	37 do	or pek	2035	50 bid
124		917	13 ch	pekoe	1235	43
125	Glentilt	920	33 do	bro pek	3300	47
126		923	15 do	pekoe	1500	40
129	Eadella	932	13 do	bro pek	13 0	34
130		935	14 do	pekoe	1260	29
132	Morahela	941	27 ch	bro pek	2538	39
133		944	15 do	bro or pek	1500	34
134		947	21 do	or pek	1890	33
135		950	15 do	pekoe	1320	31
137	S W	956	12 do	pekoe	1080	36 bid
138		959	15 do	bro mix	1725	26
139	Digdola	962	16 do	bro or pek	1440	40
140		965	12 do	or pek	960	33
141		968	12 do	pekoe	960	32
148	W V T	989	8 do	pek sou	800	22
156	Shawlands	13	25 do	bro pek	2500	38 bid
157		16	29 do	pekoe	2610	35
158		19	13 do	pek sou	1170	22
162		31	21 do	pekoe	1890	35
163		34	13 do	pek sou	1170	29
166	C	43	31 do	pek sou	2480	28
167		46	9 do	sou	720	27
168		49	6 do	dust	900	14
169	Ferndale	52	15 do	bro or pek	1500	42 bid
170		55	12 do	or pek	1080	37 bid
171		58	10 do	pekoe	900	33 bid

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4		557	1 ch	bro pek fans	110	23
5	M R	560	4 hf-ch	dust	360	16
7	G B	566	4 do	dust	320	15 bid
9		572	6 ch	sou	450	28
10		575	3 hf-ch	bro mix	240	11
17	Bokotua	596	4 ch	pekoe	320	30
18		599	1 do	pek sou	78	28
19		602	2 hf-ch	dust	150	19
24	Rondura	617	5 ch	bro tea	500	22
25		620	4 do	sou	300	23
26		623	6 do	red leaf	540	11
27		626	6 do	bro mix	600	20
28		629	5 do	dust	625	11
37	Templestowe	656	3 do	bro mix	300	24
67	Woodstock	746	2 do	bro pek fans	300	23
68	Akkara Totum	749	7 do	bro pek	630	34
69		752	7 do	pekoe	630	28
70		755	4 do	pek sou	360	26
71		758	2 do	fans	200	20
75	Ottery	770	2 do	sou	180	29
79	Rambodde	782	2 hf-ch	dust	180	15
80		785	7 do	fans	490	29
87	Dickapittia	806	3 ch	pek sou	300	29
91	Hattangalla	818	2 do	dust	230	12
99	Ridgmount	842	5 hf-ch	dust	400	15
100		845	3 do	fans	210	17
106	Ankanda	863	3 ch	sou	240	25
107		866	2 do	dust	150	15
113	Marguerita	884	11 hf-ch	or pek	550	57
114		887	8 do	bro or pek	448	66
115		890	6 do	pekoe	270	44
116	Anamalie	893	4 do	dust	340	13
127	Warliegh	926	2 ch	dust	240	13
128		929	3 do	bro mix	300	17
131	Eadella	938	6 do	pek sou	480	28
136	Morahela	953	2 hf-ch	dust	150	15
142	S S	971	1 ch	bro pek	85	28
143		974	1 do	pekoe	70	25
144		977	1 do	pek sou	100	22
145		980	1 hf-ch	bro mix	34	12
146		983	1 do	pek fans	35	13
149	T	992	6 ch	bro pek	606	34
152	W	1	10 hf-ch	pekoe	450	27
153		4	5 ch	pek sou	450	24
154	T G	7	5 hf-ch	dust	375	14
155		10	3 ch	bro mix	375	24
159	Shawlands	22	2 do	fans	200	22
160		25	3 do	dust	300	10
164		37	6 do	fans	600	23
165		40	5 do	dust	500	11
172	Ferndale	61	2 do	pek sou	180	27
173		64	3 do	dust	330	14

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
2	B B B, in eslate mark	4	2 hf-ch	dust	150	15
6	Pevitura	16	1 ch	dust	120	14
12	U S A	34	6 ch	fans	570	22
14	Woodsley	40	1 ch	dust	60	10
15		43	1 do	red leaf	30	9
19	A L L	55	1 ch	bro pek dust	120	14
20		58	2 do	pek dust	240	12
21		61	1 do	congou	100	22
22	T'Villa	64	3 ch	bro or pek	330	34
23		67	5 do	or pek	475	34
25		73	2 do	pek sou	170	26
26		76	5 do	sou	470	21
30	Kosgalla	88	3 hf-ch	fans	180	18
31		91	2 do	congou	100	17
32		94	1 do	dust	50	27
37	Walton	109	2 ch	bro or pek	230	51
39		115	4 do	bro pek	500	37
41		121	5 do	pek sou	435	28
44	Kelaneiya Maskeliya	130	2 ch	dust	230	12
45		133	3 do	sou	300	27
49	Deacula	145	28 ch	dust	640	18
50	Agraoya	148	8 ch	or pek	680	40
54		160	7 do	bro mix	630	25
55		163	6 do	fans	420	25
61	Aigburth	181	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	630	25
68	Waitalawa	202	8 hf-ch	dust	640	15
73	K M	217	4 hf-ch	or pek	200	46
74		220	4 ch	pek	360	35
75		223	2 do	pek sou	180	30
78	A M T	232	14 hf-ch	pek sou	630	31
79		235	4 do	dust	320	17
82	M T	244	3 ch	pek sou	270	29
83	M S	247	1 ch	bro pek	106	38
84		250	1 do	pek	110	38
85	Woodlands	253	1 ch	fans	100	18
86		256	1 do	dust	120	14
87		259	3 do	bro mix	300	9
90	Drayton	268	7 ch	pek sou	560	38

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
6	Sapitiyagodde	6	4 ch	pek fans	280	23
7		7	7 do	dust	630	13
15	L Y E	15	5 ch	pek fans	600	23
16		16	5 do	bro pek dust	400	13
17		17	1 do	dust	115	12
8		18	1 hf ch	bro mix	45	8
21	M	21	4 ch	red leaf	280	7
24	Vogan	24	8 ch	pek sou	630	28
31	Doragalla	31	6 hf-ch	pek fans	450	13
32		32	1 do	bro mix	45	11
33	Wewelwatte	33	4 hf-ch	fans	2 4	12
34		34	8 do	dust	478	8
35	Ag rs Land	35	7 hf-ch	dust	476	12
40	Polpitiya	40	6 ch	pek sou	480	28
41		41	1 do	dust	130	12
44	Myraganga P T, Invoice No. 14	44	3 ch	dust	255	12
49	Mapitigama	49	7 hf-ch	dust	595	12 bid

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	P K T	548	2 hf-ch	bro pek	120	41
2		551	2 ch	pekoe	180	31
3		554	1 do			

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
91	Kotagal Oya	271	11 hf-ch	bro pek	660	42
93		277	5 ch	pek sou	400	32
94	D	280	6 hf-ch	bro or pek	360	42
95		283	2 ch	bro pek	172	44
100	D B R	298	4 hf-ch	dust	300	14
101		301	2 ch	bro mix	220	28
101	I, in estate mark	304	3 ch	sou	240	23
102		307	3 do	dust	360	15
104		310	2 do	fans	200	20
117	Bargany	349	4 hf ch	bro pek fans	280	25
122	Theberton	364	5 ch	bro mix	500	23
123		367	4 do	pek dust	400	12
133	Stisted	397	2 hf-ch	dust	160	15
135	G	403	3 ch	sou	255	22
136		406	3 do	pek dust	405	12
138	G	412	5 ch	sou	425	23
139		415	2 do	pek dust	290	12
140	Allagalla	418	2 ch	bro pek	210	39
141		421	1 do	pek	90	30
142		424	4 do	bro mix	360	27
144		430	12 hf ch	fans	660	24
148	Tonacombe	442	6 ch	pek sou	540	29
149		445	6 hf-ch	dust	540	16
161	Bandara Eliya	481	9 ch	bro pek fan	630	26
166	Farnham	496	22 box	bro or pek	440	50
171		511	3 hf-ch	fans	225	24
172		514	2 do	dust	150	13
176	Anningkande	526	8 ch	dust	600	15
179	Amblangoda	535	2 ch	dust	200	13
180		538	1 do	congou	90	23
181		541	2 do	fans	200	25
182	C R D	544	5 do	bro pek fans	500	27
183		547	5 do	bro mix	100	11
184		550	5 do	dust	500	11
188	D & H	562	3 hf-ch	bro pek	168	36
189		565	7 do	pek	336	28
190		568	2 do	pek sou	96	24
191		571	2 do	bro mix	76	19
198	Great Valley Ceylon, in est mark	592	5 ch	sou	400	10
199		595	5 do	pek fans	540	24
201	S, in estate mark	601	2 ch	pek dust	215	12
202	Knavesmire	604	7 ch	or pek	560	34
205		613	7 do	pek sou	560	27
206		616	5 do	fans	600	17
210	G K	628	7 ch	bro mix	630	23
212	K	634	1 ch	sou	100	25
213		637	1 do	dust	170	11
246	Maha Uva	736	2 ch	pek fans	150	24
247		739	1 do	congou	80	26
248		742	4 do	dust	360	15
253	Harrington	757	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	224	59
260	Kumbal Oluwa	778	3 ch	bro mixed	200	22
261		781	2 do	dust	250	15
265	K P W	793	12 hf-ch	pek sou	600	25
266		796	2 do	dust	170	14
271	Penrhos	811	8 do	dust	680	14
274	Nugagalla	820	7 do	pek sou	350	26
278	Castlereagh	832	4 ch	pek sou	320	29
279		835	6 hf-ch	fans	420	20
280		838	2 do	dust	160	14
283	Moralioya	847	6 ch	unassorted	570	22
284		850	4 hf-ch	dust	320	12
285		853	9 ch	fannings	665	22
293	Oxford	877	4 hf-ch	dust	340	13
297	Arapolakande	889	2 ch	dust	230	14
298	Pathregalla	892	2 do	fannings	200	16
299		895	2 hf-ch	dust	170	12
300	Poonagalla	898	1 ch	red leaf	95	10
307	Ingrugalla	919	4 do	bro tea	480	10
308		922	3 do	red leaf	270	11
321	K B	961	2 do	fannings	260	14
322		964	2 do	dust	300	12
323	Kelvin	967	5 hf-ch	dust	350	15
324	Kantiya	970	5 ch	dust	700	9
325		973	1 do	dust	150	9
326		976	1 do	red leaf	120	10
327	Ragalla	979	2 do	bro mixed	220	38
329		985	4 do	dust	600	14
330	Allerton	988	1 do	congou	100	22
331		991	4 do	pek dust	480	13
332	R A W	994	1 do	fannings	115	22
333		997	2 hf-ch	dust	170	13
339	Chesterford	1015	3 ch	congou	270	23
340		1018	7 hf-ch	dust	560	12
350	A L	1048	2 ch	dust	270	8
351	W in est mark	1051	1 do	dust	85	7
373	Erracht	1117	7 do	bro pek fans	665	26
378	Scrubs	1132	5 do	bro or pek fan	600	2
382	Sunnycroft	1144	2 do	pek sou	200	29
383		1147	1 do	congou	100	25
384		1150	4 do	dust	600	14
388	Dehiowita	1162	1 ch	fannings	110	12
389		1165	2 do	dust	110	11
390	S R	1168	7 do	pek fans	840	25
391		1171	4 do	dust	600	14
392		1174	2 do	congou	300	21

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
3	H	363	3 hf-ch	dust	270	12
9	Lyndhurst	369	5 hf-ch	dust	450	12
15	Kahatagalla	375	5 ch	bro pek	450	36
16		376	5 do	pek	450	27
17		377	2 do	pek sou	180	23
21	Atherton	381	5 hf-ch	sou	275	26
22		382	3 do	dust	216	15
30	Dotala	390	2 ch	sou	260	16
31	S	391	4 hf-ch	dust	320	13
32		392	6 do	bro tea	300	19
33	A	393	3 hf-ch	dust	240	13
34		394	4 do	bro tea	200	19
35	B B B	395	1 ch 1 hf-ch	bro or pek	150	30
36		396	1 ch 1 hf-ch	or pek	150	28
37		397	2 ch	pek	200	27
38		398	1 hf-ch	sou	50	20
39		399	1 do	dust	50	16
41	Hangranoya	1	5 ch	or pek	475	33
43		3	7 do	pek sou	665	26
44		4	7 do	sou	665	23
45		5	6 do	fans	690	22
52	Harangalla	12	5 ch	sou	475	25
53		13	2 do	fans	220	24
54		14	2 do	dust	250	14
61	Kew	21	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	390	27
65	Glenalla	25	4 ch	dust	320	14
66		26	1 do	fans	100	18
69	Neboda	29	6 hf-ch	dust	480	15
83	Patulpana	43	8 hf-ch	pek fans	440	31
84		44	7 do	pek	350	35
85		45	8 hf-ch	pek sou	400	23
86		46	3 do	sou	150	22
91	W V T	51	5 hf-ch	dust	400	12
92		52	2 do	bro tea	110	10
96	F A, in estate mark	56	5 ch	dust	450	14
97		57	1 do	red leaf	100	16 bid
100	Fairfield	60	2 hf-ch	bro pek	130	45
104		64	5 do	dust	450	20
106	Ravenoya	66	5 hf-ch	bro pek	325	33
108		68	12 do	pek sou	480	27
109		69	2 do	fans	100	24
114	Gartmore	74	7 ch	dust	630	18
119	Charlie Hill	79	7 hf-ch	pek fans	420	21
120		80	2 do	red leaf	120	8
124	Koladeniya	84	3 ch	pek sou	270	27
125		85	1 do	dust	100	12
126	Ferriby	86	1 ch	sou	110	22
127	Wewattenne	87	12 hf-ch	bro pek	600	39
130		90	4 ch	sou	345	20
131		91	3 do	dust	326	15

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE April 7.

"Historian"—Balmoral, OO, 1b 110s sold; O, 5c 105s; 2 105s: 1, 5c 2b 96s 6d; 2, 1c 1t 55s; P, 3c 107s. Laymass, OO 1b 95s. O, 3c 1t 94s 6d; 2, 1b 61s; P, 1t 104s. Deyanella, O, 1t 104s; EF, 1b 80s; B, 1 bag 95s.

"Palawan"—Agra, large size, 1b 99s: size 1, 1c 1t 97s 6d; P, 1b 107s; T, 1b 30s. Eildon Hall, large size, 1t 105s 6d; size 1, 2c 100s; size 2, 1b 70s; PB, 1b 108s; P, 1 95s; T, 1b 30s; Large size Pingarawe, 1c 1b 103s 6d; size 1, 2c 1b 100s 6d; size 2, 1b 54s 6d. PB, 1b 111s; P, 1 90s; T, 1t 46s.

"Britannia"—Wiharagalla, F, 1c 116s 6d; 1, 1c 1t 110s 6d; S, 1b 53s, PB, 1 43s.

"Priam"—Fairfield, O, 2c 1b 107s 6d; 1, 2c 97s 6d; 2, 1t 76s; PB, 1 98s sold.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Ceylon"—Ingurugalle, A, 20 72s sold; 2 57s 6d.

"Lancashire"—Asgeria, A, 17 72s sold.

"City of Bombay"—Maousava, Y, 7 74s out; AA, 7 61s sold; B, 5 40s 6d.

"Lancashire"—Kepitigalla, 20 70s; 74s out.

"Staffordshire"—Kepitigalla, 20 71s; 74s out.

"Palawan"—Lower Haloya, 18 71s sold; 2 57s sold. Rockhill, AA, 26 71s; A, 2 64s 6d; C, 1 58s; B, 7 50s.

"Dictator"—Goonambil, A, 20 74s; 20 72s.

"Statesman"—1 sea d m. C 2 64s 6d; 2, 20 67s; A, 20 76s out; 20 63s 6d; 1 sea dam. C 2, 59s; 2, 6 67s 6d.

"Clan MacAlister"—Palli 2, 15 67s.

"Clan Forbes"—E London in estate mark, 20 72s.

"Lancashire"—Delgolla, A, 20 72s.

"Statesman"—20 75s out.

"Historian"—Warriapolla, 20 71s 6d; 20 77s; 25 66s. Suduganga, 20 75s; 6 70s; 6 69s 6d; 21 66s 6d; 7 64s; 17 60s.

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

NO. 17. COLOMBO, MAY 9, 1898. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.—104,475 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Old Madegama	4	18 ch	bro or pek	1350	45 bid
5		5	16 do	or pek	1040	39 bid
6		6	22 do	pek	1760	35 bid
7		7	9 do	pek sou	720	29 bid
10	Manickwatte	10	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	41 bid
11		11	22 ch	pek	1760	31
13		13	13 do	bro or pek	819	36
15	Poengalla	15	65 ch	or pek	6500	36 bid
16		16	19 do	pek	1805	28 bid
18	Mapitigama	18	93 hf-ch	bro pek	5115	38 bid
19		19	22 ch	pek	1980	31
21	Hornsey	21	30 ch	or pek	3000	55 bid
31	Cotswold	31	10 ch	or pek No. 1	950	39
32		32	15 do	,, ,, 2	1275	32 bid
33		33	15 do	pek	1275	31
34	Myraganga	34	50 ch	or pek	4250	34 bid
35		35	26 do	bro pek	2340	30 bid
36		36	32 do	pek fans	2080	20
39	Myraganga, P T	39	19 ch	bro pek	1995	25 bid
45	Doragalla	45	45 ch	bro pek	4500	34 bid
47	Polpitiya	47	8 ch	bro pek	760	36
48		48	9 do	or pek	765	36
49		49	14 do	pek	1120	31
53	Vogan	53	45 ch	bro pek	4275	38 bid
54	Bambrakelle and Dell	54	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	960	50 bid
55		55	41 ch	or pek	4100	41 bid
56		56	20 do	pek	2160	35 bid
57	Cooroondowatte	57	11 hf-ch	dust	880	12
61	Balgownie	61	13 ch	bro pek	1105	32
62		62	11 do	pek	880	27
63		63	17 do	pek sou	1275	24
64	Battagalla	64	10 ch	pek sou	1000	36
69	Henegama	69	19 ch	bro pek fan	2280	24
70	Halwatura	70	18 hf-ch	dust	1440	13
71	Sapitiyagodde	71	16 hf-ch	or pek	784	39
72		72	24 do	bro pek	1284	41
73		73	22 do	bro or pek	1296	40
74		74	13 ch	pek sou	996	30
75		75	12 do	pek	1020	33
76		76	13 hf-ch	bro pek fans	897	22

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—170,099 lb].

Lot.		Box.	pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	G A Ceylon	101	13 ch	bro mix	975	10
2		102	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	15
4	Depedene	104	54 hf-ch	bro pek	2970	36
5		105	29 do	pek	1595	31
6		106	17 do	pek sou	935	27
8	Comar	108	38 hf-ch	bro pek	2182	33 bid
9		109	13 ch	pek	1300	28
10	Thorndale	110	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1140	39
11	Hapugasmulle	111	8 ch	bro pek	880	35
12		112	8 do	pek	760	29
14		114	9 do	mmas	945	26
18	Rothes	118	15 hf-ch	pek	840	42
22	R, in estate mark	122	9 ch	pek sou	810	27
26	Monte Christo	126	14 ch	bro pek	1470	42
27		127	11 do	or pek	1100	39
28		128	17 do	pek	1700	31
30	Lonach	130	32 hf-ch	bro pek	1760	44
31		31	48 ch	pek	4080	32
32		132	20 do	pek sou	1600	27
33	H, in estate mark	133	38 ch	pek	3040	31 bid
34	Paradise	134	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	34
35		135	35 do	pek	1750	29
36		136	19 ch	pek sou	1710	26
41	Narangoda	141	44 ch	bro pek	4400	36 bid
42	Nugawelia	142	26 hf-ch	or pek	1430	40
44		144	35 do	pek	2650	34
50	Dantagama	150	40 ch	bro pek	4000	36
51		151	28 do	pek	2380	30
52		152	13 do	pek sou	1040	27
55	G	155	28 hf-ch	pek dust	2520	12

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
56	Dalhousie	156	59 hf-ch	or pek	3245	41 bid
57		157	40 do	pek No 1	1800	38
58		158	31 do	pek	1550	33
61	Ravenscraig	161	15 ch	or pek	1350	40 bid
62		162	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	45
63		163	25 do	pek	2375	31 bid
64		164	12 do	pek sou	1080	27 bid
65	Ambalawa	165	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1150	34
66		166	15 do	pek fans	750	19 bid
67	San Cio	167	25 hf-ch	bro mix	1000	21
70	Harangalla	170	34 ch	bro pek	3400	39
71		171	36 do	pek	3240	32
74	Dartry	174	40 ch	bro tea	3600	23
75		175	23 hf ch	dust	1840	14
76	Ranasinhapatna Haputale, in estate mark	176	34 hf-ch	or pek	1700	37 bid
77		177	19 ch	pek	1558	32 bid
78		178	20 do	pek sou	1600	29 bid
79		179	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1260	39
85	New Valley	185	23 ch	bro or pek	2530	47 bid
86		186	18 do	or pek	1800	43
87		187	21 do	pek	2100	41
88		188	13 do	pek sou	1170	36
91	Anandale	191	43 boxes	or pek	774	74
92	K	192	10 hf-ch	dust	800	15
94	Orion	194	14 hf ch	fans	700	21
97	G.'Watte	197	12 hf-ch 5 ch	or pek	1040	30 bid
98		198	38 hf-ch 2 ch	or pek	1910	29 bid
112	N	212	12 hf-ch	dust	960	13
113	Ingeriya	213	59 hf-ch	bro pek	2950	35
114		214	41 do	pek	2050	30
115		215	36 do	pek sou	1728	27
118	Marigold	218	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2910	40
119		219	26 do	pek	1352	34
120		220	38 do	pek sou	1745	30
123	L	223	11 hf-ch	dust	870	
133	K, in estate mark	233	11 ch	pek	1031	32
134	Glenalla	234	44 ch	bro pek	4400	36
135	Allakolla	235	38 ch	bro pek	3800	35 bid
136		236	28 do	pek	2240	30 bid
137		237	22 do	pek sou	1980	27 bid
141	Annandale	241	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1272	58
142		242	11 do	bro pek	715	39
143		243	20 do	pek	1040	42
144		244	15 do	pek sou	825	39

[Mr. E. John.—191,260 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	S W	67	13 ch	bro mix	1495	29
2	G	70	14 do	or pek No.2	910	41
3	Glasgow	73	9 do	or pek fans	900	27
4		76	9 do	dust	990	18
10	Maryland	95	7 do	bro pek	735	29
11		98	7 do	pekoe	700	30
12	M T C L	101	16 do	pek sou	1280	37
13		104	11 do	pek fans	1370	32
14		107	7 do	dust	930	24
17	S	119	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2450	23 bid
18		122	31 do	pekoe	1395	26
19		125	23 do	pek sou	1150	16
20	Digdola	128	10 ch	bro or pek	1000	40
21		131	8 do	or pek	720	32
22		134	9 do	pekoe	720	30
23		137	7 do	bro pek fans	700	25
25	Ottery	143	8 do	bro pek	800	57 bid
26		146	8 do	or pek	720	44
27		149	16 do	pekoe	1440	39
32	Eila	164	19 do	pek sou No.1	1805	29 bid
33		167	49 do	pek sou No.2	3920	28 bid
34		170	16 do	dust	1920	16
35	Mocha	173	24 do	bro or pek	2400	56
36		176	23 do	or pek	2070	61
37		179	18 do	pekoe	1530	55
38	Laxapana	182	22 hf-ch	pek fans	1870	15
39	Kandaloya	185	18 do	dust	900	16
41	Glasgow	191	65 ch	bro or pek	5525	53
42		194	20 do	or pek	1300	54
43		197	15 do	pekoe	1500	42
44	Agra Ouvah	200	61 hf-ch	bro or pek	3965	60 bid
45		203	26 do	or pek	1430	50
46		206	9 ch	pekoe	855	47
47	E N	209	15 do	pek sou No.2	1500	29
48	Birnam	212	15 do	pek sou	1050	33
52	A R	224	9 do	bro pek fans	990	20

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
54	Little Valley	230	31 do			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	42 bid
55		233	57 ch	pekoe	4275	35 bid
56		236	21 do	pek sou	1680	32
59	Cleveland	245	32 hf-ch	bro or pek	1664	47
62	Uda	254	15 do	bro pek	900	27
63		257	12 ch	pekoe	1080	28
64		260	15 do	dust	1350	16
65	Kanangama	263	33 do	bro pek	3300	37 bid
66		266	34 do	pekoe	3060	32
67		269	29 do	pek sou	2610	27 bid
68		272	11 do	bro pek fans	1155	29
79	Sina Dua	305	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1140	44
80		308	14 ch	pekoe	1232	40
83	Oonoogaloya	317	26 do	bro pek	2600	47
88	G B	332	10 hf-ch	fans	800	27
89	Brownlow	335	26 ch	bro or pek	2678	51 bid
90		338	19 do	or pek	1805	42
91		341	24 do	pekoe	2160	40
92		344	29 do	pek sou	2465	36
93		347	8 do	bro pek fans	936	36
95	Kotuagedera	353	15 do	bro pek	1500	32 bid
96	Gonavy	356	73 hf-ch	bro pek	4015	45 bid
97		359	43 ch	pekoe	3655	37 bid
98		362	18 do	pek sou	1530	30 bid
99	F L	365	25 do	or pek	2375	40 bid
100	Glentilt	368	37 do	bro pek	3700	49
101		371	18 do	pekoe	1800	38 bid
107	Elemane	389	17 do	bro pek	1700	48
108		392	20 do	pekoe	1800	38
109		395	9 do	pek sou	810	33
111		401	20 do	bro pek	2000	41 bid
112		404	22 do	pekoe	1980	37
113		407	10 do	pek sou	900	32
115	O T Y	413	17 do	or pek	1530	36 bid
116	Yakka	416	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1426	33
117		419	34 do	pekoe	1632	30
118		422	39 do	pek sou	1560	26
120	Evalgolla	428	16 ch	or pek	1600	37 bid
122		434	13 do	pekoe	1300	30 bid
131	M C	461	10 hf-ch	fans	700	33
132		464	9 do	dust	720	18
136	Y S	476	10 ch	red leaf	900	14
137	Glassaugh	479	63 hf-ch	bro pek	3465	48 bid
138		482	36 ch	pekoe	3240	39 bid
139		485	33 do	pek sou	2805	37
140	Edford	488	10 do	bro pek	1000	39
141	L B K	491	10 do	dust	950	14
143	Tientsin	497	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	54 bid
144		500	22 do	or pek	990	53 bid
145		503	31 ch	pekoe	2790	39

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—]

471,280 lb.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Palawatte	1177	23 ch	bro pek	2300	34
2		1180	14 do	pek	1400	28
4	Andaradeniya	1186	13 ch	bro pek	1300	35
5		1189	8 do	pekoe	800	29
15	Passara Group	1219	31 ch	bro pek	3100	45
16		1222	43 do	pek	3870	34 bid
17		1225	18 do	pek sou	1620	33
21	Agra Elbedde	1237	45 hf-ch	bro or pek	2610	49
22		1240	38 do	pek	1976	42
23		1243	28 do	pek sou	1288	34
25	Munukattia, Ceylon in est. mark	1249	49 hf-ch	bro or pek	2695	49
26		1252	19 ch	pek	1710	35
27		1255	21 do	pek sou	1890	31
30	Great Valley Ceylon, in est mark	1264	15 ch	bro pek	1500	48
31		1267	9 do	or pek	810	36
32		1270	30 do	pek	2700	32
33		1273	18 do	pek sou	1620	28
34	Dammeria	1276	19 ch	bro or pek	2280	37
35		1279	14 do	bro pek	1400	45
36		1282	54 do	pek	4860	35 bid
37		1285	10 do	pek sou	1000	31
40	Gampaha	1294	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	55
41		1297	20 do	or pek	1800	47
42		1300	16 do	pek sou	1440	36
43		1303	8 do	pek fans	720	17
44	High Forest	1306	46 hf-ch	bro or pek	2760	59
45		1309	37 do	pek	1850	53
46	Ganapalla	1312	37 ch	or pek	3626	39
47		1315	38 do	bro or pek	3800	34
48		1318	60 do	pek	5160	28
49		1321	35 do	pek sou	2800	26
50		1324	7 do	bro pek fan	840	25
51	Morankande	1327	28 do	bro pek	2660	42
52		1330	29 ch	pek	3120	33
53		1333	23 do	pek sou	1955	28
59	Hayes	1351	15 hf ch	bro pek	750	42
60		1354	18 do	or pek	900	40
61		1357	22 do	pek	1100	35
62		1360	20 do	pek sou	900	30
63	Holton	1363	20 ch	bro pek	1900	39
64		1366	10 do	pek	800	34
69	Dunbar	1381	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	945	48
70		1384	24 do	or pek	1008	42
71		1387	7 ch	bro pek	700	35
72		1390	23 do	pekoe	1725	26
75	Ynillefield	1399	27 ch	pek	2430	37
77	Galapitakande	1405	20 ch	bro pek	2100	42
78		1408	29 do	pek	2900	32
82	Doonevale	1420	13 ch	bro pek	1300	37
83		1423	21 do	pek	1745	30
87	Torwood	1435	7 ch	bro pek	700	39
88		1438	11 do	or pek No. 1	968	42
89		1441	38 do	do ,, 2	3420	33 bid
90		1444	41 do	pek	3444	31
91		1447	33 do	pek sou	2706	28
94		1456	17 do	dust	2040	18
96	New Galway	1462	15 hf-ch	pek	825	42
99	Devonford	1471	33 hf ch	bro or pek	1815	74
100		1474	14 ch	or pek	1260	73
101		1477	14 do	pek	1190	55
102	North Cove	1480	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	73
103		1483	64 ch	bro pek	3840	51 bid
104		1486	28 do	pekoe	2800	42
109	Beverley	1	66 box	bro or pek	1188	56
110		4	129 hf-ch	bro pek	7095	38 bid
111		7	49 do	pek	2450	31
112		10	31 do	pek sou	1550	28
119	Pallegodda	31	40 ch	bro or pek	4400	35
120		34	31 do	bro pek	2945	41
121		37	37 do	pek	3145	33
122		40	24 do	pek sou	2280	28
123		43	12 do	sou	1140	26
124	Dea Ella	46	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	36
125		49	30 do	pek	1500	31
126		52	16 do	pek sou	720	26
127		55	12 do	bro pek fan	780	24
128	D	58	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1690	59
129		61	18 ch	or pek	1620	48
130		64	25 hf-ch	pek sou	1375	35
131	Deaculla No. 2	67	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	45
132		70	22 ch	pek	1540	34
133	R C W, in eslate mark	73	17 hf-ch	bro pek	850	40 bid
134		76	13 do	or pek	715	45 bid
135		79	15 ch	pek	1500	38
136		82	8 do	bro pek fan	760	21
137	Wevebedde	85	29 ch	bro pek	2900	40 bid
138		88	31 do	pek	2790	35 bid
139		91	12 do	pek sou	1080	29 bid
141	Napier	97	10 ch	bro pek	1050	42
142		100	8 do	or pek	768	46
143		103	20 do	pek	1700	36
144		106	14 do	pek sou	1190	30
146	M	112	11 hf-ch	bro or pek	1310	28 bid
147		115	14 ch	pek	1400	27 bid
148		118	39 do	red leaf	2926	13 bid
149		121	20 hf ch	fans	1800	12
150	Langdale	124	17 ch	pek	1700	45 bid
151	Errollwood	127	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	945	50
153		133	17 ch	pek	1360	39
157	Monkswood	145	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1000	72
158		148	24 ch	pek	2040	53
159		151	25 ch	pek	2125	53
160		154	14 ch	peksou	1260	44
161	Farnham	157	18 ch	bro pek	1080	45
163	C N N	163	10 hf.ch	dust	850	16
165	Middleton	169	28 hf ch	bro or pek	1540	73
166		172	17 ch	or pek	1700	48 bid
167		175	9 do	pek	765	47
169	Knavesmire	181	20 ch	bro pek	2000	31 bid
170		184	24 do	pek	2040	28 bid
172	Strathespey	190	10 ch	bro pek	1170	48
173		193	13 do	pekoe	1300	42
174		196	8 do	pek sou	800	37
176	Kelaneiya, Maskeliya	202	35 ch	or pek	2975	45
177		205	25 do	pek	2500	33 bid
178	Naseby	208	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1430	73
179		211	28 do	pekoe	1400	62
180		214	20 do	pek sou	1000	45
181		217	13 do	dust	1040	28 bid
182	L R T	220	28 ch	pek sou	2800	25
185	Glengariffe	229	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2600	41
186		232	66 do	or pek	3036	39
187		235	16 ch	pek	1776	34
188		238	12 hf-ch	bro pek dust	960	18
190	Olabitagoda	244	18 do	bro pek	1080	out
191		247	23 do	pekoe	1150	26
192		250	40 do	pek sou	2080	23

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
195	Eastland	259	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1680	50
196		262	33 do	pek	16 0	43
197		265	22 do	pek sou	1188	3[illegible]
198		268	8 do	dust	720	18
199	Weyunga-watte	271	24 do	bro or pek	1320	35
200		274	25 ch	or pek	2125	33
201		277	23 do	pekoe	1955	31
202		280	12 do	pek sou	1140	28
204	Scrubs	286	10 do	bro or pek	1000	60
205		289	21 do	bro pek	2400	51
206		292	35 do	pek	2975	44
208	Essex	298	20 do	pek	1800	13
215	Marlborough	319	41 do	bro or pek	2132	49
216		322	25 do	or pek	2250	41 bid
217		325	20 do	pek	1600	38
218		328	13 do	bro or pek fans	1130	28
220	C	334	17 do	souchong	1615	24
222	Ambragalla	340	55 hf-ch	or pek	2750	39
223		343	44 do	bro pek	2288	40
224		346	31 do	pek	2542	35
225		349	36 do	pek sou	2880	31
226		352	38 do	bro or pek	2280	40
230	Torrington, P	364	30 ch	or pek	2550	34
231		367	66 do	bro pek	6270	33 bid
232		370	29 do	bro or pek	3045	35
233		373	57 do	pek	4275	31
234		376	55 do	pek sou	2450	28
235	Hughenden	379	12 do	bro pek	1080	36
236		382	16 do	pekoe	1280	30
237		385	11 do	pek sou	880	28
239	St. Heliers	391	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	1734	40
240		394	21 ch	pekoe	1890	34
242	Macaldeniya	400	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	52
243		403	20 do	pek	1000	45
244		406	21 do	pek sou	1050	36
248	Galpottagama	418	16 do	bro pek	800	34
251	Ella Oya	427	12 ch	bro pek	1200	40 bid
252		430	16 do	or pek	1360	35
253		433	16 do	pek sou	1536	33
254		436	18 do	pek fans	1188	26
256	Malvern	442	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	45
257		445	17 do	pekoe	1190	37
259	Devitura	451	18 ch	pek	1548	34 bid
261	Ireby	457	51 hf-ch	bro pek	3060	51
262		460	35 do	pek	1750	48
263		463	12 ch	pek sou	1080	43
266	Castlereagh	472	28 do	bro pek	2800	47
267		475	25 do	or pek	2125	40
268		478	27 do	pek	2295	37
272	Talgaswela	490	26 do	bro pek	2470	40
273		493	24 do	pek	2160	31
274		496	15 do	pek sou	1350	27
285	Maha Uva	529	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	975	54
286		532	45 do	or pek	2700	47 bid
287		535	55 do	or pek	3300	47 bid
288		538	36 do	pek	3240	42
289		541	25 do	pek sou	2000	36
292	Carfax	550	22 do	bro or pek	2420	45
293		553	26 do	or pek	2000	40
294		556	8 do	bro pek	880	34
304	Patiagama	586	12 ch	bro, or pek	1140	33
305		589	21 do	bro pek	2100	35
306		592	28 do	pek	2380	31
307	Drayton	595	62 hf-ch	or pek	3100	47 bid
308		598	35 do	or pek	1925	49 bid
309		601	40 ch	pekoe	3400	41
310		604	11 do	pek sou	880	34
312	Columbia	610	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1680	52
313		613	28 do	or pek	1400	44 bid
314		616	31 do	pek	1550	41
315		619	21 do	pek sou	945	35
317	Doranakande	625	13 ch	bro pek	1170	40
319		631	10 do	pek sou	850	27
324	Kosgalla	646	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	37
325		649	26 do	pek	1170	28
326		652	16 do	pek sou	800	26
328	Lindula	658	17 ch	or pek	1615	55
329		661	36 do	pek	3600	44
330	Claverton	664	28 do	bro or pek	1400	59
331		667	18 do	or pek	900	44
332		670	36 ch	pek	3600	34
334	C N	676	14 do	bro tea	1400	23

SMALL LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
8	Old Medegama	8	2 hf-ch	pek fans	160	25
9		9	2 ch	dust	200	17
12	Manickwatte	12	6 ch	pek sou	552	28
14		14	2 ch	d st	180	17
17	Poengalla	17	6 do	dust	480	16
20	Mapitigama	20	7 hf-ch	dust	595	17
22	Ahamud	22	12 hf-ch	bro pek	660	32
23		23	8 do	pek	400	29
24		24	9 do	pek sou	450	26
25		25	2 do	fans	117	7
30	Cotswold	30	10 do	bro or pek	650	36 bid
37	Myraganga	37	3 ch	red leaf	255	11
38		38	4 do	dust	360	16
46	Wewelwatte	46	8 hf-ch	dust	478	8
50	H N G M	50	5 ch	bro pek fans	600	16 bid
51		51	3 do	dust	345	12
52		52	2 do	bro mix	200	10 bid
60	Woodend	60	2 ch	dust	280	15
65	Battalgalla	65	4 ch	fans	320	17
70a	Halwatura	70a	2 hf-ch	bro mix	1?0	7
77	Sapitiyagodde	77	5 hf-ch	dust	42[illegible]	15

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
15	W M V, in est mark	113	6 hf-ch	bro pek	330	30 bid
16		116	7 do	pekoe	350	28
24	Digdola	140	4 ch	dust	620	15
28	Ottery	152	3 do	sou	270	28
29		155	1 do	dust	162	17
30	Eila	158	7 do	bro pek	665	32 bid
31		161	6 do	pekoe	510	33
40	Kandaloya	188	4 hf-ch	fans	180	23
49	Kataboola	215	1 ch	pek dust	115	16
50		218	4 do	sou	400	23
51	Galloola	221	2 do	dust	300	17
53	A R	227	8 hf-ch	dust	680	17
57	Little Valley	239	3 do	dust	240	17
58		242	7 do 2 ch	fans	626	19
60	Cleveland	248	7 hf-ch	dust	560	17
61		251	3 ch	bro tea	188	10
69	Kanangama	275	6 do	fans	540	20
70		278	3 do	dust	420	15
71		281	4 do	congou	360	22
81	Sina Dua	311	8 do	pek sou	610	31
82		314	2 do	dust	180	16
84	R	320	2 do	dust	220	13
85		323	1 do	congou	90	23
86	M N	326	5 hf-ch	dust	495	17
87		329	3 ch	bro tea	318	11
94	Brownlow	3?0	5 do	pek fans	560	24
110	Elemane	398	2 do	fans	200	19
114		410	3 do	fans	300	16
119	Yakka	425	3 hf-ch	dust	270	17
121	Evalgolla	431	6 ch	bro pek	660	37
123		437	3 do	pek sou	285	26
133	M C	467	3 do	red leaf	240	11
134	N P O	470	8 hf-ch	dust	600	17
135		473	3 ch	bro mix	375	11
142	B	494	5 do	dust	475	11
146	Tientsin	506	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	350	17

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	Palawatte	1183	3 ch	pek sou	300	24
6	Andaradeniya	1192	2 ch	pek sou	200	23
7	Hopewell	1195	1 hf-ch	br pek	65	50
8		1198	1 do	pek	55	33
9		1201	1 ch	pek sou	103	29
10		1204	1 do 1 hf-ch	congou	148	24
18	Passara Group	1228	3 ch	sou	240	23
19		1231	4 do	dust	400	17
20		1234	2 do	fans	200	24
24	Agra Elbedde	1246	4 hf-ch	dust	320	18
28	Munukattia Ceylon, in est. mark	1258	8 hf-ch	dust	640	17
29		1261	5 do	sou	450	27
38	D M	1288	6 ch	unas	660	33
39		1291	5 do	dust	500	17
54	Morankande	1336	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	28
55		1339	3 do	bro pek dust	255	22
56		1342	1 do	pek fans	65	18
57		1345	1 do	pek dust	80	17
58		1348	1 ch	red leaf dust	107	6
65	Holton	1369	5 ch	pek sou	475	28
66		1372	1 do	bro mix	110	25
67		1375	3 do	dust	225	17
68		1378	1 do	red leaf	110	14
73	Dunbar	1393	5 ch	pek sou	400	33
74	D B B	1396	2 hf-ch	dust	150	16
76	Yuillefield	1402	5 ch	pek	400	32

Lot.		Box,	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
79	Galapitakande	1411	6 ch	pek sou	600	28
80		1414	2 hf-ch	dust	180	17
81	Poonagalla	1417	1 ch	red leaf	95	14
84	Doonevale	1426	2 ch	pek sou	180	26
85		1429	1 do	dust	150	17
86	D V	1432	1 ch	sou	90	21
92	Torwood	1450	4 ch	bro pek fans	456	24
93		1453	8 do	sou	640	21
95	New Galway	1459	9 hf-ch	bro pek	540	57
97		1465	1 do	pek sou	53	36
98		1468	1 do	dust	86	18
105	W W	1489	4 ch	bro mix	360	11
106		1492	2 hf-ch	dust	160	6
107	St. Andrews	1495	2 ch	dust	194	17
108		1498	1 do	sou	55	23
113	Beverley	13	4 hf-ch	pek dust	300	18
140	Wevebed'e	94	4 ch	dust	400	18
145	Napier	109	4 hf-ch	dust	328	17
152	Erroll wood	130	6 ch	or pek	480	48
154		136	4 do	pek sou	360	34
155		139	6 hf ch	or pek fans	300	27
156		142	8 do	pek sou	680	33
162	K W D	160	8 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	576	24
164	B D W P	166	4 hf-ch	dust	348	17
168	Knavesmire	178	4 ch	or pek	340	32
171	Strathespey	187	5 ch	or pek	440	55
175		199	1 hf-ch	dust	95	16
183	L R T	223	3 ch	dust	390	17
184		226	7 do	congou	665	12
189	Froughton	241	6 hf-ch	bro mix	390	40
193	Olahitagoda	253	5 hf-ch	dust	450	17
194		256	1 do	fans	50	8
203	Weyungawatte	283	3 do	dust	255	17
207	Scrubs	295	4 ch	dust	600	21
209	Essex	301	4 do	dust	640	17
210	M B O.	304	4 do	bro pek	420	26
211		307	5 do	pek	435	27
212		310	7 do	sou	616	12
213		313	2 do	dust No. 1	270	14
214		316	1 do	dust No. 2	111	8
219	Rothschild	331	1 do	bro pek	105	36
221	Pingarawa	337	7 hf-ch	dust	630	17
227	Ambragalla	355	5 ch	dust	450	15
228		358	7 do	bro pek fans	490	5
229		361	5 hf-ch	pek fans	350	20
238	Hughenden	388	1 ch	fannings	90	20
241	St. Heliers	397	7 do	pek sou	630	26
245	Macaldenia	409	7 hf-ch	fannings	420	30
246		412	2 do	dust	160	17
247		415	2 do	sou	100	28
249	Galpottagama	421	13 do	pek	650	26
250		424	12 do	pek sou	600	24
255	Gallawatte	439	3 ch	pekoe	240	26
258	Malvern	448	8 do	pek sou	560	30
260	Devitura	454	4 do	pek sou	328	29
264	Ireby	466	3 hf-ch	dust	240	17
265		469	2 ch	fannings	140	23
269	Castlereagh	481	6 do	pek sou	480	29
270		484	4 hf-ch	dust	320	18
271		487	8 do	fannings	560	22
282	Sunnycroft	520	3 ch	pek sou	300	29
283		523	1 do	congou	100	27
284		526	3 do	dust	450	16
90	Maha Uva	544	1 do	pek fans	70	26
91		547	3 do	dust	255	16
311	Drayton	607	2 ch	sou	160	31
316	Columbia	621	3 hf-ch	dust	255	18
318	Doranakande	628	7 ch	pek	630	31
320	B F in estate mark	634	1 do	bro pek	100	39
321		637	1 do	pek	100	35
322	B G in estate mark	640	1 do	bro or pek	75	38
323	G A in estate mark	643	1 do	pek sou	75	26
327	Kosgalla	655	2 hf-ch	bro pek fan	12·	17
333	Claverton	673	6 do	dust	480	17

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	G A Ceylon	103	1 hf-ch	red leaf dust	76	6
7	Depedene	107	2 hf-ch	dust	160	18

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
13	Hapugasmulle	113	3 ch	sou	270	26
15		115	1 do	fans	115	18
16		116	2 do	dust	300	15
17	Rothes	117	8 hf-ch	bro pek	520	54 bid
19		119	13 do	pek sou	650	33
20		120	4 do	con	180	28
21		121	2 do	dust	184	17
23	R, estate mark	123	5 ch	sou	400	25
24		124	1 hf-ch	dust	70	16
25		125	1 ch	red leaf	71	10
29	Monte Christo	129	3 ch	pek sou	270	29
37	Paradise	137	4 ch 1 hf-ch	pek fans	492	17
38		138	3 ch	bro mix	342	10
39		139	5 hf-ch	dust No. 1	335	16
40		140	4 do	dust No. 2	312	14
43	Nugawella	143	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	650	34
45		145	5 ch	pek sou	425	28
46		146	7 hf ch	dust	560	17
47		147	2 ch	bro mix	170	12
48	M	148	1 hf-ch 3 ch	bro mix	365	11
49	Godakelle	149	4 hf-ch	pek sou	280	25
53	Dantagama	153	7 ch	pek fans	525	19
54		154	1 hf-ch	bro mix	45	12
59	Dalhousie	159	4 hf-ch	pek sou	200	29
60		160	7 do	dust	490	17
68	Adelaide	168	2 hf-ch	bro pek	100	27 bid
69		169	2 do	unas	102	10 bid
72	Harangalla	172	5 ch	sou	475	28
73		173	2 do	fans	220	25
80	Ranasinghapatna Haputale, in estate mark	180	3 ch	dust	270	15
81		181	3 do	bro pek fans	210	18 bid
82		182	3 hf-ch	pek fans	210	17 bid
83	Bundland	183	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	37 bid
84		184	2 do	pek	100	36
89	N I T	189	5 hf-ch	dust	450	17
90		190	6 do	unas	570	23
93	Orien	193	1 ch	pek sou	90	24
95		195	3 hf-ch	dust	255	15
96	G.'Watte	196	9 hf-ch	bro pek	450	36
99		199	1 do	pek sou	45	24
100		200	2 do	dust	150	16
101		201	7 do	fans	350	22
102	T O, in estate mark	202	5 hf-ch	bro pek	228	33 bid
103		203	1 ch	pek	100	26
104		204	1 do	pek sou	86	21
105		205	4 hf-ch	dust	337	13
106		206	1 do	bro mix	24	12
110	N	210	5 ch	pek fans	300	20 bid
111		211	2 do	fans	170	13
116	D T	216	9 hf-ch	bro pek	580	31
117		217	5 ch	pek	308	28
121	Marigold	221	10 hf-ch	sou	460	27
122		222	7 do	bro pek fans	490	27
129	H T, in estate mark	229	1 ch	bro pek	80	35
130		230	1 do	pek	8	28
131		231	2 do	pek sou	200	23
132		232	1 do	dust	120	10
138	Allakolla	238	4 ch	dust	480	15
139		239	2 do	sou	200	23
140	Gartmore	240	2 ch	red leaf	170	11
141	DG	241	2 do	fans	180	15

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE April 15.

"Historian,,--St. Andrews. OO, 2h 105s sold; 1, 1t 93s; 2, 1b 5 s; PB, 1h 103s T, 1b 25s 6d sold; SA, 1b 52s, PB, 1b 78s T, 1b 19s. Melton, O 1, 2t 103s 6d sold; 2, 1b 50s, B, 1b 95s; T, 1 bag 21s 6d. Ingestre, O, 5108s; EF, 1t 105s; F. 1b 50s PB, 1h 95s; JNG P, 1 bag 25s 6d.

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LARGE LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.—95,131 lb.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	Ossington	2	8 ch	pek	800	31
3		3	8 do	pek sou	800	26
6	Vogan	6	36 ch	bro pek	3420	44
7		7	35 do	pek	3150	33
8		8	26 do	pek sou	2210	28
9	Ettie	9	12 ch	bro pek	1260	35
10		10	11 do	pek	1100	27
11		11	9 do	pek sou	900	23
14	Amblakande	14	8 ch	bro pek	800	39
15		15	17 do	pek	1360	33
16		16	16 do	pek sou	1280	27
23	Cotswold	23	15 hf-ch	or pek No. 2	1275	33
24	St. Leonards on Sea	24	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	36
26		26	9 ch	pek sou	775	26
28	Doragalla	28	56 ch	bro pek	5600	36
29		29	41 do	pek	3485	30
30		30	16 do	pek sou	1280	27
31		31	10 do	pek fans	750	18
32	Mandara Newera	32	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1500	56
33		33	25 do	pek	1375	46
34		34	25 do	pek sou	1375	38
44	Ambatenne	44	32 ch	bro pek	3520	35 bid
45		45	67 do	pek	5695	29 bid
46		46	27 do	pek sou	2025	26 bid
49	Hooloo	49	65 ch	or pek	6500	33 bid
50		50	19 do	pek	1805	26 bid
51	St. Leonards on Sea	51	10 ch	or pek	950	36
54	Bambrakelly and Dell	54	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1500	49
55		55	46 ch	or pek	4600	39
56		56	32 do	pek	2880	35
61	C C	61	13 hf-ch	bro pek	780	25 bid
62	J	62	13 hf ch	bro pek fans	845	29 bid
63	L	63	16 hf ch	pek fans	960	11 bid
64	E E	64	15 do	pek fans	825	39
65	Agra	65	11 do	dust	880	12

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—229,041 lb].

Lot.		Box.	pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Atherton	254	19 hf-ch	bro pek	1064	43
5		255	16 do	pek	800	31
6		256	14 do	pek sou	700	28
9	Lonach	259	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	39 bid
10		260	35 ch	pek	2975	32
11		261	13 do	pek sou	1040	28
16	Deniyaya	266	24 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	2550	36
16a		266a	36 ch	bro pek	3780	36 bid
17		267	18 do	pek	1800	31
18		268	22 do	pek sou	2090	27
19	Nugawella	269	31 hf-ch	or pek	1705	41
20		270	26 do	bro or pek	1690	33
21		271	33 do	pek	1650	34
28	Mousakande	278	24 ch	bro pek	2544	34 bid
29		279	50 do	pek	4400	28 bid
30		280	26 do	pek sou	2080	27
31		281	19 ch	sou	1425	24 bid
32		282	12 hf-ch	fans	840	18
33	Minna	283	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2460	44
34		284	46 ch	pek	4140	36
35		285	26 do	pek sou	2340	28
73	Dotala	287	13 hf-ch	bro pek	728	52
38		288	10 ch	pek	900	34
41	Tyspane	291	34 ch	bro pek	3400	39 bid
42		292	67 do	pek	6030	30 bid
43		293	11 do	pek sou	990	27
44		294	24 do	pek dust	3600	16
46	Killin, in es- mark	296	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	36 bid
47		297	17 ch	pek	1530	29 bid
49	Bogahagoda-watte	299	10 ch	bro pek	1000	35
57	Ambalawa	307	31 hf-ch	pek	1395	29 bid
58		308	29 do	pek sou	1160	26
59	Kew	309	17 hf-ch	or pek	952	62
60		310	19 hf-ch	or pek	950	57
61		311	24 ch	pek	2208	41
62		312	15 do	pek sou	1425	36
64	Polkelle	314	12 hf-ch	dust	1080	11 bid
65	Harangalla	315	18 ch	bro pek	1800	40
66		316	27 do	pek	2430	33
67		317	7 do	dust	945	16 bid
69	J R D, in estate mark	319	16 hf-ch	pek fans	1440	10 bid
70	Koladeniya	320	21 ch	bro pek	2100	18 bid
71		321	14 ch	pek	1260	26 bid
75	Salawe	325	16 ch	bro pek	1760	27
76		326	13 do	pek	1235	27
77		327	17 do	pek sou	1530	24
80	Dikmukulana	330	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	33 bid
81		331	20 do	pek	1000	3 bid
83	S Z	333	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	13
84	Morahela	334	12 ch	bro or pek	1260	30
85	X X	335	23 hf ch	dust	1840	13
86	Razeen	336	15 hf-ch	bro pek	900	44
87		337	20 do	pek	1100	39
88		338	18 do	pek sou	900	30
91	G Galla	341	10 ch	dust	1000	8
92	Comillah	342	12 ch	bro pek	1200	35
95	M	345	39 ch	red leaf	2926	11 bid
96	K P W	346	14 ch	dust	1410	8
97	Rayigam	347	40 ch	bro pek	4000	34 bid
98		348	38 do	pek	3610	30 bid
99		349	28 do	pek sou	2380	26 bid
106	Sangaly Toppe	356	16 ch	pek	1050	23 bid
108	G T	358	30 ch	pek sou	2730	28
110	Ukuwela	360	18 ch	bro pek	1800	34
123	Haviliand	373	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	43 bid
124		374	18 ch	or pek	1620	35 bid
125		375	55 do	pek	4400	32 bid
126		376	55 do	pek	4400	32 bid
127		377	45 do	pek sou	3375	27 bid
128		378	45 do	pek sou	3375	29 bid
131	Kudaganga	381	18 ch	bro pek	1800	33
132		382	47 do	pek	4465	26
134	M'Tenne	384	9 do	bro pek fans	954	16
135	R C T F, in es- mark	385	19 ch	bro pek	1805	37
136		386	14 do	or pek	1190	29
137		387	9 do	pek	720	27
138		388	18 do	pek sou	1350	23
139		389	10 do	fans	1000	23
141	T T T, in estate mark	391	9 ch	dust	1440	9
142	Mossville	392	21 ch	bro pek fans	2300	24
145		395	7 ch	dust	2280	14
151	A R B, in estate mark	1	7 ch	dust	1120	10
152	Hangranoya	2	36 ch	bro pek	3420	41
153		3	45 do	pek	4500	30
154		4	12 do	pek sou	1080	27
156	Neuchatel	6	44 ch	bro pek	4400	38
157		7	14 do	pek	1190	32
158		8	9 do	pek sou	715	28

[Mr. E. John.—222,501 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
9	Z, in est. mark	533	7 ch	red leaf	700	9
11	Yapame	539	35 do	bro pek	3500	40 bid
12		542	30 do	pekoe	3000	33 bid
13		545	26 do	pek sou	2340	32
14	Acrawatte	548	11 do	or pek	990	44 bid
15		551	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	43
16		554	23 ch	pekoe	2070	37
17		557	15 do	pek sou	1500	32
18	Oonoogaloya	560	27 do	bro pek	2700	44
19		563	25 do	pekoe	2000	35
20		566	12 do	pek sou	1080	30
21	Ben Nevis	569	35 hf-ch	flowery or pek	1925	53 bid
22		572	30 ch	or pek	2550	38 bid
23		575	20 do	pekoe	1700	36
24	Derby	578	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	34 bid
25		581	13 do	pekoe	728	29
30	Templestowe	596	32 ch	or pek	3040	42 bid
31		599	38 do	pekoe	3230	36
32		602	11 do	pek sou	880	32
35	Mangoda	611	20 do	pek sou	1740	26
36	S W A	614	16 do	fans	1600	9 bid
39	P T A	623	6 do	dust	850	10
49	Ottery	653	11 do	bro or pek	1100	55 bid
50		656	11 do	or pek	990	43 bid
51		659	22 do	pekoe	1980	41
54	D N D, in est. mark	668	6 do	bro pek	720	27

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
55		671	18 ch	pekoe	1350	30
56		674	33 do	sou	2805	27 bid
57		677	10 hf-ch	dust	900	14
60	Rondura	680	9 ch	bro pek	900	36
61		689	27 do	pekoe	2430	30
62		692	23 do	pek sou	2070	26
64	Agra Ouvah	698	89 hf-ch	bro or pek	5785	63
65		701	46 do	or pek	2300	52
66		704	14 ch	pekoe	1330	46
67		707	60 hf-ch	bro or pek	3900	61
68		710	23 do	or pek	1265	51
69		713	20 do	pekoe	1000	46
70	Anchor, in est. mark	716	20 ch	bro or pek	2000	54
71		719	24 do	or pek	2010	38
72		722	16 do	pekoe	1440	36
73		725	14 hf-ch	pek fans	980	22
74		728	9 do	dust	810	18
75	Mocha	731	23 ch	bro or pek	2300	56
76		734	20 do	or pek	1800	53
77		737	14 do	pekoe	1120	36
78	Kanangama	740	33 do	bro pek	3300	38
79	St. John's	743	25 hf-ch	bro or pek	1400	62 bid
80		746	40 do	or pek	1920	51 bid
81		749	30 do	pekoe	1500	45 bid
82		752	26 do	pek sou	1196	45
84	Whyddon	758	19 ch	bro pek	1900	44 bid
85		761	18 do	pekoe	1350	40
89	Tientsin	773	22 hf-ch	or pek	990	50 bid
90	Dickapittia	776	22 ch	bro pek	2200	39
91		779	24 do	pekoe	2400	31 bid
92		782	13 do	fans	845	24
93	E N	785	21 do	pek sou No. 2	2100	19
94		788	9 do	bro mix	765	15
95	Chapelton	791	15 do	bro mix	1200	27
96	Galella	794	28 do	bro pek	2800	41 bid
97		797	24 do	pekoe	2160	36 bid
98		800	14 do	pek sou	1400	31 bid
105	Troup	821	25 hf ch	bro or pek	1500	70
106		824	29 ch	or pek	2900	46 bid
107		827	26 do	pekoe	2340	42
108	N B	830	16 do	dust	1280	16
112	Shannon	842	14 do	pekoe	1400	36
113		845	9 do	pek sou	810	29
116	Pati Rajah	854	25 do	bro pek	2500	39
117		857	21 do	pekoe	1650	31
119	G R D, in est. mark	863	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1427	35 bid
120		866	26 do	pekoe	1378	28 bid
121		869	16 do	pek sou	882	25 bid
122	M C	872	17 ch	bro pek	1530	37
124	I W	878	9 do	bro tea	1350	6 bid
125	Glentilt	881	36 do	bro pek	3600	50
126		884	17 do	pekoe	1700	39
127		887	20 do	fans	1600	18 bid
128	J R H	890	15 do	pek No. 1	1275	40 bid
130	L	896	12 do	pekoe	1008	42
131		899	10 do	pek sou	820	37
136	Glasgow	914	45 do	bro or pek	3825	49 bid
137		917	18 hf-ch	or pek	1170	51
138		920	9 ch	pekoe	900	43
139	D, in est. mark	923	9 do	bro pek	900	31 bid
140		926	10 do	pekoe	900	29
144	Claremont	938	47 hf-ch	bro or pek	2585	38
145		941	17 ch	pekoe	1445	30
146		944	9 do	pek sou	720	27
148	Y K	950	7 do	dust	1120	12
149	Elemane	953	20 do	bro pek	2000	39 bid
150	Chapelton	956	10 hf-ch	dust	900	15
151	B D	959	56 ch	pekoe	5040	31
152	Murraythwaite	962	22 do	bro pek	2090	43
153		965	20 do	pekoe	1700	33
157	Eadella	977	22 do	bro pek	2200	36
158		980	21 do	pekoe	1890	30
160		986	6 do	fans	720	19 bid
161		989	6 do	dust	840	14
162	N T	992	17 do	pek sou	1530	16 bid
163		995	12 do	bro tea	1200	11
164	Ankande	998	9 do	bro pek	855	33 bid
165		1	11 do	pekoe	825	30
166		4	15 do	pek sou	1275	27

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
5	M V	709	8 ch	or pek	760	32
6		712	11 do	pek	880	30
13	Walpita	733	16 hf-ch	bro pek	1040	40
14		736	29 do	pek	1595	32
15		739	20 ch	pek sou	1700	28
18	Thedden	748	25 ch	bro pek	2500	36
19		751	13 do	pek	1235	35
22	Pedro	760	66 hf-ch	bro or pek	4160	74 bid
23		763	18 ch	or pek	1350	63
24		766	26 do	pek	2470	56
25		769	14 do	pek sou	1120	50
26		772	39 hf ch	fans	3120	35
27	Kirindi and Woodthorpe	775	14 ch	bro tea	1400	41
28		778	16 hf-ch	do No. 2	800	37 bid
29		781	14 ch	pek	1148	31
30		784	18 do	pek sou	1440	26
35	Harrington	799	22 ch	or pek	2200	40
36		802	13 do	pek	1300	43
39	K P W	811	28 hf-ch	or pek	1680	43
40		814	23 do	bro pek	1150	35
41		817	50 do	pek	2250	35
42		820	16 do	pek sou	720	25
44	Stamford Hill	826	37 hf ch	flowery or pekoe	2035	57
45		829	30 ch	or pek	2700	39 bid
46		832	25 do	pek	2125	35
47	Clyde	835	29 ch	bro pek	2755	38
48		838	40 do	pek	3600	30
49		841	24 do	pek sou	2160	27
50	Chesterford	844	53 ch	bro pek	5300	44
51		847	38 do	pek	3800	33
52		850	32 do	pek sou	3200	28
56	Tonacombe	862	21 ch	or pek	2100	42
57		865	26 do	bro pek	2560	43
58		868	67 do	pekoe	6700	35
59		871	14 do	pek sou	1260	28
60	L G F, in estate mark	874	12 ch	sou	1200	25
61		877	35 do	dust	2800	15
62	P, in estate mark	880	7 ch	dust	1050	16
63		883	15 do	sou	1350	28
65	Hayes	889	18 hf-ch	bro pek	900	45
66		892	16 do	or pek	800	45
67		895	43 do	pek	2150	36
68		898	19 do	pek No. 2	950	31
69	S V	901	21 ch	bro pek	1995	27
70		904	11 do	pek	935	25
74	Tymawr	916	27 hf-ch	or pek	1215	54
75		919	20 do	bro pek	1000	55
76		922	32 do	pekoe	1440	42
77		925	72 do	do	3600	37
78		928	23 do	pek sou	920	38
83	Pambegama	943	15 ch	congou (Venesta pkgs.)	1425	23
84	L Y E	946	10 ch	bro pek	1000	35
85		949	10 do	pek	1000	30
88	Ingurugalla	958	19 ch	bro pek	1900	40
89		961	32 do	pekoe	2720	33
91	Penrhos	967	17 hf-ch	or pek	850	48
92		970	24 do	bro pek	1440	48
93		973	34 ch	pek	3060	35
94		976	10 do	pek sou	800	33
95	Kirklees	979	43 ch	bro or pek	2580	45 bid
96		982	23 do	or pek	2300	45
97		985	38 do	pek	3420	36
98		988	28 do	pek sou	2240	33
102	Weoya	1000	30 ch	bro pek	2700	45
103		1003	51 do	pek	4080	34
104		1006	55 do	pek sou	3850	27
105	Polatagama	1009	37 ch	bro pek	3700	45
106		1012	19 do	or pek	1615	42
107		1015	21 do	pek	1680	35
108		1018	33 do	pek sou	2640	30
109	Battawatte	1021	34 ch	bro pek	3400	46
110		1024	36 do	pek	3600	43
111		1027	9 do	pek sou	900	32
112	Battawtte	1030	31 ch	bro pek	3100	45
113		1033	39 do	pek	3900	38
114		1036	10 do	pek sou	1000	31
115	Gampaha	1039	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	57
116		1042	12 do	bro pek	1200	47
117		1045	15 do	or pek	1350	50
118		1048	8 do	pek	800	41
119		1051	17 do	pek sou	1530	38
120	Dammeria	1054	15 ch	bro or pek	1800	40
121		1057	13 do	bro pek	1300	45
122		1060	51 do	pek	4590	35
123		1063	14 do	pek sou	1260	32
128	Oonoomgalla	1078	26 ch	bro pek	2210	44
129		1081	31 hf-ch	bro or pek	1550	51
130		1084	50 ch	pek	3750	37
133	S W T	1093	7 ch	pek fans	840	24
134		1096	5 do	dust	800	14
136	Macaldeniya	1102	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	45
137		1105	19 ch	pek	950	41
138		1108	11 do, 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1150	32
142	Roeberry	1120	46 ch	bro pek	4600	40 bid
143		1123	24 do	or pek	2160	37
144		1126	36 do	pek	3096	34
145		1129	56 do	pek sou	4480	30
146		1132	11 do	fans	1100	25
147	Queensland	1135	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	55
148		1138	16 do	or pek	1280	44

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
149		1141	34 ch	pek	2890	36
150		1144	10 do	pek sou	850	32
151		1147	7 do	bro pek fan	805	36
154	Maryville	1156	10 ch	pek	1000	32
156	M V	1162	17 ch	fans	1955	17 bid
157	Glengariffe	1165	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2255	42 bid
158		1168	30 do	or pek	1500	41
159		1171	12 ch	pekoe	1344	35
160		1174	13 do	pek sou	1105	31
170	Freds Ruhe	1204	34 ch	bro pek	3400	38
171		1207	37 do	pek	3330	33
172		1210	21 do	pek sou	1890	28
173		1213	10 do	bro mix	900	25
175	Marlboro-ugb	1219	55 hf-ch	bro or pek	2860	45 bid
176		1222	31 ch	or pek	3100	40
177		1225	25 do	do	2250	41
178		1228	30 do	pek	3000	35 bid
179		1231	6 do	bro pek dust	885	15 bid
181	Arapolakan-de	1237	57 ch	bro pek	5130	43
182		1240	53 do	pek	4340	32
183		1243	10 do	pek sou	900	28
185	Ingurugalla	1249	7 ch	bro pek	700	36
186		1252	10 do	pek	900	29
187		1255	10 do	pek sou	900	24
190	Deaculla	1264	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2475	54
191		1267	31 ch	pekoe	2170	39 bid
192		1270	10 do	pek sou	700	33
198	Ascot	1288	10 ch	bro or pek	1070	35 bid
199		1291	33 do	bro pek	2970	35
200		1294	35 do	pek	2800	31
201		1297	10 do	pek sou	900	29
202		1300	9 do	pek fans	1020	25
204	Anningkan-de	1306	20 ch	bro pek	2000	39 bid
205		1309	18 do	pek	1800	32
206	A	1312	10 hf-ch	fans	900	13 bid
207		1315	15 do	dust	1440	11 bid
208	Errolwood	1318	17 do	bro or pek	850	50
210		1324	14 do	pek	1120	40
213	E	1333	18 do	pek sou	900	35
214	B D W G	1336	12 do	dust	1020	20
216	Uma Oya	1342	17 ch	bro or pek	1700	55
217		1345	22 do	or pek	1980	48
218		1348	10 do	pek	1000	43
219		1350	26 do	pek sou	2340	38
221	G P M in est. mark	1357	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	2280	58 bid
222		1360	60 do	or pek	3120	71
223		1363	63 do	pek	2968	43 bid
224	Lillawatte	1366	19 ch	pek sou	1805	24
227	Blackwood	1375	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	47
228		1378	41 do	or pek	2255	46
229		1381	29 ch	pek	2900	38 bid
230		1384	19 do	pek sou	1900	34
231		1387	12 hf-ch	fans	1010	17
232	R K in est. mark	1390	18 do	pek fans	1350	16
233	El Teb	1393	50 do	or pek	4750	38 bid
234		1396	27 do	bro pek	2835	40
235		1399	32 do	pek	2720	34
236		1402	18 do	pek sou	1440	29
239	Knavesmire	1411	28 do	bro pek	2800	35 bid
240		1414	43 do	pekoe	3655	32
241		1417	20 do	pek sou	1500	27
242		1420	10 do	fans	1200	19
243	Clunes	1423	36 hf-ch	bro pek	1800	44
244		1426	33 ch	pek	3060	31
245		1429	10 do	pek sou	900	28
246		1432	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1560	33
248	B B	1438	20 do	dust	1600	15
249	Uva	1441	21 ch	bro or pek	2352	35
250		1444	28 do	or pek	2800	37
251		1447	40 do	pek	4000	35
255	Emelina	1459	22 do	bro or pek	2 00	45
256		1462	29 do	or pek	20 0	37
257		1465	12 do	pek	1200	34
262	Dorking	1480	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1210	30 bid
263	P	1483	15 ch	bro pek fans	1500	16
264	Kitulgalla	1486	21 hf-ch	or pek	1050	31
266		1492	15 ch	pek	1200	31
270	Gallawatte	4	17 do	bro pek	1615	36
271		7	24 do	pekoe	2040	33
272		10	14 do	pek sou	1260	29
273		13	11 hf-ch	fans	950	26
274		16	12 do	dust	1020	15
275	Ella Oya	19	11 ch	bro pek	1100	44
276		22	12 do	or pek	1020	39
277		25	12 do	pek sou	1080	30
284	Middleton	46	17 do	or pek	1700	50 bid
285		49	29 do	or pek	2900	50 bid
287	Geragama	55	31 do	bro pek	2945	37
288		58	23 do	pek	2070	31
289		61	11 do	pek sou	990	28
290	Waratenne	64	16 do	bro pek	1600	34
291		67	13 do	pek	1105	30
292	A	70	14 do	br pek No 1	2100	9 bid
293		73	9 ch	pekoe	890	20
294		76	8 do	bro pek fans No. 1	880	10
296	Olahitagoda	82	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1080	26
297	K'Watte	85	8 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	975	20
299	D D in est mark	91	36 ch	pek sou	2880	30 bid
309	Pambagama	121	9 do	congou	810	21
310		124	10 hf-ch	dust	1000	14
314	X X X	136	21 ch			
			1 hf-ch	dust	3430	13
325	Bandara Eliya	169	7 do	bro pek	700	59
326		172	10 do	or pek	900	49
329	Ettapolla	181	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1848	40
330		184	19 do	pekoe	1064	29
333	Daphne	193	6 ch			
			20 hf-ch	bro pek	1700	38
334		196	3 ch			
			9 hf-ch	pek	735	27
341	Torrington, P	217	66 cb	bro pek	6270	32 bid
367	Dammeria	295	54 do	pek	4860	33 bid
371	Dunbar	307	25 hf-ch	or pek	1075	47

SMALL LOTS.

[Mes..rs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Ossington	1	5 ch	bro pek	500	39
4		4	1 do	bro mix	110	22
5		5	1 do	dust	145	15
12	Ettic	12	1 ch	bro mix	100	22
13		13	1 do	dust	150	14
17	Amblakande	17	2 ch	bro pek dust	220	20
18		18	1 do	dust	110	14
19	K P C, Ceylon	19	2 hf-ch	dust	160	9 bid
20		20	3 do	fans	210	12 bid
21	F P A	21	5 cb	pek fans	600	13 bid
22	Cotswold	22	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	650	35 bid
25	St. Leonards on Sea	25	9 ch	pek	545	30
27		27	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	216	21
47	Ugieside	47	4 ch	dust	320	14
48		48	5 do	bro mix	500	23
52	H N G M	52	5 ch	bro pek fans	600	11 bid
53		53	2 do	bro mix	200	9 bid
57	St. Leonards on Sea	57	4 ch	pek	320	24 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
1	H	251	5 ch	sou	450	11
2		252	9 do	fans	540	15
3		253	4 do	dust	360	14
7	Atherton	257	3 hf-ch	sou	144	25
8		258	2 do	dust	140	14
22	Nugawella	272	7 ch	pek sou	595	27
23		273	2 do	bro mix	170	13
36	Dotala	286	12 hf-ch	or pek	540	47
39		289	3 ch	pek sou	255	29
40		290	1 do	pek fans	130	14
45	Tyspane	295	5 ch	bro mix	450	10
48	Killin, in estate mark	298	8 ch	pek sou	640	25
50	Bogahagod-watte	300	4 ch	bro pek B	400	28
51		301	3 ch	pek	630	27
			6 hf-ch			
52		302	3 ch	pek sou	530	24
			5 hf ch			
53		303	3 ch	bro pek fans	360	19
53a		303a	2 hf-ch	sou	120	23
63	Kew	313	4 ch	fans	42	28
68	Harangalla	318	4 ch	fans	41	25
72	Koladeniya	322	6 ch	pek sou	540	23
73		323	1 do	dust	150	12
74	Hirst	324	7 hf-ch	fans	560	13
78	Salawe	328	2 ch	dust	330	14
79	H G M	329	5 hf-ch	pek fans	400	12
89	Razeen	339	1 hf-ch	fans	75	21
90		340	1 do	dust	75	14
93	Comillah	343	6 ch	pek	600	2
94		344	4 do	pek sou	400	24
100	G	350	3 ch	dust	345	11
105	B B	355	5 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	335	1
107	F, in estate mark	357	4 hf-ch	dust	312	8
109	O B C	359	3 hf-ch	pek fans	225	10
117	G G	367	2 hf-ch	pek fans	150	10
133	Kudagama	383	2 ch	dust	180	11
143	Mossville	393	2 ch	sou	170	14
144		394	4 do	pek fans	440	12 bid
1 5	Hangranoya	5	7 ch	sou	665	24

Lot.	Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
159 Neuchatel	9	3 ch	dust	450	16

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Happy Valley	509	4 hf-ch	bro or pek	240	33
2		512	1 do	pekoe	60	27
3		515	6 do	pek sou	360	23
4	K, in est. mark, Haputale	518	4 do	or pek	200	37
5		521	4 do	bro pek	208	34 bid
6		524	3 ch	pekoe	240	34 bid
7		527	3 do	pek sou	240	29
8		530	3 hf-ch	bro or pek	180	29
10	Z, in est. mark	536	4 ch	factory dust	420	4
26	Derby	584	8 hf-ch	pek sou	440	25
27		587	3 do	bro pek fans	195	31
28	St. Edward's	590	3 do	dust	240	15
29		593	4 do	bro mix	220	11
33	Templestowe	605	2 ch	bro mix	200	24
34		608	8 do	dust	640	14
37	S K	617	4 do	bro pek	400	33
38		620	4 do	pekoe	400	26
52	Ottery	662	2 do	sou	180	28
53		665	2 do	dust	276	16
58	DND, in est. mark	680	3 do	bro tea	345	10 bid
59	Rondura	683	7 do	or pek	630	40
63		695	6 do	red leaf	540	15
83	Whyddon	755	2 do	or pek	204	38
86		764	1 do	pek fans	120	24
99	R L	803	6 hf-ch	pek fans	450	17
100		805	2 do	dust	180	14
101	W, in est. mark	809	6 ch	bro tea	600	11
102	W H	812	6 hf-ch	pek sou	300	30
103		815	7 do	fans	490	23
104		818	6 do	dust	450	14
109	N B	833	3 ch	sou	300	27
110		836	1 do	bro mix	115	18
111	Shannon	839	11 hf-ch	bro pek	660	39 bid
114		848	4 ch	sou	320	25
115		851	1 do	dust	160	13
129	L	893	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	440	39
132		902	3 do	dust	237	14
133		905	1 ch	unas	83	11
141	D, in est. mark	929	2 do	pek sou	180	23
142		932	1 do	bro mix	80	12
143		935	1 do	dust	110	11
147	Y K	947	2 do	sou	200	16
154	Murraythwaite	968	6 do	pek sou	480	26
155		971	5 hf-ch	bro pek fans	325	24
159	Eadella	983	7 ch	pek sou	560	27
167	Ankande	7	1 do	dust	80	14
168		10	2 do	sou	170	15

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Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	M V	706	4 hf ch	bro or pek	220	35
7		715	4 ch	pek sou	300	23
8	Hurstpierpoint	718	6 do	bro pek	480	37
9		721	5 do	pek	425	26
10		724	3 do	pek sou	240	23
11		727	1 do	bro pek dust	120	20
12	Walpita	730	9 hf.ch	flowery pek	585	41
16		742	1 ch	sou	85	23
17	Thedden	745	3 ch	bro or pek	375	27
20		754	4 do	pek sou	360	29
21		757	2 do	dust	290	13
31	Ki indi and Woodthorpe	787	4 ch	sou	320	24
32		790	2 do	dust	166	13
33		793	1 do	red leaf	55	11
34	Harrington	796	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	480	47 bid
37		805	2 ch	pek sou	190	33
38		808	2 hf-ch	dust	180	14
43	K P W	823	2 hf ch	dust	180	14
53	Chesterford	853	7 ch	fans	630	32
54		856	2 do	congou	180	24
55		859	6 hf-ch	dust	480	13
64	Hayes	886	12 hf ch	bro or pek	660	42
71	S V	907	4 ch	pek sou	320	24
72		910	1 do	sou	86	21
73		913	1 do	dust	142	11
79	F, in estate mark	931	2 hf-ch	fans	120	20
80		934	10 do	sou	500	25
81		937	8 do	dust	400	13
82		940	6 do	bro pek dust	450	14
86	L Y E	952	4 ch	pek sou	360	28
87		955	1 do	dust	130	13
90	Ingrougalla	964	5 ch	pek sou	425	29
97	Non Pariel	991	8 hf-ch	bro pek	413	41
100		994	8 do	pek	366	37
101		997	11 do	pek sou	480	34
124	D M	1066	5 ch	unas	500	35
125		1069	3 do	dust	300	14

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
131	Oonoonagalla	1087	8 ch	pek sou	640	29
132		1090	2 do	dust	200	15
135	S W T	1099	6 ch	congou	600	23
139	Macaldeniya	1111	9 hf-ch	fans	540	33
140		1114	1 ch	sou	100	27
141		1117	1 hf-ch	dust	80	15
152	M ryville	1150	8 ch	bro pek	480	32 bid
153		1153	6 do	or pek	600	37 bid
155		1159	7 do	pek sou	630	26
161	Glengariffe	1177	7 hf-ch	bro pek dust	560	16
162	Fanmure	1180	5 ch	bro pek	600	28
163		1183	5 do	pek	525	27
164		1186	2 do	bro mix	220	20
165		1189	2 do	red leaf	220	10
166		1192	4 ch	bro pek	412	36
167		1195	8 do	pek	640	30
168		1198	5 do	p k sou	400	28
169		1201	1 do	sou	80	24
174	W A	1216	1 ch	bro mix	110	16
180	Kabragalla	1234	6 hf-ch	dust	480	15
184	Arapolakande	1246	2 ch	dust	230	15
188	Ingurugalla	1258	5 ch	bro tea	600	16
189		1261	3 do	red leaf	270	10
193	Deaculla	1273	2 hf-ch	dust	160	15
194	Nella Oolla	1276	2 ch	sou	200	14
195		1279	2 do	dust	292	12
196		1282	1 do	red leaf	78	11
197	W V R	1285	3 ch	mixed tea	300	26
203	Ascot	1303	3 ch	congou	270	22
209	Erroliwod	1321	5 ch	or pek	400	45 bid
211		1327	7 do	pek sou	630	34
212		1330	10 hf-ch	or pek fans	550	23
215	S M	1339	1 ch	congou	100	14
225	Lillawatte	1369	6 ch	bro mixed	570	23
226		1372	1 do	dust	150	15
247	Clunes	1435	5 hf-ch	dust	470	16
252	Uva	1450	4 ch	pek sou	400	30
253		1453	2 do	sou	200	28
254		1456	2 hf-ch	dust	180	13
258	Emelina	1468	2 ch	dust	320	13
259	R in est. mark	1471	3 do	dust	290	12
260	S in est. mark	1474	2 do	pekoe dust	200	15
261	X X X	1477	4 do	dust	580	12
265	Kitulgalla	1487	11 hf ch	bro or pek	616	33
267		1495	2 ch	pek sou	160	27
268		1498	1 do	dust	130	12
269	High Forest	1	2 hf-ch	pek	100	33
278	Z	28	4 do	pek	350	27
286	B F B	52	4 boxes	flowery pek	80	28
295	A	79	4 ch / 1 hf-ch	bro pek	457	23 bid
311	Sunnycroft	127	3 do	pek sou	300	25
312		130	1 do	congou	100	24
313		133	4 do	dust	600	11
315C	DH in est. mark	139	1 do	pekoe	93	28
316	Killarney	142	5 do	dust	500	14 bid
327	EGM in est. mark	175	6 hf-ch	dust	390	13
328	E tapolla	178	4 do	bro or pek	224	37 bid
331		187	7 do	pek sou	350	28
332		190	2 do	dust	120	12
335	Daphne	199	1 ch / 5 hf ch	pek sou	315	25
336		202	1 ch / 2 hf-ch	congou	175	23
337		205	1 ch / 4 hf ch	fans	360	11
338		208	1 do	dust	60	14
339	T B	211	1 do	or pek	57	30
340		214	1 do	fans	64	17

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE April 22.

"Kamakuru Maru"—Large size Gonamotava, 2c 103s sold size 1, 3c 1b 100s 6d; size 2, 1 56s; PB, 1 100s; T, 1t 43s sold. Gonamotava, 2 bags ovtkrs. 96s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Historian"—G London in estate mark, 20 69s bid.

"Lancashire"—KK in estate mark, estate cocoa, 20 72s bid. MAKM in estate mark, estate cocoa, 2 72s.

"Clan Forbes"—1 MAKM in estate mark, estate cocoa, 72s; 20 76s.

"Priam"—1 Yattawatte, 20 75s; 2, 7 62s sold; broken 1 64s.

"Clan Forbes" 1 Yattawatte, 20 cut.

"City of Bombay"—Maousava, Y, 7 73s.

"Clan Mackay"—HK 1, 18 out; 2, 2 58s 6d; T, 1 59s.

"Priam"—Alloowiharie, A, 13 73s out.

"Clan Forbes"—Dickeria, A, 19 72s out. Alloowiharie, A, 20 73s out.

"Historian"—Batagolla, A. 27 no bid; B, 17 out. North Matale, 10 65s; 21 60s sold.

"Clan Mackay"—Meegama, A, 20 73s out; A 1, 2 61s 6d sold; 1, 9 57s; B, 5 out.

"Kamakuru Maru,"—T, 6 60s sold.

"Clan Macintyre"—1,13 61s ssld.

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

NO. 19. COLOMBO, MAY 23, 1898. PRICE:—12½ cents each 3 copies 30 cents; 6 copies ½ rupee.

COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.—110,691 lb.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Lavant	1	33 ch	bro or pek	3135	34
2		2	68 do	pek	5100	?9 bid
3		3	12 do	pek sou	960	25
4	Badalpitiya	4	11 ch	bro pek	935	34
6	Delgodde	6	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1150	34
7		7	20 do	pek	900	30
13	Sapitiyagodde	13	30 do	or pek	1500	37
14		14	33 ch	bro pek	1716	39
15		15	29 do	pek	2320	31
16		16	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	38
17		17	9 ch	dust	810	13
27	Myraganga, No. 16	27	15 ch	or pek	1275	32 bid
28		28	41 do	bro pek	3895	34
29		29	13 do	bro or pek	1365	35 bid
30		30	29 do	pek	2175	31
31		31	14 do	pek sou	980	28
32		32	13 do	pek fans	845	17
35	A	35	11 hf-ch	dust	860	13 bid
36	Eldon Hall	36	7 ch	bro pek	700	40 bid
41	Chetnole	41	8 ch	pek sou	760	28
44	Unugalla	44	8 ch	bro or p k	824	50
45		45	9 do	pek	783	35
48	Doragalla	48	19 ch	pek fans	750	15 bid
49	Lavant	49	16 ch	bro or pek	1520	30 bid
50		50	48 do	or pek	3840	32 bid
51		51	20 do	pek	1500	29
52		52	26 do	pek sou	2210	26
59	Polpitiya	59	11 ch	bro or pek	1045	34
60		60	10 do	or pek	850	39
61		61	16 do	pek	1280	30
65	Warwick	65	77 hf-ch	bro pek	4620	51 bid
66		66	65 do	pek	3575	?0 bid
67		67	32 do	pek sou	1760	35
72	Bambrakelly and Dell	72	15 ch	bro pek fans	1470	27
73		73	18 do	pek sou	1805	29
74		74	15 do	dust	1530	13
75		75	12 do	bro mix	1260	10 bid

[Mr. E. John.—234,162 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	S W A	19	16 ch	fans	1600	9
4	Gonavy	22	11 hf-ch	fans	910	24
5		25	13 do	dust	1105	14
7	I W	31	9 ch	bro tea	1350	6
8	S W	34	18 do	pekoe	1620	32 bid
9		37	9 do	bro mix	1035	27
10	Ramboda	40	24 do	bro pek	1320	38
11		43	30 do	pekoe	1650	31 bid
12		46	24 do	pek sou	1320	27
14		52	11 do	fans	770	28
15	Digdola	55	34 hf-ch	bro or pek	1700	41
15a		57	16 do	or pek	720	28 bid
16		58	17 do	pekoe	765	28
17		61	10 ch	pek sou	850	27
21	Doonhinda	73	21 do	bro pek	2310	41 bid
22		76	31 do	pekoe	3100	34 bid
23		79	7 do	pek sou	700	28 bid
25	Kotuagedera	85	32 do	bro pek	3200	35 bid
26		88	21 do	pekoe	1995	28 bid
27	Brownlow	91	24 do	bro or pek	2520	53
28		94	20 do	or pek	1910	39 bid
29		97	19 do	pekoe	1710	38
30		100	17 do	pek sou	1479	34
31		103	7 do	bro pek fans	840	30 bid
32		106	9 hf-ch	dust	756	18
33	Troup	109	27 ch	or pek	2700	44 bid
34		112	35 do	pekoe	3150	39 bid
35	Eila	115	37 do	bro or pek	3700	33
36		118	51 do	bro pek	4590	34 bid
37	Cleveland	121	18 hf-ch	or pek	824	51
38		124	20 do	bro or pek	1100	45
39		127	29 ch	pekoe	2610	36 bid
40		130	31 hf-ch	pek sou	1050	33
42	Koslanda	136	49 do	bro pek	2670	40
43		139	28 ch	pekoe	2520	31
47	St. John's	150	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	2016	60
48		153	30 do	or pek	1440	57
49		156	26 do	pekoe	1300	4? bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
50		159	22 hf-ch	pek fans	1364	38
51	Lameliere	162	47 ch	bro pek	2820	41 bid
52		165	25 do	pekoe	2375	36 bid
53		168	25 do	pek sou	2250	31
55	Templestowe	174	32 do	or pek	3040	39 bid
61	Glasgow	192	50 do	bro or pek	4000	51 bid
62		195	17 do	or pek	1105	46 bid
63		198	15 do	pekoe	1425	39 bid
64	Agra Ouvah	201	11 do	pek sou	935	40
65		204	17 do	pek fans	2165	27
67		210	65 hf-ch	bro or pek	4225	56 bid
68		213	28 do	or pek	1540	47 bid
69		216	10 ch	pekoe	900	46
70	Rondura	219	9 do	or pek	810	42
71		222	13 do	bro pek	1300	38
72		225	21 do	pekoe	1390	30
73		228	16 do	pek sou	1440	25
77	Koslanda	240	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2670	40
78		243	26 ch	pekoe	2340	32
82	Ferndale	255	10 do	bro or pek	1000	40 bid
83		258	23 do	or pek	2070	34 bid
84		261	25 do	pekoe	2250	31 bid
87	Esperanza	270	16 hf-ch	bro or pek	854	47
88		273	33 do	pekoe	1518	35
91	Maskeliya	282	33 ch	bro or pek	3300	38 bid
92		285	28 do	or pek	2800	35 bid
93		288	21 do	pekoe	2100	32 bid
94		291	9 do	pek sou	900	31
96		297	23 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1150	30
97		300	9 do	dust	810	19
98	Hiralouvah	303	20 do	bro or pek	1200	35
99		306	14 ch	bro pek	1260	4?
100		309	20 do	or pek	1500	36
101		312	15 do	pekoe	1350	30
102		315	15 do	pek sou	1200	27
106	Marguerita	327	43 hf-ch	pek sou	1720	37
111	Lameliere	342	47 ch	bro pek	2820	42
112		345	25 do	pekoe	2375	33 bid
113		348	25 do	pek sou	2250	32
115	Ormidale	353	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1430	56
116		356	35 do	bro or pek	2100	60 bid
117		359	61 do	pekoe	3050	42 bid
118		362	48 do	pek sou	2400	36 bid
119		365	15 do	pek fans	1125	33
120	S, in est. mark	368	11 do	dust	880	14
121	Galella	371	14 ch	pek sou	1400	31
122	Ballagalla Ella	374	46 hf-ch	bro pek	2990	37 bid
123		377	22 do	pekoe	1320	31 bid
126	Morahela	386	15 ch	bro pek	1410	40
127		389	16 do	or pek	1440	35
128	Ratwatte	392	20 do	bro pek	2000	34 bid
129		395	16 do	pekoe	1140	29 bid
132	Glentilt	404	33 do	bro pek	3300	48 bid
133		407	14 do	pekoe	1400	41
136	Nelungama	416	12 do	dust	1670	12
139	K. Pitiya	425	13 do	bro pek	1090	29
140	W V T	428	9 do	bro pek	945	24
142		434	10 do 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1155	18
143	M D S	437	9 ch	dust	1440	13
144	E N	440	9 do	bro pek fans	765	13
145	Engana	443	14 hf-ch	bro pek	700	38
146	B D M L, in est. mark	446	12 ch	fans	780	14
147	B A T	449	12 do	fans	780	15 bid
148	Keenagaha Ella	452	22 do	bro pek	2420	34
149		455	28 do 1 hf-ch	or pek	2710	39 bid
150		458	26 ch 1 hf-ch	pekoe	2260	30 bid
151		461	11 ch	pek sou	935	29
152		464	15 do	bro mix	1275	27
156	A R	476	7 do	dust	1120	13
158	W V R A	482	19 do	bro pek fans	2295	15
160	Morata	488	13 do	pek fans	775	20
162	Birnam	494	15 do	pek sou	1050	31
163	B D	497	68 hf-ch	bro pek	4080	32
164		500	20 ch	pek sou	1600	24
168	Tientsin	512	16 do	bro or pek	1600	56
169		515	14 do	or pek	1120	54
170		518	43 do	pekoe	3870	40
171		521	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	720	27
172	Bokotua	524	16 ch	bro pek	1760	[illegible]
173		527	10 do	or pek	[illegible]	[illegible]
177	Vincit	539	14 do	bro pek	[illegible]	3?
178		542	8 do	pekoe	800	29
179		545	8 do	pek sou	800	24

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—171,732 lb].

	Box.	pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
G W	11	12 ch	sou	960	6

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
18	Kirimettiya	18	7 ch	bro pek	700	27 bid
12	California	22	11 ch	pek	1045	27
15	Koorooloo-galla	25	29 ch	bro pek	2900	37
16		26	27 do	pek	2700	30
17		27	15 do	pek sou	1500	27
18	Fairfield	28	43 hf-ch	bro or pek	2580	63 bid
19		29	22 ch	or pek	2200	54
20		30	21 do	pek	2100	40 bid
22	R C, in estate mark	32	13 hf-ch	dust	1040	16
23		33	16 do	fans	960	23 bid
25	Elchico	35	67 hf-ch	bro pek	3350	34 bid
26		36	35 do	pek	1750	29
29	St. Catherine	39	39 hf-ch	bro or pek	2184	40
30		40	23 ch	pek	1840	32
31		41	18 do	pek sou	1170	28
32	Blinbonnie	42	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1980	43 bid
33		43	38 do	pek	1710	37
34		44	38 do	pek sou	1710	33
35	Citrus	45	13 ch	bro pek	1300	35
36		46	16 do	pek	1440	28
38	Ferriby	48	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2000	42
39		49	34 ch	pek	3030	3
40		50	19 do	pek sou	1425	30
43	Warakamure	53	22 ch	or pek	2200	29 bid
45		55	23 do	pek	2185	29
46		56	12 ch	sou	1080	24
49	Morningside	59	40 ch	bro pek	4000	30 bid
50		60	10 do	pek	1000	37
53	Pendleton	63	23 hf-ch	bro pek	1288	25 bid
54		64	30 do	pek sou	1500	24
57	Ukuwela	67	35 ch	bro pek	3500	34
58		68	22 do	pek	2200	29
59		69	10 do	pek sou	1000	25
61	Killin, in estate mark	71	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	34 bid
62		72	15 ch	pek	1350	28 bid
66	Nyanza	76	8 ch	dust	800	13
68	Comar	78	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1680	32 bid
69		79	11 do	pek	1100	27
70	Galphele	80	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1540	39
71		81	34 do	pek	1530	33
72		82	17 do	pek sou	765	30
77	Romania	87	14 ch	bro pek	1400	34
78		88	13 do	pek	1300	28
83	L	93	15 hf-ch	dust	1200	14
84		94	9 ch	bro mix	855	13
85	Monrovia	95	19 ch	bro pek	1710	33
86		96	27 do	pek	2430	27
89	Yarrow	99	76 hf-ch	bro pek	4256	38
90		100	78 do	pek	4290	33
93	Pussetenne	103	17 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	1925	37
94		104	17 ch	or pek	1530	38
95		105	19 do 1 hf-ch	pek	1950	30 bid
96		106	16 ch	pek sou	1280	29
102	Dalhousie	112	61 hf-ch	bro or pek	3355	43 bid
103		113	44 do	or pek	1980	35 bid
104		114	30 do	pek	1500	33
106		116	11 do	fans	770	17
120	Frogmore	130	10 ch	or pek	800	37 bid
121		131	9 do	bro pek	945	57 bid
129	Harangalla	139	17 ch	bro pek	1700	40
130		140	32 do	pek	2880	33
131		141	7 do	dust	875	14
133	Tyspane	143	67 ch	pek	6030	30 bid
137	Arduthie	147	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	37 bid
138		148	20 do	pek	1000	31 bid
139		149	20 do	pek sou	1000	27 bid
145	Annandale	155	17 hf-ch	or pek	952	59
146		156	17 do	pek	935	38
147	Siriniwasa	157	24 ch	bro pek	2640	43
148		158	26 ch	pek	2600	32
149		159	19 do	pek sou	1710	28
152	S	162	15 hf-ch	dust	1350	10 bid
159	Lyndhurst	169	56 hf-ch	bro pek	3080	34 bid
160		170	66 do	pek	3300	30
161		171	30 do	pek sou	1350	27
163	Havilland	173	18 ch	or pek	1620	38
164	Dikmukalana	174	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	34 bid

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—]

570,087 lb.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Clarendon	325	55 hf-ch	bro pek	3300	54
5		328	32 ch	pek	3040	36
6		331	22 ch	pek sou	2200	32
8	Igalkande	337	15 ch	pek	1380	28
17	Beverley	364	37 hf-ch	bro pek	2035	42
18		367	14 do	pek	700	32
20	Glencorse	373	49 ch	bro pek	3600	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
21		376	12 do	bro or pek	2200	40
22		379	33 do	pek	2640	33
23		382	19 do	pek sou	1425	29
27	Trewardena	394	8 ch	bro pek	800	28
28		397	12 do	pek	1080	26
35	Kotagaloya	418	26 ch	pek	2340	49
38	Drayton	427	34 hf-ch	or pek	1870	49
39		430	49 ch	pekoe	4165	39
40		433	16 do	pek sou	1280	34
46	Grange Garden	451	36 ch	or pek	3960	42
47		454	26 do	pek	2600	35
50	Great Valley Ceylon in est. mark	463	16 ch	bro or pek	1600	48
51		466	19 do	or pek	1710	42
52		469	49 do	pek	4410	33
53		472	25 do	pek sou	2250	29
57	Deaculla	484	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	51
58		487	22 do	pek	1540	37 bid
61	Malvern	496	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1105	50
62		499	20 do	pekoe	1100	37 bid
65	Monkswood	508	36 hf-ch	bro or pek	1800	67
66		511	46 do	or pek	2300	63
67		514	26 ch	pek	2210	49
68		517	27 do	pek sou	2295	41
69		520	27 hf ch	or pek fan	1620	36
70		523	12 do	dust	960	21
71	M	526	26 ch	or pek	2340	48 bid
72	Tymawr	529	44 hf-ch	pek	1980	40 bid
73		532	27 do	pek sou	1080	35
74		535	22 do	fans	1320	33
75	L Y E	538	10 ch	bro pek	1000	38
76		541	7 do	pek	700	31
79	Amblangodda	550	9 ch	pek sou	810	30
80	Agra Oya	553	19 ch	bro pek	1900	40
81		556	21 do	pek	1890	32
82		559	22 do	pek sou	1980	28
83		562	19 do	or pek	1710	36
92	Middleton	589	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1650	66
93		592	28 ch	or pek	2800	48
94		595	15 do	pek	1350	45
95		598	12 do	pek sou	1020	39
96		601	11 hf-ch	dust	880	23
97	Irex	604	27 ch	bro pek	2700	38
98		607	18 do	pek	1800	32
99		610	10 do	pek sou	1000	27
101	Putupaula	616	10 ch	bro or pek	1150	34
102		619	47 do	bro pek	4230	45
103		622	46 do	pek	3680	34
104		625	25 do	pek sou	1875	29
105	Ismallo	628	11 ch	sou	935	24
109	Pansalatenne X Y	640	10 ch	bro pek fans	1100	30
110		643	6 do	dust	870	15
111	Nahalma	646	32 ch	fans	3200	24
112	St. Heliers	649	37 hf-ch	bro or pek	1887	43
113		652	24 ch	pek	2160	34
114	Hughenden	655	8 ch	bro or pek	720	48
115		658	16 do	bro pek	1440	41
116		661	19 do	pek	1520	33
122	Bandara Eliya	679	32 hf-ch	or pek	1600	38
123		682	36 ch	bro pek	1872	41
124		685	34 do	pek	2788	33
125		688	32 hf ch	bro or pek	1920	38
126		691	10 ch	bro pek fans	700	27
127	G	694	14 ch	pek sou	1260	27
131	Dunkeld	706	70 hf-ch	bro or pek	4200	47
132		709	28 do	or pek	1540	42
133		712	31 ch	pek	2790	38
134	High Forest	715	44 hf-ch	bro or pek	2640	58 bid
135		718	53 do	or pek	2756	53
136	Columbia	721	41 hf-ch	bro pek	2255	54
137		724	28 do	or pek	1400	44
138		727	33 do	pek	1650	41
139	S	730	25 ch	pek sou	2000	34
147	D B R	754	18 ch	pek	1350	32
151	Bismark	766	11 ch	pek	935	34
154	C S G	775	52 hf-ch	bro pek	2600	53
155		778	53 ch	pek	4240	36
156		781	26 do	pek sou	2080	34
158		787	13 hf-ch	fans	780	36
160	Stafford	793	17 ch	bro pek	2040	51
161		796	14 do	pek	1260	40
164	Avisawella	805	70 box	or pek	1260	48 bid
165		808	32 ch	bro pek	3040	44
166		811	42 do	pek	3570	32
167		814	34 do	pek sou	2720	28
169		820	6 do	dust	840	15
170		823	7 do	fans	700	25
171	Tavalamtenne	826	21 ch	or pek	2310	36
172		829	12 do	pek	1140	29
175	Stamford Hill	838	19 hf-ch	flowery or pekoe	950	71
176		841	4 ch	or pek	1190	40
177		844	11 do	pek	935	35

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183	Polatagama	862	7 cb	fans	700	30
184		865	7 do	dust	1050	13
185		868	12 do	congou	1020	23
186	Bloomfield	871	49 ch	bro or pek	4900	42 bid
187		874	33 hf-ch	bro pek	2310	37 bid
188		877	43 cb	pek	4300	38
189		880	20 hf ch	pek fans	1600	20
190		883	17 ch	pek sou	1700	32
191	Maha Uva	886	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	1365	60
192		889	54 do	or pek	3240	50
193		892	41 ch	pek	3690	42
194		895	16 do	pek sou	1280	36
206	Erracbt	931	11 ch	bro or pek	1100	45
207		934	16 do	or pek	1280	45
208		937	24 do	pek	1920	33
209		940	13 do	pek sou	975	29
213	Pallegodde	952	35 ch	bro or pek	3850	34
214		955	21 do	bro pek	1995	43
215		958	25 do	pek	2000	32
216		961	24 do	pek sou	2160	28
217	Talgaswela	964	17 ch	bro pek	1615	38
218		967	14 do	bro pek No. 2	1540	32
219		970	42 ch	pek	3780	30
220		973	16 do	pek sou	1440	28
229	Meddetenne	1000	39 hf-ch	bro or pek	2145	38 bid
230		1003	17 ch	pek	1615	31
231		1006	12 do	pek	1400	30
232		1009	20 do	pek sou	1800	28
233		1012	9 do	bro pek fans	990	25
234	Anningkande	1015	25 ch	bro pek	2750	39
235		1018	20 do	bro pek	2000	39
236		1021	20 do	pek	2000	34
238	Aigburth	1027	64 hf-ch	bro or pek	3520	42
239		1030	18 ch	pek	1710	32
240		1033	15 do	pek sou	1425	28
241		1036	11 hf-ch	bro pek fans	770	30
242	Gallawatte	1039	17 ch	bro pek	1615	40
243		1042	28 do	pek	2380	33
244	Ragalla	1045	10 ch	fans	1300	22
245		1048	5 do	dust	750	16
255	Tillyrie	1078	35 ch	pek sou	2800	36
256	Scrubs	1081	11 ch	bro or pek	1045	62
257		1084	17 do	bro pek	1700	50
258		1087	28 do	pek	2240	41
262	Weyunga-watte	1099	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1320	38
263		1102	29 ch	or pek	2610	33 bid
264		1105	24 do	pek	1920	30
265		1108	12 do	pek sou	1200	27
269	Lochiel	1120	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	47
270		1123	27 ch	bro pek	2835	40 bid
271		1126	52 do	pek No. 1	4420	40 bid
272		1129	13 do	pek	1105	33
274	Carlabeck	1135	15 do	pek sou	1500	39
275		1138	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	720	27
276	Castlereagh	1141	25	bro pek	2500	4
277		1144	25	do pek	525	41
278		1147	23	do pek	1195	33
282	Queensland	1159	10 do	or pek	800	45
283		1162	15 hf-ch	bro pek	825	51
284		1165	21 ch	pekoe	1785	37
285	Macaldenia	1168	13 do	bro pek	715	43
287		1174	8 do	pek sou	795	30 bid
292	Roeberry	1189	8 do	bro or pek	720	40
293		1192	11 do	bro pek	1100	39 bid
294		1195	46 do	bro pek	4600	38 bid
295		1198	12 do	pekoe	1032	33
296		1201	13 do	pek sou	1040	30
297	M A B	1204	30 do	bro pek	3000	31
298		1207	27 do	pekoe	2410	26
299		1210	25 do	pek sou	2250	23
300	K P W	1213	22 hf-ch	or pek	1320	41
301		1216	21 do	bro pek	1155	35
302		1219	50 do	pek	2500	29
305	K	1228	33 ch	pek sou	2970	20
306	Killarney	1231	24 hf-ch	bro or pek	1440	63
307		1234	13 ch	or pek	1170	49
308		1237	22 do	pek	1870	40
309		1240	9 do	pek sou	810	37
313	Galkadua	1252	7 do	bro or pek	700	42 bid
314		1255	20 do	bro pek	2000	40
315		1258	27 do	pek	2295	28
316		1261	17 do	pek sou	1445	26
319	Mayfair	1270	29 do	bro or pek	3190	41
320		1273	31 do	or pek	3100	36 bi
322		1279	33 do	pek	3135	33
332	Torrington P	1309	16 do	or pek	1360	34
333		1312	40 do	bro pek	3800	32
334		1315	12 do	bro or pek	1260	37
335		1318	30 do	pek	2250	33
336		1321	15 do	pek sou	1050	28
338		1327	12 do	pek fans	780	23
341	Beverley	1336	60 hf-ch	bro or pek	1080	55
342		1339	27 do	bro pek	1485	43
344	N	1345	19 ch	unassorted	1710	29

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
347	G P M in est. mark	1254	38 hf-ch	bro or pek	2280	61
348		1357	53 do	pek	2968	45
349	C P H, Galle, in est. mark	1360	17½ do	bro pek	1030	28
350		1363	16 do	pek	800	27
351		1366	16 do	pek sou	800	25
353	Beverley	1372	47 do	bro or pek	846	55
354		1375	29 do	bro pek	1595	43
356		1381	16 do	pek sou	800	27
361	Yarragalla	1405	43 ch	bro or pek	4300	50
365	S V, Maliga-tenne	1408	21 ch	bro pek	1995	28
366	Warratenne	1411	15 do	bro pek	1500	36
367		1414	13 do	pekoe	1105	30
368		1417	9 do	pek sou	765	26
369	K K K	1420	11 do	dust	1760	10
370	Meemora Oya	1423	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	32
371		1426	63 do	pek	2520	26
374	Matale	1435	54 do	bro pek	3240	39
375		1438	24 do	pekoe	2160	33
376		1441	12 do	pe' sou	1080	29
378	Penrhos	1447	24 hf-ch	or pek	1200	53
379		1450	30 do	bro pek	1650	48
380		1453	35 ch	pek	3135	34
381		1456	9 do	pekoe sou	720	29
383	J P S	1462	11 do	dust	1675	13
384	X X X	1465	11 hf-ch	dust	880	12
392	Marlborugh	1489	30 do	pek	3000	33
393	Haselwood	1492	14 do	bro or pek	1008	15
394	Grace Land	1495	14 hf-ch	bro pek	770	37
404	Palawatte	1525	18 ch	bro or pek	1880	24
405	Drayton	1528	45 hf-ch	or pek	2250	46 bid
406		1531	53 ch	pek	4505	36 bid
407		1534	9 do	pek sou	720	32
410	Doranakande	1543	8 do	bro pek	800	39
414		1552	7 do	bro pek fans	742	36
415	Strathspey	1558	15 ch 2 hf-ch	bro pek	1795	43
416		1561	10 ch 1 hf-ch	or pek	899	55
417		1564	19 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	1949	41
418		1567	11 ch 1 hf-ch	pek sou	1149	33
425	Hayes	1588	26 hf-ch	bro pek	1300	59 bid
427	Silver Kandy	1594	18 ch	bro or pek	2016	74 bid
428		1597	17 do	or pek	1564	62 bid
429		1600	27 do	pek A	2565	51 bid
430		1603	12 hf-ch	dust	1116	29

SMALL LOTS.

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
5	Badalpitiya	5	8 ch	pek	640	29
8	Belgodde	8	3 hf-ch}	pek sou	135	24
9		9	2 do	dust	140	16
18	Sapityagodde	18	6 ch	pek fans	420	19
26	Cotswold	26	10 hf-ch	bro or pek	650	31 bid
37	Eildon Hall	37	7 ch	pek	560	25 bid
38		38	4 do	pek sou	300	24 bid
39	Rasagalla	39	1 ch	pek sou	92	12
40		40	4 hf ch	dust	304	13
42	Chetnole	42	3 hf-ch	sou	270	21
43		43	6 do	dust	450	13
46	Unugalla	46	1 hf-ch	pek sou	77	26
47		47	1 do	dust	95	15
56	L Y E	56	5 ch	pek fans	600	14 bid
57	K P C, Ceylon	57	2 hf-ch	dust	160	8 bid
58		58	3 do	fans	210	10 bid
62	Polpitiya	62	7 ch	pek sou	590	26
63		63	1 do	pek fans	100	12
64		64	2 do	dust	260	10 bid
68	Warwick	68	1 hf-ch	sou	55	25
69		69	8 do	dust	600	16

[Mr. E. John.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	D N D, in est. mark	13	3 ch	bro tea	345	12
2	Kandaloya	16	4 hf-ch	fans	180	24
6	Gonavy	28	7 ch	congou	595	22
13	Ramboda	49	1 do	dust	90	17
18	Digdola	64	4 do	dust	600	14
19	R L	67	4 hf-ch	pke fans	288	24
20		70	2 do	dust	180	15
24	Doonbinda	82	6 do	dust	480	15
41	Cleveland	133	4 do	fans	240	23
44	Koslanda	142	3 ch	pek sou	300	28
45		145	1 do	fans	110	25
46		147	3 hf-ch	dust	240	16

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
66	Agra Ouvah	207	4 do	dust	520	17
74	Rondura	231	6 do	hro pek fans	600	24
75		234	4 do	dust	520	12
76		237	1 do	red leaf	90	16
79	Koslanda	246	3 do	pek sou	300	27
80		249	1 do	fans	100	23
81		252	3 hf-ch	dust	240	16
85	Ferndale	264	6 ch	pek sou	540	27
86		267	2 do	dust	250	13
89	Esperanza	276	2 hf-ch	congou	90	28
90		279	2 do	dust	160	13
95	Maskeliya	291	3 ch	sou	300	26
103	Marguerita	318	6 hf-ch	bro pek	300	50
104		321	4 do	hro or pek	224	50
105		324	13 do	pekoe	585	41
107		330	5 do	fans	350	31
108		333	1 do	red leaf	45	10
109	Evolgolla	336	3 ch	fans	345	18
110	Farm	339	5 do	dust	425	13
114	Lameliere	351	8 do	pek fans	640	19
124	Ballagalla Ella	380	12 hf-ch	pek sou	600	29
125		383	1 do	dust	90	13
130	R W	398	1 ch	dust	150	10
134	Nelungama	410	4 hf-ch	pekoe	200	27
137	A	419	3 ch	bro pek	300	35
141	W V T	431	4 do	or pek	424	28
153	Keenagaha Ella	467	4 do	fans	280	19
155		473	3 do	pek No. 2	285	24
157	S P A	479	12 hf-ch	hro pek	600	35
159	H F	485	10 do	or pek	550	31
165	D	503	1 ch	hro pek	70	30
166		506	3 do	pek sou	290	24
167		509	5 hf-ch	pek dust	425	8
174	Bokotua	530	4 ch	pekoe	320	20
175		533	1 do	pek sou	80	27
176		536	2 hf-ch	dust	150	15
180	Vincit	548	2 ch	fans	283	23
181		551	1 do	dust	14?	13

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Tennehene	316	1 ch	bro pek	84	41
2		319	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek	140	29
3	O B E C, in est. mark, Dankande	322	4 hf-ch	pek fans	300	15
7	Clarendon	334	4 ch	sou	320	28
9	Igalkande	340	4 hf-ch	dust	300	14
10		343	1 do	congou	55	23
11	G O, in estate mark	346	16 hf-ch	sou	639	24
12	S A K	349	5 hf ch			
			1 box	hro pek	310	38
13		352	2 hf-ch	pekoe	88	25
14		355	2 do	pek sou	82	21
15		358	1 do	fans	61	10
16		361	1 box	dust	53	6
19	Beverley	370	12 hf-ch	pek sou	600	27
24	Glencorse	385	3 ch	pek fans	375	19
25		388	2 do	bro tea	230	26
26		391	1 do	dust	169	13
29	Trewardene	400	6 ch	pek sou	600	24
30		403	1 do	pek dust	120	10
36	Kotagaloya	421	1 ch	pek sou	80	28
37		424	1 do	sou	80	26
48	Grange Garden	457	3 ch	pek sou	300	26
49		460	3 hf ch	dust	270	13
54	Great Valley Ceylon in eslate mark	475	1 ch	sou	85	10
55		478	3 do	pek fans	300	27
56		481	6 do	dust	510	14
59	Deaculla	490	5 hf-ch	pek sou	350	30
60		493	1 do	dust	80	15
63	Malvern	502	7 hf-ch	pek sou	490	32
64		505	3 ch	dust	240	14
77	L Y E	544	2 ch	pek sou	180	29
78	Amblangodda	547	1 ch	pek	90	33
100	Irex	613	3 ch	dust	300	15
106	Ismale	631	6 hf-ch	dust	510	12
107	Pansalatenne, X Y	634	1 ch	bro pek	90	33
108		637	1 do	pek	80	30
117	Hughenden	664	6 ch	pek sou	480	28
118	T B, in estate mark	667	3 ch	dust	270	13
119		670	1 do	fans	90	16
120		673	1 do	congou	80	20
121	Nilame	676	1 ch	hro pek	96	32
128	G	697	6 ch	sou	498	23

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
129		700	2 do	pek dust	290	14
130		703	2 do	bro tea	178	20
140	Hopewell	733	1 ch	hro pek	115	48
141		736	1 do	pek	100	30
142		739	1 do			
			1 hf-ch	pek sou	162	27
143		742	2 ch	congou	180	24
144	D B R	745	15 hf-ch	hro or pek	675	47
145		748	14 do	or pek	588	39
146		751	4 ch	bro pek	400	33
148		757	7 do	pek sou	595	28
149		760	4 do	hro mix	400	26
150		763	3 hf-ch	dust	204	13
152	Bismark	769	4 ch	pek sou	320	28
153		772	3 do	dust	450	14
157	C S G	784	6 hf-ch	dust	480	15
159		790	2 ch	red leaf	170	11
162	Stafford	799	7 ch	pek sou	630	32
163		802	1 do	dust	150	13
168	Avisawella	817	6 ch	sou	540	23
174	Tavalamtenne	835	1 do	dust	93	14
178	New Angamana	847	10 hf-ch	hro pek	550	35
179		850	12 do	pek	600	28
180		853	9 do	do No. 2	450	27
181		856	9 do	pek sou	450	26
182	Igalkande	859	1 ch	pek	92	28
195	Maha Uva	898	1 ch	pek fans	75	18
196		901	4 do	dust	360	14
237	S M	1024	1 ch	congou	110	23
246	Ragalla	1501	4 do	bro mixed	400	33
247	Dehatagama	1054	3 do	dust	420	14
248	L G A	1057	3 do	red leaf	300	20
259	Scruhs	1090	5 do	hr or pk fans	600	31
260	W W	1093	3 do	hro mixed	270	9
261		1096	1 hf-ch	dust	80	9
266	Weyungawatte	1111	3 do	dust	255	14
273	Lochiel	1132	3 ch	dust	450	14
279	Castlereagh	1150	5 do	pek sou	400	27
280		1153	5 hf-ch	fans	350	21
281		1156	2 do	dust	160	15
286	Macaldeniya	1171	7 ch	pek	695	36 bid
288		1177	8 hf-ch	fans	480	32
289		1180	1 do	sou	55	26
290		1183	3 do	dust	255	14
291		1186	1 ch	hro tea	75	18
303	K P W	1222	12 hf-ch	pek sou	600	24
304		1225	2 do	dust	180	14
317	Galkadua	1264	1 ch	dust	100	10
318		1267	1 do	sou	100	18
321	Mayfair	1276	5 do	hro pek	550	34
323		1282	4 do	dust	620	15
337	Torrington P	1324	2 do	red leaf	180	9
343	Beverley	1342	7 hf-ch	pekoe	350	32
346	I K V	1351	2 ch	hro mixed	224	25
352	C P H, Galle, in est. mark	1369	2 hf ch	congou	100	17
355	Beverley	1378	9 do	pekoe	450	32
357		1384	7 do	dust	525	17
358	Mount Pleasant	1387	4 do	bro pek	240	33
359		1390	4 do	pekoe	200	29
360		1393	5 do	sou	250	24
361		1396	1 do	hro mixed	50	21
362		1399	1 do	red leaf	60	14
363		1402	1 do	fans	60	23
372	Meemora Oya	1429	11 do	pek sou	440	24
373		1432	4 do	dust	260	13
382	Fenrhos	1459	6 do	dust	510	16
385	X X	1468	8 do	dust	478	7
391	Peacock Hill	1486	6 ch	pek fans	600	12
395	Grace Land	1498	7 hf-ch	bro pek	350	25
396		1501	8 do	pek	360	27
397		1504	1 do	congou	43	20
398		1507	1 do	red leaf	45	18
399		1510	1 do	dust	75	11
400	Wolleyfield	1513	1 ch			
			1 hf-ch	bro pek	145	37
401		1516	2 ch	pek	200	26
402		1519	1 do	sou	95	20
403		1522	1 do	bro mix	105	18
411	Doranakande	1546	5 do	pek	500	26
412		1549	5 do	pek sou	450	23
413		1552	2 do	dust	150	13
419	Strathspey	1570	2 hf-ch	dust	180	14
424	K W D	1585	4 do	bro or pk fan	288	24

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Lot.		Box.	pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
2	G W	12	11 hf-ch	fans	660	23
3		13	8 do	dust	600	15
4		14	1 ch	red leaf	85	10
7	Malvern	17	1 do	pek	80	24
9	Kirimettiya	19	7 ch	pek	660	22 bid

Lot.		Box,	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
10		20	3 ch	pek sou	220	18
11	Californ'a	21	10 hf-ch	bro pek	5(0	38
13		23	3 ch	pek sou	300	23
14		24	1 do	fans	100	14
21	Fairfield	31	3 hf-ch	dust	270	15
24	R C, in e:tate mark	34	4 hf-ch	cou	340	27
27	Elchico	37	5 hf-ch	dust	375	15
37	Citrus	47	4 ch	fans	4(0	21
41	Ferriby	51	1 ch	sou	95	24
42		52	5 hf-ch	dust	375	16
44	Warakamure	54	5 ch	bro pek	525	29 bid
47		57	1 hf-ch	dust	80	15
48		58	3 do	fans	210	17
51	M rningside	61	5 ch	sou	500	10 bid
52		62	4 ch	bro pek fans	440	21
55	Pendleton	65	2 hf-ch	fans	1?0	15
56		66	2 do	dust	170	15
60	Ukuwella	70	1 hf ch	bro pek fans	70	18
63	Killin, in es-estate mark	73	7 ch	pek sou	560	24
64	, in estate mark	74	3 ch	bro mix sou	210	11
65		75	3 hf-ch	dust	204	15
67	Nyanza	77	2 ch	bro pek sou	200	12
73	Galphele	83	1 hf-ch	dust	80	13
74	H J S	84	10 hf-ch	pek sou	600	27
75		85	12 do	red leaf	600	11
76		86	4 do	dust	240	13
79	Romania	89	5 ch	sou	500	23
80	O	90	1 ch	bro mix	500	16
81		91	2 do	dust	200	12
82		92	1 do	red leaf	95	9
87	Monrovia	97	5 ch	pek sou	505	21
88		98	3 do	pek dust	2?5	14
91	Y, in estate mark	101	6 hf-ch	dust	450	12
92	Monte Chr-isto	102	2 ch	fans	230	23
97	Pussetenne	107	4 hf-ch	dust	320	13
98	Diyanila-kelle	108	5 hf-ch	dust	450	15
99	Ber t	109	2 ch	pek sou	285	24
100		110	2 do	dust	250	13
101	Raxawa	111	2 hf-ch	dust	160	13
105	Dalhousie	115	5 hf-ch	pek sou	250	29
107	Galatotta	117	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	33
108		118	2 do	pek	104	24
109		119	1 do	pek sou	50	23
110		120	1 do	dust	60	8
116	L O L, in es-tate mrrk	126	1 hf-ch	bro pek	80	26
117		127	1 do	pek	32	31
118		1 8	1 do	pek sou	54	18
119		129	1 do	dust	56	13
122	Frogmore	132	3 ch	pek	2?0	35
123		133	1 hf-ch	dust	25	16
124	Illukettia	134	4 ch	bro pek	440	35
125		135	27 boxes	bro pek	135	46
126		136	5 ch	pek	500	30
127		137	4 do	pek sou	380	22
128		138	1 do	sou	85	19
132	Harangalla	142	3 ch	fans	315	26
140	C F, in estato mark	150	2 ch	bro pek	200	40
141		151	5 do	pek	450	33
142		152	3 do	bro mix	420	19
143		153	5 hf-ch	dust	375	15
144	H	154	4 hf-ch	dust	312	9 bid
150	Siriniwasa	160	3 ch	pek sou	330	23
151		161	2 do	dust	310	12
157	Ratuville	167	3 ch	unas	240	8
158		163	1 do	cou	80	6
162	Lyndhurst	172	3 ch	dust	270	12

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE April 29.

"Bavaria"—Albion and Kew, OO, 1t 1b 115s 6d; O, 5t 1b 111s 6d; 1, 5t 1b 104s; PB, 1t 1b 121s 6d.

"Kamakura Maru" Bogawantalawa, O, 1b 109s; 1, 2c 109s; 2, 3c 1t 104s 6d; 3, 1t 72s; 1 PB, 1t 112s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Historian"—Amba, 1, 20 80s out; 2, 11 64s sold.

"City of Cambridge,"—MA in estate mark, estate cocoa, 29 no limit.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

"City of Cambridge"—Galaha, EX, 2 4s; AA, 2 3s 6d out: A, 2 3s 2d sold; B, 2 3s 1d, C, 2 2s 5d; D, 2 3s sold.

'Statesman"—Galaha, AA, 2 3s 6d. Vedehette, C, 14 2s 5d.

"Historian"—Kandaloya cardamoms, 3 2s 11d out.

"Staffordshire"—Nichola Ay , No. 1, 1 3s 8d out; No. 2, 3 3s sold.

"Logician"—Esperanza, 2 3s 8d out. Girindiella, 3 3s 1d sold.

"Historian"—Kobo, 1, 4 3s 4d; 8 3s 4d.

"Bavaria"—Hentimalie, seed 8 3s.

"City of Bombay"—Cottaganga, EX, 1 out; AA, 2 3s 9d out; A, 2 3s 6d out; B, 2 3s 1d; C, 4 2s 10d; D, 1 3s. Katooloya, EX, 2 4s 1d; 1 4s; AA, 2 3s 10d out. Katooloya, A, 2 3s 2d sold; B, 3 3s 2d sold; C, 15 27 out: D, 2 2s 11d sold.

"City of Cambridge,"—OBEC in estate mark, Dangkande, 2 5s 9d.

"Logician"—Peru, 5 3s 2d.

"Historian"—Gavatenne, O, 4 3s 8d. Gavatenne, 1, 2 3s 1d; 2 3s 2d; 6 3s 1d; 2, 2 2s 9d; 3, 1 2s 5d; 4, 3 2s 8d.

"Egypt"—KK FCCS in estate mark 1 seed out.

"City of Cambridge"—Duckwari, A 1, 4 4s 3d sold; B 1, 6 ?s 9d out; C 1, 2 3s 6d sold; 2 3s 5d; 1 out; D, 1 3s 1d. Duckwari, seed 13 3s; 2nd quality 1 sold.

"Kawachi Maru"—HGA in estate mark, 3 3s bid.

"Clan Chisholm" HGA in estate mark, ?0 3s.

"Historian"—A in estate mark, 14 3s 2d; B, 1 2s 6d: 1 bag 3s Tonacombe special, 1 3s 9d sold; 1, 5 3s 6d.

"Logician"—Dryburgh, Mysore, O, 2 4s; 1, 4 3s 8d; 2, 1 3s 1d; 3, 1 3s 6d. Dryburgh, Mysore, B, 2 2s 9d; S, 1 out; seeds 1s 3d.

"Historian"—Kobo, Mysore, O, 5 3s 9d; 1 3s 10d; 4 3s 9d.

"Inaba Maru"—Gonawella, Mysore, 1, 2 3s 3d; 4 3s 3d; 1 3s 2d; 2, 2 2s 11d; 3, 1 2s 9d; S, 2 2s 7d; 2 2s 8d.

"Historian"—UG in estate mark, 14 2s 9d, AL 1, 9 4s out; AL 2, 9 3s 2d.

"Clan Macintyre AL, 3 out.

"Clan Forbes"—ALR, 5 2s 9 1 out.

"Horatio"—CP in estate mark, 1 4s 4d; 2 4s 3d; MMM in estate mark, 6 4s 4d bid; CCC in estate mark, 2 4s 5d; 3 4s 4d.

"Historian"—Delpotonoya, 1 4s sold; 4 4s; 6 3s 8d, 1 3s 6d; 5 3s 6d; 4 3s 1d; 1 3s; 1 2s 6d.

"Clan Fraser"—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 2 out; seeds 5 out.

"Asia"—HGA, in estate mark, Malabar, 4 3s 3d out; MC, Mysore, 4 out.

"Bullionist"—11 3s out

"City of Cambridge"—AL 1, Mysore, 3 3s 9d out; 2, 2 2s 6d 1 2s 7d sold.

"Staffordshire"—AL, Ceylon seeds 2 out.

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

NO. 20. COLOMBO, MAY 30, 1898.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.—

102,530 lb.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	b.	c.
1	Daluk Oya	1	15 hf-ch	bro or pek	825	50
2		2	14 do	or pek	770	45
3		3	30 do	pek	1650	35 bid
5	K	5	23 ch	or pek	1955	39 bid
6		6	17 do	pek	1700	35 bid
7	Harrow	7	49 hf-ch	bro pek	2940	45 bid
8		8	47 ch	pek	4700	34 bid
9		9	10 do	pek sou	1000	31
16	Vogan	16	37 ch	bro pek	3515	38
17		17	38 do	pek	3230	29
18		18	32 do	pek sou	2720	28
19		19	24 hf-ch	dust	1800	14
20	Myraganga, No. 17	20	27 ch	bro pek	2835	28 bid
23	Relugas	23	8 hf-ch	dust	960	12
25	Kotua	25	11 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	30 bid
26		26	10 do	pek	900	25 bid
27	Mapitigama	27	59 hf-ch	bro pek	2950	35 bid
28		28	16 ch	pek	1280	29 bid
29		29	12 do	pek sou	900	27
31	S Y	31	10 ch	sou	900	13
32	Warwick	32	77 hf-ch	bro pek	4620	46 bid
33		33	65 do	pek	3575	40 bid
33	Battalgalla	36	18 ch	pek sou	1800	35 bid
38	Hornsey	38	16 ch	pek sou	1600	35 bid
44	Manickwatte	44	26 ch	or pek	1300	38
45		45	26 do	pek	2080	30
46		46	9 do	pek sou	792	27
47		49	17 do	bro or pek	1071	31
49	Ambatenne	49	24 ch	bro pek	2520	32 bid
50		50	57 do	pek	4560	25 bid
51	Mandara Newara	51	53 hf-ch	bro pek	3180	45 bid
52		52	37 do	pek	2035	37 bid
53		53	31 do	pek son	1705	33 bid
57	Agar's Land	57	19 hf ch	bro pek	1045	34
58		58	19 do	pek	950	28
59		59	20 do	pek sou	1000	24
63	Doragalla	63	25 ch	bro pek	2500	35
64		64	23 do	pek	1955	29
65		65	9 do	pek sou	720	25
68	St. Leonards on Sea	68	8 ch	or pek	352	31
69		69	22 ch	bro pek	1100	37
70		70	9 do	pek	765	26
72	Bambrakelly and Dell	72	12 ch	bro mix	1260	17
75	Old Medagama	75	29 ch	bro or pek	2175	42
76		76	25 do	or pek	1625	36 bid
77		77	38 do	pek	3040	33
78		78	13 do	pek sou	1040	28
81	Amblakande	81	10 ch	bro pek	1000	40
82		82	16 do	pek	1280	30
83		83	16 do	pek sou	1280	28
89	Eildon Hall	89	7 ch	bro pek	700	35 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—201,526]

Lot.		Box.	pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	H	181	12 ch	fans	1140	21
4	Mahagoda	184	12 ch	pek	1200	23
7	D A L	187	7 ch	bro pek	700	25 bid
8		188	9 do	pek	900	27
14	Gingranoya	194	7 ch	pek sou	700	27
17	Hatale	197	9 ch	fans	1260	15
18		198	7 do	dust	1050	13
19	Ambalawa	199	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	33
20		200	23 do	pek	1035	29
21		201	23 do	pek sou	920	26
22	Mahateune	202	25 ch	bro pek	2500	33
23		203	16 do	pek	1600	29 bid
24		204	7 do	pek sou	700	25
27	M	207	12 ch	bro pek	1296	35
28		208	10 do	pek	900	30
33	Ukuwella	213	44 do	bro pek	4400	33
34		214	28 do	pek	2800	28
35		215	14 do	pek sou	1400	24
37	Lonach	217	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2475	40
38		218	38 ch	pek	3040	31
39		219	15 do	pek sou	1200	27
40	Miuna	220	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1860	43
41		221	48 ch	pek	4320	36
42		222	19 do	pek sou	1710	31
53	F F, in estate mark	233	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1008	32
59	Havilland	239	26 hf-ch	bro or pek	1450	42 bid
60		240	18 ch	or pek	1620	34 bid
61		241	59 ch	pek	4720	29 bid
62		242	22 do	pek sou	1540	26
63	Adelaide	243	28 hf-ch	unas	1665	24
64	Hangranoya	244	11 ch	bro pek	1045	40
65		245	21 ch	pek	1785	31
68	Eilandhu	248	9 ch	bro pek	1900	31
69		249	8 do	pek	760	24
70	Tiddydale	250	13 ch	bro pek	1300	29 bid
71		251	11 do	pek	935	27
72		252	12 do	pek sou	1020	24
73	Hatt. n	253	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1972	51 bid
74		254	47 ch	pek	3995	35 bid
75		255	33 do	pek sou	2640	30
78	Wa .akamure	258	18 ch	or pek	1800	29 bid
80		260	19 do	pek	1805	28
81		261	11 do	sou	990	24
85	O & H, in estate mark	265	7 ch	pek	703	20
87	California	267	8 ch	pek	760	24
92	Allakolla	272	45 ch	bro pek	4 .09	33
93		273	26 ch	pek	2080	28
94		274	18 do	pek sou	1620	25
95	T V, in estate mark	275	21 hf-ch	pek sou	1131	23
96		276	9 do	dust	702	9 bid
97	New Valley	277	20 ch	bro or pek	2200	48
98		278	20 do	or pek	2000	39 bid
99		279	29 do	pek	2900	26 bid
100		280	18 do	pek sou	1620	33 bid
101	N I T	281	13 ch	unas	1235	23
102	Ovoca	282	28 hf-ch	pek fans	1960	24
104	Rayigam	284	35 ch	bro pek	3500	34
105		285	36 do	pek	3420	29
106		286	30 do	pek sou	2400	27
107	Annandale	287	15 hf-ch	or pek	1008	58
108		288	17 do	pek sou	936	37
171	R C, in estate mark	297	16 hf-ch	fans	960	21 bid
118	Arduthie	298	20 hf ch	bro pek	1000	37
119		299	20 do	pek	10[illegible]0	34
120	Lyndhurst	300	56 hf-ch	bro pek	3080	33 bid
121	Hatdowa	301	37 ch	bro pek	3885	33
122		302	22 do	pek	1870	29
123		303	23 do	pek sou	1950	27
134	Morningside	314	40 ch	bro pek	4000	31
135	J P	315	64 ch	pek sou	5440	25
136	G B	316	29 hf-ch	dust	1450	12
142	Atherton	322	18 hf-ch	bro pek	1008	33
143		323	18 do	pek	900	32
144		324	2[illegible] do	pek sou	1056	30
154	D lhousie	334	61 hf-ch	bro or pek	3355	43
155	Monte Christo	335	16 ch	bro pek	1680	37 bid
156		336	13 do	or pek	1300	32 bid
157		337	20 do	pek	[illegible]000	30 bid
159	B, in estate mark	339	8 ch	dust	1120	12
161	Fairfield	341	33 hf ch	bro or pek	1980	51 bid
162		342	18 ch	or pek	1800	45
163		343	17 do	pek	1709	38 bid

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—

669,398 lb.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
13	Kincora	1642	20 ch	bro pek	2100	46 bid
15		1648	41 do	pek	3280	34 bid
16		1651	17 do	pek No. 2	1700	31
17	Farnham	1654	17 ch	bro pek	1020	45 bid
18		1657	27 hf ch	or pek	1350	42
19		1660	35 do	pek	1925	35 bid
20		1663	30 do	pek sou	1500	30 bid
23	Devonford	1672	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1320	75
24		1675	11 do	or pek	1045	67
25		1678	13 do	pek	1105	50
26		1681	14 ch	pek sou	1190	44
30	Erlsmere	1693	26 ch	bro pek	2392	51
31		1696	47 do	pek No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible] bid
32		1699	11 do	pek No. 2	1100	28 bid
33		1702	12 do	pek sou	1140	34 bid
34		1705	25 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1475	40 bid
38	Anningkande	1717	12 ch	pek sou	1200	30
39		1720	10 hf-ch	dust	750	18

Lot		Box,	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
42	Rowley	1729	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2250	43
43		1732	66 do	pek	3300	34
44		1735	14 do	fans	700	34
60	Maldeniya	34	10 ch	or pek	950	38
61		37	9 do	bro or pek	900	42
62		40	22 do	pek	1870	33
63		43	10 do	pek sou	850	29
66	Kotagaloya	52	24 ch	pek	2040	33 bid
67		55	10 do	pek sou	800	29
73	Holton	73	20 ch	bro pek	1900	35 bid
74		76	17 do	bro pek	1615	35
75		79	12 do	pek	960	30
77		85	3 do	pek sou	760	29
81	Dambagas-talawe	97	37 hf-ch	bro or pek	2220	57
82		100	53 ch	or pek	5565	45 bid
83		103	31 ch	pekoe	2790	43
84		106	13 do	pek sou	1235	38
85		109	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	720	22
89	Dunbar	121	28 hf-ch	bro or pek	1206	47
91		127	22 ch	pek	1650	34
94	Harrington	136	13 ch	or pek	1300	47
95		139	11 do	pek	1045	40
98	Weoya	148	28 ch	fans	2800	25
99		151	17 do	dust	2380	13
100	Ruanwella	154	33 ch	bro pek	3300	39
101		157	41 do	pek	3690	29 bid
102		160	16 do	pek sou	1440	27
105	Gampaha	169	14 ch	bro or pek	1400	54
106		172	15 do	or pek	1350	50
107		175	8 do	pekoe	800	41
108		178	17 do	pek sou	1530	37
109	Hayes	181	22 hf-ch	bro pek	1210	44
110		184	30 do	pek	1500	34
114	High Forest	196	68 hf.ch	bro or pek	4080	51 bid
115		199	32 do	or pek	1632	50
116		202	44 do	pek	2200	48
117	Bargany	205	55 hf-ch	bro pek	3025	46
118		208	21 ch	pek	1890	33
119		211	12 do	pek sou	1020	31
120	P'Kande	214	10 ch	bro pek	950	37
125	R, in estate mark	129	8 ch	pek	720	24
127		235	7 do	bro pek fans	700	24
134	Tonacombe	256	27 ch	or pek	2700	39
135		259	41 do	bro pek	4510	42
136		262	62 do	pek	6200	34
137		265	14 do	pek sou	1260	29
138		268	15 hf-ch	dust	1350	17
139	Galapitakan-de	271	20 ch	bro pek	2100	46 bid
140		274	28 do	pek	2800	32 bid
141		277	9 do	pek sou	900	27
146	Broad Oak	292	30 hf ch	bro or pek	1500	51
147		295	15 do	or pek	750	40 bid
148		298	60 do	pek	3000	33 bid
149		301	31 do	pek sou	1240	28
150	B O	304	26 hf ch	sou	1300	22
151		307	11 do	dust	825	13
152	Essex	310	13 ch	pek	1235	9
154	Kudaoya	316	51 ch	bro pek	5865	46bid
155		319	78 do	pek	7020	34bid
156		322	37 do	pek sou	3145	31
157	Theberton	325	18 ch	bro pek	1800	37
158		328	22 do	pek	1980	33
159	Hopton	331	53 ch	bro pek	5300	39
160		334	58 do	pekoe	5220	33
163	Ellemulle	343	36 ch	bro pek	3609	44 bid
164		346	29 do	pek	2610	33 bid
165		349	17 do	pek sou	1700	31
166	Stisted	352	48 hf-ch	bro pek	2880	45
167		355	26 do	or pek	1420	37
168		358	30 do	pek	1650	33
169		361	32 do	pek sou	1600	31
171	G P M, in est. mark	367	22 hf-ch	pek	1232	46
172		370	54 do	pek sou	3024	35
173		373	16 do	pek fans	1440	25
184	Aberdeen	406	27 ch	bro pek	2 65	38 bid
185		409	19 do	pek	1520	30
186		412	25 do	pek sou	1875	26
190	Maha Uva	424	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	780	52 bid
191		427	34 do	or pek	2040	45 bid
192		430	26 ch	pek	2340	36 bid
193		433	11 do	pek sou	880	31
195	Battawatte	439	31 ch	bro pek	3100	45
196		442	39 do	pek	3900	35
197		445	10 do	pek sou	1000	30
198	Dammeria	448	15 ch	bro or pek	1800	40
199		451	11 do	bro pek	1100	32 bid
200		454	49 do	pek	4410	42 bid
201		457	12 do	pek sou	1080	29
205	Tea Ella	469	45 hf-ch	bro pek	2250	36
206		472	40 do	pek	2000	30
207		475	16 do	pek sou	720	26
208		478	12 do	bro pek fan	780	23
209	Hayes	481	27 hf-ch	bro pek	1350	42
210		484	32 do	pek	1600	23 bid

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
212	High Forest	490	50 hf ch	pek sou	2450	37
213		493	26 do	pek dust	2184	19
214	Gampaha	496	15 ch	bro or pek	1500	56
215		499	19 do	or pek	1710	50
216		502	12 do	pek sou	1080	37
217	Hayes	505	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1100	49
218		508	20 do	bro pek	1000	42
219		511	18 do	or pek	900	39
220	Erracht	514	7 ch	bro or pek	700	40
221		517	16 do	bro pek	1280	43
222		520	30 do	pek	2250	30
223		523	10 do	pek sou	720	28
224		526	17 do	bro pek fan	1615	29
226	Errollwood	532	21 hf-ch	bro or pek	945	47 bid
227		535	14 ch	pek	1120	37 bid
228		538	8 do	pek sou	720	32 bid
229	Deaculla	541	31 hf-ch	pek	2170	36 bid
230		544	22 do	pek	1540	36 bid
231	Malvern	547	20 hf-ch	pek	1400	36 bid
232	Tymwar	550	44 do	pek	1980	40
233	Middleton	553	30 do	bro or pek	1650	62 bid
234		556	20 ch	or pek	2000	47 bid
235		559	15 do	pek	1350	42
236	St. Heliers	562	30 hf-ch	bro or pek	1530	4
237		565	21 ch	pek	1890	33
239	Galaheria	571	16 hf ch	bro or pek	1040	47
240		574	24 ch	bro pek	2160	41 bid
241		577	34 do	pek	2550	32 bid
242		580	16 do	pek sou	1440	28
244	Great Valley, Ceylon in est. mark	586	29 do	bro or pek	1595	44 bid
245		589	35 hf-ch	or pek	1750	37
246		592	48 ch	pek	4320	33
247		595	25 do	pek sou	2250	28
248	Naseby	598	17 hf-ch	bro pek	935	64
249		601	29 do	pek	1450	52 bid
250		604	11 do	dust	880	31
266	L B K	652	20 ch	sou	2000	23
267		655	50 do	dust	5200	14
268	Kirklees	658	46 hf-ch	or pek	2300	41 bid
269	Dunbar	661	25 do	or pek	1075	40 bid
276	Torwood	682	11 do	bro pek	1100	42
277		685	45 do	or pek	4050	33 bid
278		688	28 do	pekoe	2352	30
279		691	26 do	pek sou	2184	27
283	Arapolakande	703	63 do	bro pek	5670	41
284		706	52 do	pek	4160	31
285		709	8 do	pek sou	720	27
287	Beaumont	715	30 do	bro pek	3300	40
288		718	43 do	pek	4429	35
289		721	98 do	pek sou	10192	30
290		724	17 hf-ch	dust	1394	17
292	Kennington	730	11 ch	fans	1015	23
293		733	8 do	unast	700	15
303	Glengariff	763	39 do	bro pek	2067	42 bid
304		766	31 do	or pek	1550	38 bid
305		769	13 ch	pek	1326	34 bid
306		772	12 do	pek sou	960	31
309	Yarragalla	781	30 hf-ch	pek sou	1500	24
315	Marlborough	799	41 do	bro or pek	2132	42 bid
316		802	26 do	or pek	2600	37 bid
317		805	22 do	pek	2200	33
318		808	30 do	pek sou	3009	33
319		811	7 do	br pek dust	1050	14
323	Waverley	823	7 do	fans	875	14
330	Invery	844	11 do	pek sou	990	34
332		850	9 do	pekoe	864	37
336	G O H	862	10 hf-ch	fans	900	11
337	Penrhos	865	16 do	or pek	800	43 bid
338		868	24 do	bro pek	1344	47
339		871	25 ch	pek	2250	34
349	Oonoonagalla	901	36 do	bro or pek	1800	52
350		904	33 ch	bro pek	2805	43
351		907	56 do	pek	4200	33 bid
358	Meddetenne	928	39 ch	bro pek	2145	37 bid
359	C N N	931	10 hf-ch	dust	850	12
363	B D M.	943	27 hf-ch	bro pek fan	1870	24 bid
364		946	30 do	dust	2400	11 bid
365	Udapola	949	18 ch	bro pek	1800	36
366		952	19 do	pek	1805	29
367		955	12 do	pek sou	1080	25
369	Devitura	961	37 do	bro pek	3709	40
370		964	18 do	pek	1476	31
371		967	24 do	pekoe sou	1584	29
374	New Peacock	976	10 do	pek sou	800	25
375		979	22 do	pek fans	2325	12
379	M	991	31 hf-ch	bro mixed	1650	22 bid
382	Ookoowatte	1000	7 ch	bro pek	700	35
385		1009	9 do	pek fans	900	24
396	Claverton	1042	36 do	bro or pek	1800	57 bid
397		1045	25 do	or pek	1250	45 bid
398		1048	44 ch	pek	4400	33 bid
400	C N	1054	7 ch	bro tea	700	14
401	O O, in est. mark	1057	18 do	sou	1440	23
402		1060	13 do	dust	2210	12
403	Blairgowrie	1063	16 do	bro or pek	1760	41

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
404		1066	17 ch	or pek	1700	39
405		1069	18 do	pek	1710	31
409	Clyde	1081	13 do	bro pek	1235	39 bid
410		1084	10 do	or pek	900	38
411		1087	28 do	pek	2520	29
413		1093	13 do	pek sou	1170	24
414		1096	13 do	dust	1820	12
416	Walton	1102	7 do	bro or pek	784	34
417		1105	11 do	pekoe	1045	32
418		1108	11 do	pek sou	957	28
419	Glencorse	1111	20 do	bro pek	1800	37
420		1114	12 do	bro or pek	1140	42
421		1117	19 do	pek	1520	30
422		1120	14 do	pek sou	1050	29
430	Chesterford	1144	63 do	bro pek	6300	37 bid
431		1147	45 do	pekoe	4500	31
432		1150	43 do	pek sou	4300	27
433		1153	6 do	fans	8'0	32
441	Geragama	1177	31 do	bro pek	3100	36 bid
442		1180	27 do	pek	2295	30
443		1183	6 do	fans	720	15
444	Waratenne	1186	14 do	bro pek	1400	35prq
445		1189	11 do	pek	935	29
446	Clarendon	1192	32 do	pek	3040	36prq
447	Weyungawatte	1195	29 do	or pek	2610	33
448	Mayfair	1198	31 do	or pek	3100	38
449	L B K	1201	25 do	red leaf	25'0	12
450	Knavesmire	12'4	33 do	pek	2805	12
452	Torrington P	1210	26 do	bro pek	2730	28
454	Harrington	1216	13 do	pek	1300	25
455	M'Kelle	1219	13 do	bro or pek	780	28
456		1222	8 do	dust	720	37
457	B T B	1225	9 do	dust	795	12
458	Ireby	1228	51 hf-ch	bro pek	3060	52
459		1231	35 do	pek	1750	41
460		1234	12 ch	pek sou	1170	37
461	K'Watte	1237	18 do	bro or pek	1880	27
462	New Galway	1240	13 hf-ch	bro pek	780	54
463		1243	17 do	pek	935	42

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Maha Eliya	563	17 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1445	17 bid
5	Theresia	566	21 do	bro pek fans	1260	35
15	Agra Ouvah	596	54 do	bro or pek	3510	58
16		599	24 do	or pek	1320	46
17		602	8 ch	pekoe	760	42
18	F L	605	26 do	or pek	2470	38 bid
19	Mount Everest	6 8	30 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	50
20		611	32 do	or pek	1600	45 bid
21		614	47 ch	pekoe	4165	39
22		617	21 do	pek sou	1890	35
23	Suriakande	[illegible]	43 hf-ch	bro pek fans	3010	25
24		623	10 ch	dust	1000	12
25	Morahela	626	22 do	bro pek	2059	[illegible] bid
26		629	14 do	bro or pek	1456	32
27		632	19 do	pekoe	1672	20
28		635	21 do	or pek	1890	31
31	P H P, in est. mark	644	21 do	bro or pek	2205	[illegible] bid
32		647	26 do	or pek	2340	[illegible] bid
33		650	36 do	pekoe	2880	[illegible]
34		653	7 do	dust	840	23 bid
35	Ottery	656	10 do	bro or pek	1000	45 bid
36		659	13 do	or pek	1170	37 bid
37		662	20 do	pekoe	1800	38
40	E N	671	26 do	pek sou No. 2	2600	27
41	Chapelton	674	14 do	bro mix	1120	25
42	M R	677	8 hf-ch	dust	720	15
43	N	680	16 do	dust	1200	15
44	R L	683	26 ch	bro pek	2548	29 bid
45		686	26 do	pekoe	2310	29 bid
46		689	14 do	pek sou	1120	25 bid
50	Kotuagedera	701	15 do	bro pek	1500	34 bid
51		704	31 do	pekoe	2945	29
52	Periagangawatte	707	15 hf-ch	dust	1305	14 bid
53	Ravenswood	710	16 ch	bro or pek	1120	38
54		713	16 do	bro pek	1620	34 bid
55		717	26 do	pekoe	2600	30 bid
61	Doonhinda	735	21 do	bro pek	[illegible]	40 bid
62		738	31 do	pekoe	3100	35 bid
63		741	7 do	pek sou	700	29
64	Pollakanda	744	40 hf-ch	bro pek	[illegible]	34 bid
65		747	63 ch	pekoe	5670	28 bid
66		750	31 do	pek sou	2480	25
67		753	23 hf-ch	bro pek fans	1840	25
68	Anchor, in est. mark	756	21 ch	bro or pek	2100	50
69		759	11 do	or pek	935	37 bid
70		762	29 hf-ch	pekoe	1305	26
74	Mocha	774	23 ch	bro or pek	2300	52
75		777	26 do	or pek	2470	43 bid
76		780	32 do	pekoe	2880	38

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
78	St. John's	786	27 hf-ch	bro or pek	1512	64
79		789	30 do	or pek	1380	51 bid
80		792	25 do	pek sou	1200	41
84	Templestowe	804	35 ch	or pek	3325	40 bid
85		807	43 do	pekoe	3655	34 bid
86		810	9 do	pek sou	720	31
98	Ormidale	849	35 hf-ch	bro or pek	2100	60 bid
99		852	61 do	pekoe	3050	42 bid
100		855	48 do	pek sou	2400	35 bid
102	H F	861	10 ch	pekoe	1000	40 bid
103	R M G	864	22 do, 1 hf-ch	bro pek	2283	33 bid
106	Engana	873	14 ch	bro pek	1540	29 bid
107	Bedford	876	7 do	bro pek	770	29 bid
110	Periaganga-watte	885	20 do	pek sou	1640	32
111	B A T	888	12 do	fans	780	12 bid
119	Glentilt	912	32 do	bro pek	3200	44 bid
120		915	20 do	pekoe	2000	38
121		918	8 do	pek sou	720	34
125	Richards	930	35 hf-ch	bro pek	1995	44 bid
126		933	31 do	pekoe	1550	35 bid
128	Ridgmount	939	14 ch	pek sou	1134	23
129	Roseneath	942	18 do	bro pek	1944	32 bid
130		945	18 do	pekoe	1534	29 bid
131	Orange Field	948	14 do	bro pek	1400	30
132		951	17 do	pekoe	1700	27
135	Claremont	960	39 hf-ch	bro pek	2145	37
136		963	17 ch	pekoe	1445	31
140	Knightsdale	975	18 do	bro pek	1566	37
141		978	40 do	pekoe	3400	30
142		981	23 do	pek sou	1702	27
145	Murraythwaite	990	19 do	bro pek	1805	38
146		993	17 do	pekoe	1445	29
149	Evalgolla	2	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	33 bid
154	Maskeliya	17	33 ch	bro or pek	3300	40 bid
155	Ottery	20	10 do	bro or pek	1000	49 bid
156		23	11 do	or pek	990	37 bid
157		26	20 do	pekoe	1800	38
163	Sina Dua	44	28 hf-ch	bro pek	1680	36
164		47	17 ch	pekoe	1496	31
165		50	11 do	pek sou	825	28
167	Glassaugh	56	96 hf-ch	bro pek	5280	45 bid
168		59	47 ch	pekoe	4230	35 bid
169		62	21 do	pek sou	1785	35
172	W V	71	17 do, 3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	2295	16 bid
174	N G M A	77	12 ch	dust	1670	10
175	B A	80	7 hf-ch	fans	444	11 bid
176	Elemane	83	20 ch	bro pek	2000	40
177		86	21 do	bro pek	2093	38
178		89	22 do	pekoe	1980	33 bid
179		92	8 do	pek sou	720	28

SMALL LOTS.

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
4	Dalnk Oya	4	2 hf-ch	dust	160	14
10	Harrow	10	5 ch	sou	500	26
11		11	2 hf-ch	dust	170	14 bid
12	Harrow	12	7 hf-ch	or pek	420	38
13		13	6 ch	pek	600	29
14		14	1 do	pek sou	100	27
15		15	1 do	sou	100	25
21	Myraganga, No, 17	21	8 ch	dust	640	13
22	Relugas	22	1 hf-ch	red leaf	60	6
24	Dunnottar	24	3 hf-ch	dust	255	13
30	Mapitigama	30	5 ch	pek fans	525	24
34	D	34	3 ch	sou	300	15
35	Preston	55	1 ch	anas	65	23
37	Battalgalla	37	6 ch	fans	480	15
39	Horusey	39	7 ch	fans	560	15
40	L F	40	2 hf-ch	bro pek dust	168	15
41	M A	41	1 hf-ch	bro pek	55	22
42		42	1 do	pek	50	15
43		43	1 do	pek sou	50	10
48	Manickwatte	48	3 ch	dust	270	13
54	Mandara Newara	54	7 hf-ch	dust	560	13
55		55	3 do	bro tea	171	26
56	Agar's Land	56	1 hf-ch	bro or pek	50	34
60		60	3 do	dust	231	12
61	Wewelwatte	61	2 hf-ch	bro or pek	118	32
62		62	5 do	dust	440	11
66	Doragalla	66	1 ch	bro mix	45	14
67		67	4 do	pek fans	300	13
68	St. Leonards on Sea	68	8 ch	or pek	352	31
71		71	11 do	bro pek fans	605	20
73	C, Ceylon	73	2 hf-ch	dust	160	10

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
79	Old Medagama	79	3 ch	pek fans	240	20
80		80	2 do	dust	200	13
84	Amblakande	84	2 ch	bro p k dust	220	13
85		85	2 do	dust	220	19
86	Loomont Estate	86	5 hf-ch	bro pek	240	29
87		87	4 do	pek	240	24
88		88	4 do	pek sou	177	19

Mr. E. John.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Eadella	554	1 ch	red leaf	100	11
2		557	3 do	dust	420	14
3		560	3 do	fans	300	22
6	Theresia	569	4 hf-ch	dust	320	13
7		572	2 do	sou	90	28
29	Morahela	638	1 ch	pek sou	92	24
30		641	8 hf-ch	dust	617	14
38	Ottery	665	2 ch	sou	200	26
39		668	1 do	dust	140	20
47	R L	692	6 hf-ch	pek fans	396	23
48		695	3 do	dust	240	14
56	Ravenswood	720	2 ch	sou	200	24
71	Anchor, in est. mark	765	8 hf-ch	pek sou	360	
72		768	3 do	pke fans	192	23
73		771	1 do	dust	92	
87	Templestowe	813	6 ch	bro or pek		
101	Ramboda	858	1 hf-ch	fans		24
104	A G	867	4 hf-ch	fans	240	20
108	S	879	4 do	bro pek	240	38
122	E	921	3 ch	bro pek	315	38
123		924	5 do	pekoe	491	29
124		927	2 do	pek sou	190	23
127	Richards	936	11 hf-ch	pek sou	605	32
133	Orange Field	954	2 ch	pek sou	208	24
134		957	2 do	pek fans	206	12
137	Claremont	966	3 hf-ch	fans	180	25
138	Hunugalla	969	1 ch	pek sou	65	23
139		972	4 do	dust	560	13
143	Knightsdale	984	3 do	fans	336	24
144		987	2 do	dust	170	13
150	Evalgolla	5	5 do	pekoe	425	29
151		8	5 do	pek No. 1	440	29
152		11	3 do	pek sou	310	29
153		14	2 hf-ch	dust	210	13
158	Ottery	29	5 ch	sou	450	27
159		32	2 do	dust	300	16
166	Sinna Dua	53	2 hf-ch	dust	180	13
170	W H	65	2 do	pek sou	100	30
171		68	3 do	dust	240	14
173	N G M A	74	4 ch	bro tea	400	10
180	Elemane	95	2 do	fans	200	12

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Lot.		Box.	pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
2	H	182	4 hf-ch	dust	340	14
3	Mahagoda	183	6 ch	bro pek	600	31
5		185	2 do	fans	220	8
6		186	4 do	mix	400	15
9	D A L	189	1 ch	pek fans	110	16
10		190	1 do	dust	150	14
11		191	2 do	con	200	19
12	G A, Ceylon	192	7 ch 1 hf-ch	bro mix	520	12
13		193	2 ch 1 hf-ch	unas	220	15
15	Gingranoya	195	5 hf-ch	fans	325	24
16		196	6 do	dust	540	14
25	Mahatenne	205	1 ch	dust	100	13
26		206	1 do	red leaf	100	11
29	N	209	3 ch	pek sou	255	27
30	Logan	210	2 ch	dust	300	14
31		211	3 do	fans	300	24
32		212	2 do	unas	180	24
36	Ukuwella	216	1 hf-ch	bro pek fans	70	14
54	F F, in estate mark	234	11 hf-ch	pek	594	28
55		235	4 do	pek sou	184	24
56		236	5 do	bro pek fans	300	24
57		237	2 do	dust	182	10
58	Penrith	238	3 ch	dust	420	15
66	Hangranoya	246	7 ch	pek sou	630	28
67		247	7 do	sou	665	24
76	H	250	4 hf-ch	dust	320	14
77		257	6 do	bro tea	300	14
79	Warakamure	259	3 ch	bro pek	315	29
82		262	1 hf-ch	dust	90	14
83		263	3 do	fans	210	21

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
84	O & H, in estate mark	264	4 ch	bro pek	421	26
86		266	3 do	pek sou	300	15
88	S	268	5 hf-ch	dust	400	14
89		269	7 do	bro tea	350	15
90	A	270	3 hf-ch	dust	240	14
91		271	5 do	bro tea	250	15
103	Ovoca, A 1	283	7 hf-ch	dust	665	12
109	Batgoda A	289	4 hf-ch	bro pek	256	49 bid
110		290	2 ch	pek	189	34 bid
111		291	1 hf-ch	pek No. 2	52	30 bid
112		292	1 do	pek dust	64	14
113	W V T	293	6 hf-ch	dust	480	11
114		294	7 do	fans	285	23
115		295	1 do	bro tea	55	9
116	F A, in estate mark	293	2 ch	dust	160	15
124	Hatdowa	304	1 ch	fans	140	14
125		305	2 do	dust	300	12
126		306	2 do	unas	180	23
133	P	313	4 ch	unas	396	12
158	Monte Christo	338	5 ch	pek sou	450	26 bid
160	B, in estate mark	340	5 do	bro mix	500	12
160a		340a	1 do	bro mix A	100	7

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb	c.
1	Karowkettia	1606	3 ch	bro pek	322	40
2		1609	2 do	pek	215	36
3		1612	4 do	pek sou	428	23
4		1615	1 do	unas	98	14
10	I N G, in est. mark	1633	3 ch	pek fans	300	24
11		1636	3 do	sou	210	23
12		1639	3 do	dust	360	14
14	Kincora	1645	6 ch	or pek	5 0	43 bid
21	Farnham	1666	4 hf-ch	fans	300	24
22		1669	2 do	dust	150	13
27	D F D	1684	3 hf-ch	bro pek	150	35
28		1687	4 ch	or pek	340	41
29		1690	8 do	pek sou	640	37
35	Erlsmere	1708	6 hf-ch	pek fans	348	31
36		1711	7 do	dust	574	16
37		1714	3 ch	congou	276	23
40	Anningkande	1723	6 ch	congou	600	24
41		1726	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	420	27
51	C N	7	4 ch	dust	360	8
52		10	1 do	red leaf	110	6
59	Errolwood	31	7 ch	pek sou	630	3 bid
64	Maldeniya	46	5 ch	sou	460	22
65		49	3 do	dust	255	11
72	B B B, in estate mark	70	5 hf-ch	dust	375	12
76	Holton	82	8 ch	pekoe	640	29
78		88	1 ch	bro mix	80	27
79		91	2 do	dust	150	15
80		94	2 do	dust	150	14
99	Dunbar	124	5 ch	bro pek	500	33
92		130	5 do	pek sou	450	31
93	Harrington	133	7 hf ch	bro or pek	420	53
96		142	2 do	fans	150	28
97	Weoya	145	8 ch	sou	560	23
103	Ruanwella	163	6 ch	bro pek fans	660	30
104		166	8 do	dust	640	11
111	Hayes	187	10 hf-ch	pek sou	509	28
112		190	9 do	bro or pek siftings	495	41
113		193	4 do	pek fans	220	26
121	P'Kande	217	8 ch	pek	680	29
122		220	7 ch	pek sou	560	23
123	St. Andrews	223	2 hf-ch	dust	194	14
124	R, in estate mark	226	4 ch	bro pek	400	39
126		232	2 do	pek sou	150	21
128		238	3 do	pek fans	300	12
129		241	1 do	dust	115	13
130		244	3 do	unas	240	14
131		247	1 do	red tea	113	5
142	Galapitakande	280	3 hf-ch	dust	270	14
143	Sunnycroft	283	4 ch	pek sou	400	28
144		286	3 ch	congou	300	26
145		289	3 ch	dust	450	12
153	Essex	313	2 ch	dust	320	7 bid
170	Stisted	364	4 hf ch	dust	320	16
174	G P M, in est. mark	376	3 hf-ch	red leaf	174	11
194	Maha Uva	436	2 ch	dust	180	14
202	D M	460	3 ch	unas	300	30
203		463	1 hf-ch	sou	50	25
204		466	2 do	dust	200	14
211	Hayes	487	10 hf-ch	bro or pek		

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
				siftings	550	38
225	K W D	529	9 hf-ch	bro or pek fans	648	27
238	St. Heliers	560	4 ch	pek sou	360	27
253	Kakiriskande	613	2 do	bro pek	174	28
254		616	3 do			
			1 hf-ch	pekoe	350	22
255		619	1 ch	pek sou	93	20
256		622	4 do			
			1 hf-ch	unast	450	17
257		625	1 ch	unassorted	100	17
258		628	1 do	dust	138	8
259		631	1 do	pek dust	107	12
260	Avoca	634	2 do	pek sou	216	37
261		637	3 hf-ch	bro pek fans	240	22
280	Torwood	694	2 ch	bro pek fans	236	25
281		697	8 do	sou	640	21
282		700	4 do	dust	500	12
286	Arapolakande	712	3 do	dust	330	11
291	Beaumont	727	5 hf-ch	fans	290	33
294	Kennington	736	8 do	dust	640	14
295	Dewalakande	739	6 ch	bro tea	420	21
296	Moralioya	742	5 do	fans	475	21
297		745	3 do	unast	282	19
298		748	4 hf-ch	dust	320	15
302	C O E B	760	2 ch	bro mix	236	11
307	Glengatriff	775	7 hf-ch	dust	560	17
308	Brough on	778	8 do	bro mixed	390	31
320	Levallon	814	1 do	bro or pek	116	43
221		817	1 do	or pek	110	40
322		820	4 do	pek	392	39
327	Dewalakane	835	1 do	or pek	95	31
328		838	1 do	pek	80	27
329	Wallaha	841	1 do	pekoe No. 2	100	28
331	Invery	847	1 do	pek sou	77	32
333	Dunedin	853	1 hf ch	bro or pek	65	34
334		856	2 ch	pek sou	150	20
335	Yataderiya	850	1 do	pek sou	80	19
340	Penrhos	874	3 do	pek sou	240	29
341		877	6hf-ch	dust	510	16
352	Oonoonagalla	910	7 ch	pek sou	560	29
353		913	3 do	dust	300	15
368	Udapola	958	3 ch	dust	240	15
372	Devitura	970	3 ch	sou	216	21
373		973	2 do	dust	240	13
380	New Peacock	994	8 hf-c	pek fans	600	12
381		997	1 do	fans	75	12
383	Ookoowatte	1003	4 ch	pek	360	30
384		1006	5 do	pek sou	450	27
386		1012	3 hf-ch	dust	240	12
387	C R D	1015	3 ch	bro pek fans	300	27
388		1018	3 do	bro mix	300	11
389		1021	2 do	dust	200	12
390		1024	7 do	red leaf	630	11
399	Claverton	1051	2 hf-ch	dust	160	15
406	Blairgowrie	1072	3 ch	bro pek	315	30
407		1075	1 ch	dust	270	16
			2 hf-ch			
408		1078	1 do	pek sou	50	18
412	Clyde	1090	4 ch	pek No. 2	381	27
415		1099	5 do	fans	500	23
423	Glencorse	1123	2 ch	pek fans	250	20
424		1126	1 do	bro tea	110	24
425	Yalta	1129	14 boxes	bro or pek	130	68
		1132	26 do	bro pek	250	50
		1135	24 do	pek	250	39
		1138	6 do	pek sou	60	32
		1141	3 do	dust	30	16
434	Chesterford	1156	2 ch	con	180	24
435		1159	8 hf-ch	dust	640	11
451	Knavesmire	1207	4 ch	pek	340	26
453	Torrington P	1213	7 ch	pek	490	22
464	New Galway	1246	1 hf-ch	pek sou	50	37

CEYLON COFFEE SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

MINCING LANE May 6.

"Historian"—Stafford, P, 4 barrels 65s out.

"Wanderer"—Middleton, Dimbula, 1c 1b 107s; 1, 1t 87s; 2, 1b 58s 6d; P, 1b 100s. Bogawana, size 1, 2c 111s 6d; 2, 5c 104s 6d; 3, 1b 58s 6d; PB, 1t 106s.

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

"Bavaria"—Beredewelle, COC EX No. 1, 20 71s 38 70s 6d; EX No. 2, 7 63s; wood EX No. 3, 1 61s; 1, 1 62s; T, 9 51s 6d; B, 3 51s.

"Inuba Maru"—Hylton, OO, 22 73s out; O, 14 68s; 1 sea dam. 62s sold; 3 62s.

"Staffordshire"—Hylton, OO, 20 70s 6d; O, 1 64s; S, 2 57s.

"Clan Stewart"—Kas & Co., 190 68s 6d; 9 sea dam. 61s.

"Bullionist"—9 scented by oil out.

"Clan Mackay"—DNPS in estate mark, 20 71s bid out; No.2, 13 60s, out at 62s; 1 53s; No. 3, 6 63s 6d, out at 68s; No. P, 32 45s 6d.

"Clan Cameron"—NDPS in estate mark, 20 70s bid out; 2, 17 63s; Noyes out at 68s.

"Bavaria"—Bandarapola 1, 21 73s out; 2, 2 62s; T, 2 45s.

"Logician"—Ross 1, 49 74s, 2, 20 61s.

"Victoria"—Asgeria, A, 20 74s. Kumaradola, A, 20 73s; T, 2 52s 6d.

"Staffordshire"—Yattawatte 1, 66 70s; 2, 7 62s.

"Bavaria"—Yattawatte 1, 114 70s, out at 73s; 2, 9 61s; broken, 1 59s.

"Logician"—Goonambil, A, 20 75s; 1 63s; B, 6 61s.

"Dictator"—CGA in estate mark, 47 72s out.

"Lancashire"—Kepitigalla, 20 73s.

"Logician"—Marakona, 1, 20 69s out; 2 50s out; 3 47s 6d; 4, 1 39s. Maria, 15 70s out; 2, 2 50s; 3, 2 60s.

"Kamakuru Maru"—Mandapa, A, 26 70s; T, 2 55s. Alloowiharie, A, 8 63s; B, 8 58s 6d. Dickeria, A, 21 out; 7 63s; B, 6 58s 6d.

"Logician"—New Peradeniya, 5 out.

"Priam"—Alloowiharie, A, 13 70s,

"Clan Forbes"—Dickeria, A, 19 71s.

"Laba"—Trafford, O, 78s.

"Historian"—P lli, 1, 20 75s; 1 64s; 2, 10 59s; F, 20 75s; 2 64s; 2 F, 1 59s; MAKM O in estate mark 25 72s; 1 MAK, 20 67s.

"Clan Stewart"—Levelle, A, 62s

"Clan Macintyre"—F in estate mark, 9 70s.

"City of Cambridge" OBEC in estate mark, Koudesalle, 20 70s, out at 77s; 19 64s; 24 65s; 22 62s 6d; G, 17 58s 6d.

TEA, COFFEE, CINCHONA, COCOA, AND CARDAMOM SALES.

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COLOMBO SALES OF TEA.

LARGE LOTS.

[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.—51,494 lb.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	Vathalana	1	20 hf-ch	bro or pek	1300	30
2		2	18 do	or pek No. 1	1710	40
3		3	23 do	do ,, 2	1955	33 bid
4		4	14 do	pek	1190	29
5	Vogan	5	35 ch	or pek	3150	33
6		6	36 do	bro pek	3420	40
7		7	26 do	pek	2080	30
8		8	22 do	pek sou	1760	27
9		9	28 hf-ch	dust	2100	14
10	Detangalla	10	46 box	or pek	920	48 bid
11		11	25 hf-ch	bro pek	1375	42 bid
12		12	43 do	pek	2150	37 bid
23	Augusta	23	6 ch	dust	900	11
25	Godella	25	11 ch	bro pek	1100	29 bid
26		26	10 do	pek	900	24 bid
29	Ambatenne	29	22 ch	bro pek	2310	32
30		30	49 do	pek	3920	25 bid
31		31	31 do	pek sou	2635	23 bid
32		32	29 hf-ch	fans	1595	22 bid
33	Battalgalla	33	13 ch	pek sou	1300	34
35	Hornsey	35	10 ch	pek sou	1000	32 bid

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.—242,902]

Lot.		Box.	pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
1	A P, in estate mark	351	12 hf-ch	dust	840	13
6	Hemingford	356	18 hf-ch	pek fans	1080	30
7		357	22 hf-ch	sou	1320	24
8		358	20 do	fans	1500	16
12	Forest Hill	362	26 ch	bro pek	2783	34 bid
13		363	39 do	pek	3276	28 bid
14		364	23 do	pek sou	1725	25 bid
15		365	20 do	sou	1640	25
15a		365a	13 hf-ch	fans	975	19
16	Galphele	366	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1155	36
17		367	33 do	pek	1485	31
18		368	20 do	pek sou	900	29
19	Charlie Hill	369	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1000	33
20		370	18 do	pek	900	28
21		371	20 do	pek sou	1000	26
24	Ukuwella	374	29 ch	bro pek	2900	28 bid
25		375	22 do	pek	2200	25 bid
26		376	13 do	pek sou	1300	24
28	Marigold	378	40 hf-ch	bro pek	2240	26 bid
29		379	26 do	pek	1248	31
30		380	29 do	pek sou	1160	27
31		381	16 do	sou	704	24
33	Yarrow	383	54 hf-ch	bro pek	2970	35
34		384	72 do	pek	3600	31
35	Deniyaya	385	38 ch	bro pek	3990	33 bid
36		387	20 do	pek	2000	31
37		388	10 do	pek sou	900	26
40	Lonach	390	32 hf ch	bro pek	1760	36 bid
41		391	30 ch	pek	2400	30
42		392	14 do	pek sou	1120	27
44	Maligatenne	394	11 ch	pek	1081	25
45		395	17 do	pek sou	1516	19
46		396	9 do	bro sou	799	16
50	Ravenscraig	400	13 hf-ch	bro pek	715	37
51		1	18 ch	or pek	1620	35
52		2	27 do	pek	2565	28 bid
55	Neboda	5	11 do	bro or pek	1210	35
56		6	37 do	bro pek	3700	39
57		7	49 do	pek	4900	29
58		8	44 do	pek sou	4400	25
61	Comar	11	15 ch	bro pek	1725	32
62		12	14 do	pek	1400	26 bid
63	Minna	13	31 hf-ch	bro pek	1860	38 bid
64		14	52 ch	pek	4680	35
65		15	25 do	pek sou	2250	30
66		16	11 hf-ch	dust	990	12
67	Kew	17	22 hf-ch	bro or pek	1232	50 bid
68		18	26 do	or pek	1309	49 bid
69		19	31 ch	pek	2852	38
70		20	27 do	pek sou	2565	31 bid
72		22	9 hf-ch	dust	765	13
78	Salawe	28	12 ch	bro pek	1260	23
79		29	11 do	pek	990	23
		30	34 do	pek sou	2890	22

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
84	H	34	6 ch	dust	900	12
86	Paradise	36	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	28 bid
87		37	12 ch	pek	1200	25
88		38	12 do	pek sou	1080	23
92	Rantsinghapatna	42	59 hf-ch	or pek	2773	33 bid
93		43	32 ch	pek	2560	31
94		44	36 hf-ch	pek sou	2700	28
95		45	99 do	bro or pek	5643	25 bid
97		47	11 do	fans	770	24
98	Depedene	48	66 hf-ch	bro pek	3630	33
99		49	45 do	pek	2475	31
100		50	32 do	pek sou	1760	26
102	Orange Hill	52	30 ch	bro pek	3000	30 bid
103		53	18 do	pek	1710	26 bid
104		54	17 do	pek sou	1530	25
105		55	9 do	dust	720	13
106	Killin, in estate mark	56	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	31 bid
107		57	15 do	pek	1275	28 bid
109	Ingeriya	59	53 hf-ch	bro pek	2650	34
110		60	43 do	pek	2664	30
111		61	36 do	pek sou	1656	26
113	Kelani	63	76 hf-ch	bro pek	3420	42
114		64	18 ch	bro or pek	1800	38
115		65	42 do	pek	3780	30
116		66	30 do	pek sou	2850	26
120	Hapugasmulle	70	13 ch	bro pek	1430	35
121		71	25 do	pek	2375	28
122	Cholankandei	72	7 ch	dust	1050	12
131	Annandale	81	22 ch	or pek	1232	61
132	Carney	82	33 hf-ch	bro pek	1650	34
133		83	44 do	pek	1980	29
134		84	65 do	pek sou	3250	25
140	Dartry	90	16 ch	bro tea	1140	16
141		91	12 hf-ch	dust	960	13
142	Mahatenne	92	25 ch	bro pek	2500	32 bid
143	Ukuwela	93	21 ch	bro pek	2100	27 bid
144		94	16 do	pek	1600	26 bid
145		95	11 do	pek sou	1100	24
147	Havilland	97	18 ch	or pek	1620	33 bid
148		98	59 do	pek	4720	28 bid
149	D A L	99	7 ch	bro pek	700	30
150	Horagoda	100	23 ch	bro pek	2300	36
151		101	24 do	pek	2040	31
152		102	14 do	pek sou	1190	26
155		105	20 do	con	1600	25
162	Bidbury	112	12 ch	bro pek	1200	40
163		113	9 do	pek	720	31
164		114	15 do	fans	1800	27 bid
165	Mousagalla	115	7 ch	bro or pek	770	25 bid
166		116	25 do	or pek	2375	34 bid
167		117	18 do	pek	1530	29 bid
168		110	39 do	pek sou	3060	26 bid
178	Allakolla	128	50 ch	bro pek	5000	32 bid
179		129	28 do	pek	2240	28 bid
180		130	20 do	pek sou	1800	24 bid
181	Rayigam	131	32 ch	bro pek	3200	31 bid
182		132	40 do	pek	3800	28
183		133	13 do	pek sou	1040	25

[Mr. E. John.—280,410 lb.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
2	G T	101	9 ch	sou	900	29
3	Hattangalla	104	23 do	bro pek	2070	35
4		107	30 do	pekoe	2480	29
7	Little Valley	116	22 do	bro pek	1980	38 bid
8		119	67 do	pekoe	5025	34 bid
9		122	24 do	pek sou	1920	29
11		128	8 do	fans	880	28
17	H M	146	21 hf-ch	dust	1785	13
18	Eila	149	69 ch	pekoe	5865	withd'n
19		152	30 do	pek sou No. 1	2700	withd'n
20		155	44 do	pek sou	3520	withd'n
21	Mocha	158	19 do	bro or pek	1900	55
22		161	22 do	or pek	1980	44 bid
23		164	19 do	pekoe	1520	41
24		167	12 do	bro pek	1360	40
25	Glasgow	170	56 do	bro or pek	4480	49
26		173	19 do	or pek	1235	40 bid
27		176	18 do	pekoe	1710	38
28	S W	179	18 do	pekoe	1620	30 bid
29		182	10 do	bro mix	1150	25
30	Ben Nevis	185	29 hf-ch	flowery or pek	1450	51 bid
31		188	20 ch	or pek	1700	35
32		191	17 do	pekoe	1445	32
33	D N P, in est. mark	194	21 do	pekoe	1575	29
34		197	30 do	pek sou	2700	28

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
36	Eadella	203	24	ch	bro pek	2400	30 bid
37		206	21	do	pekoe	1890	28
38		209	9	do	pek sou	720	26
41	Natuwakelle	218	16	do	bro or pek	1600	30
42		221	30	do	bro pek	3000	31
43		224	12	do	or pek	1080	29
44		227	34	do	pekoe	3060	28
45		230	29	do	pek sou	2320	24
47	A A	236	22	do	bro pek	2090	36 bid
48		239	30	do	pekoe	2700	30 bid
49		242	10	do	pek sou	800	28
51	Maryland	248	7	do	bro pek	735	31
52		251	7	do	pekoe	700	27
53	Derby	654	17	hf-ch	bro pek	1020	34
54		257	14	do	pekoe	784	28
61	E N	278	18	ch	pek sou No.2	1800	27
63	Galella	284	29	do	bro pek	2900	39 bid
64		287	24	do	pekoe	3160	35
65		290	13	do	pek sou	1300	29
67	Oonoogaloya	296	35	do	bro pek	3500	38 bid
68		299	30	do	pekoe	2400	31 bid
69		302	15	do	pek sou	1350	28
75	Kandaloya	320	20	hf-ch	dust	1000	31
76		323	16	do	fans	720	22
77	Cleveland	326	12	do	bro or pek	780	50
78		329	12	ch	pekoe	1080	43
80	B K	335	10	hf-ch	dust	927	12
81	St. John's	338	42	do	bro or pek	2352	65
82		341	39	do	or pek	1872	51 bid
83		344	40	do	pekoe	2000	40 bid
84	Kanangama	347	36	ch	bro pek	3600	32 bid
85		350	41	do	pekoe	3485	28 bid
86		353	27	do	pek sou	2295	24
87		356	16	do	bro pek fans	1600	24 bid
88		359	13	do	fans	1105	18
89		362	8	do	dust	1120	12
93	B D	374	20	do	pek sou	1600	24
97	Bowhill	386	21	do	bro or pek	2100	32 bid
98		389	17	do	pekoe	1700	30 bid
100	Pollakanda	395	20	hf-ch	bro pek	1200	36
101		398	39	ch	pekoe	3510	28
102		401	13	do	pek sou	1040	24
103	A L	404	28	hf-ch	pek sou	1665	21 bid
104	Laxapana	407	22	do	pke fans	1870	12 bid
105	Manangoda	410	7	ch	bro pek	700	32
106		413	9	do	pekoe	900	24
108		419	9	do	bro pek fans	765	18
109	Maha Eliya	422	17	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1445	16 bid
110	Agra Ouvah	425	54	do	bro or pek	3900	57
111		428	20	do	or pek	1100	52
112		431	11	ch	pekoe	1045	44
113	Rondura	434	8	do	or pek	720	40
114		437	22	do	bro pek	2200	36 bid
115		440	26	do	pekoe	2340	28 bid
116		443	17	do	pek sou	1530	24
118	O U R	449	11	do	unas	1430	out
119	Glasgow	452	48	do	bro or pek	3840	52 bid
120		455	18	do	or pek	1170	47
121		458	17	do	pekoe	1615	39
122		461	13	do	pek sou	1430	33
123		464	15	do	or pek fans	1500	23
124	Agra Ouvah	467	66	hf-ch	bro or pek	4290	58
125		470	30	do	or pek	1650	50
126		473	11	ch	pekoe	1045	43
127	P H P, in est. mark	476	7	do	dust	840	20 bid
128	S, in est. mark	479	11	do	fans	1100	24
129	R L	482	26	do	bro pek	2548	32
132	E T	491	10	h -ch	dust	850	12
133	Brownlow	494	21	ch	bro or pek	2100	43 bid
134		497	18	do	or pek	1710	40
135		500	19	do	pekoe	1710	35
136		503	19	do	pek sou	1653	31
137		506	6	do	bro pek fans	702	31
138		509	6	do	pek fans	702	22
139	Dickapittia	512	30	do	bro pek	3000	36 bid
140		515	44	do	pekoe	4400	32
141		518	7	do	pek sou	700	30
143		524	13	hf-ch	fans	910	26
144	Troup	527	25	do	bro or pek	1375	61 bid
145		530	25	ch	pekoe	2250	38 bid
146		533	29	do	pek sou	2610	31 bid
147		536	20	hf-ch	fans	1400	25
148	N	539	12	do	dust	900	16 bid
149	Chapelton	542	14	ch	bro mix	1120	24
150	Meeriatenne	545	32	hf-ch	bro or pek	1920	35
151		548	25	do	pekoe	1275	32
154	Ramboda	557	20	do	bro pek	1100	41
155		560	25	do	pekoe	1250	35
156		563	22	do	pek sou	1100	30
159	Digdola	572	14	ch	bro or pek	1400	33 bid
160		575	10	do	or pek	950	26
161		578	18	do	pekoe	1710	25
162	Glentilt	581	26	do	bro pek	2800	50
163		584	16	do	pekoe	1600	39
173	Evalgolla	614	9	do	bro pek	900	30
174		617	15	do	pekoe	1275	28
176		623	9	do	pek sou	765	24
178	Ottery	629	8	ch	bro or pek	800	51 bid
179		632	34	do	or pek	3060	38 bid
180		635	18	do	pekoe	1620	37
185	D, in est. mark	650	8	do	pekoe	720	26
190	C	665	11	do	dust	1625	11
191	Ormidale	668	14	hf-ch	or pek	770	42
192		671	20	do	bro or pek	1200	67
193		674	34	do	pekoe	1700	42
194		677	23	do	pek sou	1 50	37
195	Pati Rajah	680	8	ch	bro pek	800	35
196		683	15	do	pekoe	1125	27
198	Talakande	689	26	hf-ch	dust	1950	11 bid
199	Maddeoya	692	21	do	bro pek	2310	29 bid
200		695	13	ch	pekoe	1300	23
201		698	26	do	pek sou	2590	18
202		701	9	do			
			1	hf-ch	bro pek fans	1220	18
203	W	704	9	ch	bro pek	945	31
204	Bandarakelle	707	31	hf-ch	dust	2320	11 bid
205	E	710	15	ch	pekoe	1350	10 bid
211	S, in est. mark	728	22	do			
			1	hf-ch	bro or pek	2490	23 bid
212		731	14	do	bro pek fans	980	12 bid
214	H	737	10	ch	dust	1000	11 bid
215	T K	740	13	do			
			1	hf-ch	sou	1155	19

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.—]

613,124 lb.

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.		Name.	lb.	c.
1	B, in estate mork	1249	15	ch	sou	1350	26
2		1252	6	do	dust	900	13
12	Agra Elbedde	1282	57	hf-ch	bro or pek	3306	50
13		1285	57	hf-ch	or pek	1472	43
14		1288	37	do	pek	1850	37
18	Udegoda	1300	45	ch	bro pek	4050	28
19		1303	27	ch	pek	2160	25
20		1306	20	do	pek sou	1600	24
23	Thedden	1315	37	ch	bro pek	3700	34 bid
24		1318	16	do	pek	1440	33 bid
27	Rockside	1327	21	ch	bro pek	2310	31 id
28		1330	12	do	pek	1200	31
29		1333	7	do	pek sou	700	26
32		1342	9	do	dust	1350	13
33		1345	13	do	bro pek fans	1690	19
34	Strathspey	1348	22	hf-ch	or pek	1144	50
35		1351	16	do	pek	800	36
36	Munukettia Ceylon, in est. mark	1354	47	hf-ch	or pek	2585	41 bid
37		1357	20	ch	pek	1800	33
38	Kelaneiya, Maskeliya	1360	32	ch	or pek	2720	44
39		1363	19	do	pek	1900	31 bid
45	Knavesmire	1381	13	ch	or pek	975	30
46		1384	34	do	bro pek	3230	32
47		1387	57	do	pek	4845	28
48		1390	25	do	pek sou	1875	25
49		1393	8	do	dust	720	11
50		1396	16	do	fans	1760	27
51	G	1399	20	ch	pek sou	1600	24
54	Weoya	1408	25	ch	bro pek	2250	42 b
55		1411	62	do	pek	4960	36
56		1414	34	do	pek sou	2880	20
57	Massena	1417	24	hf-ch	bro pek	1200	49
58		1420	18	do	pek	900	30
59		1423	14	do	pek sou	700	25
61	Ganapalla	1429	38	ch	or pek	3724	35
62		1432	35	do	bro or pek	3500	33
63		1435	53	do	pek	4558	27
64		1438	35	ch	pek sou	2800	25
65		1441	7	do	bro pek fans	840	26
66	Tonacombe	1444	21	ch	or pek	2100	42
67		1447	25	do	bro pek	2750	43
68		1450	65	do	pekoe	6500	35
69		1453	8	do	pek sou	720	32
70	Chesterford, Invoice No. 21	1456	50	ch	bro pek	5000	38
71		1459	35	do	pek	3500	30
72		1462	28	do	pek sou	2800	28
73		1465	8	do	fans	720	32
75	Avisawella	1471	33	ch	bro pek	3135	40
76		1474	46	do	pek	3910	30
77		1477	33	do	pek sou	2640	27 bid
83	Queensland	1495	9	ch	or pek	720	45
84		1498	23	do	bro pek	1265	43
85		1501	19	do	pek	1615	31
86		1504	9	do	pek sou	810	33
88	Patiagama	1510	21	ch	bro pek	2205	32 bid
89		1513	46	do	pek	3190	28 bid
92	M V	1522	17	ch	fans	1955	15
96	S A in estate mark	1534	8	ch	pek sou	746	25

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
104	Ascot	1558	26 ch	bro pek	2340	35 bid
105		1561	21 do	pek	1680	29 bid
106		1564	12 do	pek sou	1080	26
107		1567	9 do	pek fans	1080	26
117	E	1597	22 hf-ch	pek sou	1056	30
118		1600	22 do	fans	1650	14 bid
119	Ellaoya	1603	17 ch	bro pek	1632	37
120		1606	37 do	or pek	3145	33
121		1609	24 do	pek sou	2160	29
122	Tymawr	1612	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1050	45
123		1615	23 do	or pek	1035	46
124		1618	25 do	pek	1125	36
125		1621	30 do	pek sou	1200	32
127	B D W G	1627	24 hf-ch	bro pek	1200	35 bid
128		1630	24 do	pek	1080	31 bid
131	Amblangodda	1639	11 ch	bro pek	990	43
133		1645	14 do	pek	1260	33
134		1648	9 do	pek sou	810	30
137	Middleton	1657	19 hf-ch	bro or pek	1045	64 bid
138		1660	33 ch	or pek	3300	47 bid
139		1663	10 do	or pek	1000	47 bid
140		1666	16 do	pek	1440	42 bid
141		1669	17 do	pek sou	1360	35
142	A L L	1672	17 ch	bro pek	1700	30
143		1675	26 do	pek	2340	24 bid
144		1678	11 do	pek sou	1100	24
148	G K	1690	8 ch	bro mix	720	21
149		1693	14 do	dust	1960	10
150	Columbia	1696	38 hf-ch	bro pek	2090	56
151		1699	33 do	pek	1650	45
153	Drayton	1705	51 hf-ch	or pek	2550	46 bid
154		1708	40 ch	pek	3400	35 bid
155		1711	53 do	pek	4505	34 bid
156		1714	24 do	pek sou	1920	31
159	P. Kande	1723	53 ch	bro pek	5035	36
160		1726	39 ch	or pek	3315	28
161		1729	33 do	pek	2640	26
162		1732	22 ch	pek sou	1760	24
163		1735	15 hf-ch	bro pek fan	975	20
164	Waitalawa	1738	58 do	bro pek	2900	39
165		1741	90 do	pek	4500	33
166		1744	19 do	pek sou	950	29
167	Nugagalla	1747	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1700	40
168		1	81 do	pek	4050	30
178	Irex	31	24 ch	bro pek	2400	35
179		34	14 do	pek	1400	28
187	Ambragalla	58	79 hf-ch	or pek	3950	32 bid
188		61	43 ch	pek	3526	31
189		64	48 do	pek sou	3600	28
190		67	159 hf ch	bro or pek	7923	36 bid
191		70	9 ch	dust	810	13
192		73	15 hf ch	bro pek fans	1050	20
193	Farnham	76	17 ch	bro pek	1020	46
194		79	35 do	pek	1925	35 bid
195	Monkswood	82	16 cb	pek	1360	49 bid
196		85	16 do	pek sou	1440	41 bid
197	M	88	26 hf-ch	pek	1456	45 bid
198		91	16 do	bro pek fan	1440	24 bid
199	Morankande	94	22 ch	bro pek	2090	39
200		97	25 do	pek	2000	28
201		100	12 do	pek sou	1020	26
209	A B R	124	11 hf-ch	dust	1650	11
216	U S A	145	13 ch	dust	1690	10
217	S W T	148	10 ch	pek fans	1100	21
218		151	6 do	dust	900	10
219		154	10 do	congou	1000	21
220	Belingwatte	157	9 hf-ch	dust	1285	11
221	S S J in estate mark	160	7 ch	bro pek	770	32
222		163	7 do	pek	700	23
228	Hughenden	181	11 ch	bro pek	990	38
229		184	17 do	pek	1360	31
232	Gallawatte	193	14 ch	bro pek	1330	36
233		196	34 do	pekoe	2040	32
234		199	12 do	pek sou	1080	28
241	Erracht	220	28 ch	pek sou	2100	25
242		223	15 do	bro pek fan	1275	22
243		226	16 do	pek fans	1280	22
244		229	7 do	dust	980	13
245	Dunkeld	232	74 hf-ch	bro or pek	4440	41
246		235	27 do	or pek	1485	41
247		238	30 cb	pek	2700	34
248	Dea Ella	241	44 hf-cb	bro pek	2200	34
249		244	32 do	pek	1600	28
250		247	11 do	fans	715	24
252	Gampaha	253	19 ch	or pek	1710	45
253		256	13 do	bro or pek	1430	54
255	Hayes	262	20 hf-ch	bro pek	1100	40
257		268	35 do	pek	1750	34
258		271	25 do	pek sou	1125	32
259	High Forest	274	74 do	bro or pek	4440	45 bid
260		277	39 do	or pek	1989	41 bid
261		280	31 do	pek	1550	36
262	Kirklees	283	36 do	bro or pek	2160	40
263		286	22 ch	or pek	2200	38 bid
264		289	35 do	pek	3150	30 bid
265		292	26 do	pek sou	2080	28

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268		301	37 ch	pek	3145	28
269		304	13 do	pek sou	1170	24
271	Pallegodde	310	42 do	bro or pek	4620	33
272		313	31 do	bro pek	2945	41
273		316	29 do	pek	2320	30
274		319	26 do	pek sou	2210	27
278	A M K	331	14 hf-ch	dust	1242	9
279	M C	334	31 do	pek sou	1860	24
280	Agra Kelly	337	35 ch	bro pek	3325	44
281		340	23 do	pek	1955	36
282	Naseby	343	34 hf-ch	bro pek	1972	57
283		346	43 do	pek	2150	45 bid
284		349	29 do	pek sou	1450	36 bid
285	Kotagaloya	352	24 ch	pek	2040	33
286	Stamford Hill	355	20 hf-ch	flowery or pk	1000	60
287		358	15 ch	or pek	1 75	36
288		361	12 do	pekoe	1020	34
294	Mudamana	379	52 do	bro pek	5200	34 bid
295		382	64 do	pek	5120	27 bid
296		385	27 do	fans	2565	20
302	Yoxford	403	38 ch	pek sou	2850	32
303		406	6 do	fans	720	26
304		409	7 do	dust	1015	13
305	Oxford	412	19 do	bro or pek	1995	34
306		415	27 do	or pek	2295	31 bid
307		418	18 do	pek	1440	28
308		421	17 do	pek sou	1275	26
310	West Holyrood	427	24 hf ch	bro pek	1440	38 bid
311		430	20 ch	pekoe	1900	30
312		433	12 do	pekoe sou	960	28
313		436	12 hf-cb	fans	840	22
315	Weyungawatte	442	26 do	bro or pek	1430	35
316		445	41 ch	or pek	3690	32
317		448	32 do	pek	2720	29
318		451	17 do	pek sou	1615	26
320	Beausejour	457	17 do	bro pek	1615	39
321		460	25 do	pek	2000	27
325	Carlabeck	472	13 do	pek sou	1300	35
326		475	9 hf-ch	bro pek fan	738	22
329	Doonevale	484	22 ch	bro pek	2090	32 bid
330		487	33 do	pek	2640	27
334	L in est. mark	499	10 do	bro tea	1000	14
349	Kumaradola	544	8 do	or pek	800	36
350		547	13 do	pek	1170	31
354	Labookelle	559	10 do	pek	910	43
355	Castlereagh	562	28 do	bro pek	2800	41
356		565	28 do	or pek	2380	36
357		568	28 do	pek	2380	30
362	Meemora Oya	583	19 hf-ch	bro pek	760	30
363		586	37 do	pekoe	1480	25
366	Aigburth	595	62 do	bro or pek	3410	38 bid
367		598	25 ch	pekoe	2375	33
368		601	24 do	pek sou	2280	28
369		604	10 hf-ch	br pk fans	700	28
370	Deaculla	607	32 do	bro pek	1760	42
371		610	38 do	pekoe	1960	31
372		613	32 do	pek sou	1540	29
373	Opalgalla	616	8 ch	dust	1176	8
374	Dambagastalawa	319	37 hf-ch	bro or pek	2220	53 bid
375		622	53 ch	or pek	5565	39
376	Ellemulle	625	36 do	bro pek	3600	41 bid
378	Macaldenia	631	8 do	pek sou	795	29
380	Marlborough	637	6 do	br pek dust	885	13
382	Hauteville	643	59 hf-cb	dust	5310	13
383	Ismalle	646	15 cb	sou	1275	17 did
385	Erlsmere	652	47 hf-ch	pek No. 1	3760	36 bid
386		555	11 ch	pek No. 2	1100	30
387		658	12 do	pek sou	1140	33 bid
388	Doranakande	661	11 ch	bro pek	1100	34
392	Clyde	673	32 do	bro pek	3040	37
393		676	40 do	pek	3600	26 bid
394		679	24 do	pek sou	2160	23 bid
396		685	10 do	fans	1000	23
398	Dunbar	691	17 hf-ch	bro or pek	816	45
399		694	35 do	or pek	1575	49
400		697	15 ch	pek	1125	33
412	Ambawella	733	64 hf-ch	bro pek	3810	38 bid
413		736	29 ch	pek	2900	31 bid
414		739	15 do	pek sou	1500	27
417	Maha Uva	748	34 bf-ch	or pek	2040	42
418		751	26 ch	pek	2340	31 bid
419	Claverton	754	44 do	pek	4400	31 bid
420	Glengariffe	757	21 hf-ch	bro pek	1112	43
421		760	27 do	or pek	1350	39
422		763	13 ch	pek	1315	31 bid
423		766	9 do	pek sou	720	32
424		769	44 boxes	bro or pek	880	42
426	Oahitagoda	775	23 hf-cb	bro pek	1380	25
427		778	29 do	pek	1450	22
428		781	33 do	pek sou	1716	22

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[Messrs. A. H. Thompson & Co.]

Lot		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
16	G G	16	5 ch	pek fans	600	10 bid
17		17	5 do	fans	325	8 bid
18		18	2 do	unas	102	8 bid
19		19	2 do	pek dust	150	8 bid
20		20	2 do	dust	184	6 bid
21	Augusta	21	2 ch	sou	200	23
22		22	1 ch	red leaf	90	9
27	B D R	27	2 hf-ch	or pek	103	29 bid
28	H	28	2 ch	bro mix	200	8
34	Battalgalla	34	4 ch	fans	320	15
36	Hornsey	36	4 ch	fans	320	14
2	A P, in estate mark	352	12 ch	red leaf	500	11
3	S F D	353	3 ch	fans	345	23
4		354	4 do	dust	632	12
5		355	4 do	cou	376	23
9	D B R, in estate mark	359	2 hf-ch	bro pek	96	27
10		360	3 do	pek sou	151	23
11		361	1 ch	dust	133	12
22	Charlie Hill	372	9 hf-ch	pek fans	540	23
23		373	2 do	red leaf		12
27	Ukuwella	377	2 hf-ch	bro pek fan		16

[Messrs. Somerville & Co.]

Lot.		Box.	pkgs.	Name	lb.	c.
32	Marigold	382	9 hf-ch	bro pek fans	630	24
38	D	388	2 ch	sou	190	24
39		389	2 do	dust	300	12
43	Maligatenne	393	5 ch	bro pek	500	28
47		397	1 do	bro mix	102	17
48		398	1 do	dust	124	12
49	P	399	4 ch	unas	396	20
53	Ravenscraig	3	4 ch	pek sou	360	25
54		4	8 do	dust	640	16
59	Neboda	9	4 ch	dust	320	14
60	Oolapane	10	4 hf-ch	dust	340	13
71	Kew	21	6 hf-ch	bro pek fans	390	28
85	H	35	2 ch	sou	180	22
89	Paradise	39	5 hf-ch	fans	250	16
90		40	1 ch 1 hf-ch	bro mix	150	12
91		41	2 do	dust	250	14
96	Ranasinghapatna	46	6 ch	dust	540	13
101	Depedene	51	3 hf-ch	dust	240	21
108	Killin, in estate mark	58	8 ch	pek sou	640	24
112		62	5 do	dust	425	12
117	Kahatagalla	67	4 ch	bro pek	360	35
118		68	4 do	pek	360	23
119		69	2 do	pek sou	180	23
123	Orion	73	2 ch	pek sou	180	23
124		74	4 hf ch	dust	300	11
124		75	2 ch	bro mix	200	16
126	Gampolawatte	76	1 ch	bro pek	114	31
127		77	1 do	pek sou	90	22
128		78	4 do	fans	440	20
129		79	2 hf ch	dust	150	11
130		80	1 ch	bro mix	100	16
135	Carney	85	7 hf-ch	bro pek fans	350	24
136		86	1 do	pek fans	50	24
137		87	3 do	dust	150	14
138		88	11 do	sou	550	23
139	Dartry	89	4 ch	fans	420	11
146	Ukuwela	96	1 hf-ch	dust	80	9
153	Horagoda	103	4 ch	fans	420	23
154		104	3 do	dust	450	17
156	Hopewell	106	6 hf-ch	bro pek	330	35
157		107	9 do	pek	450	26
158		108	11 do	pek sou	583	23
159		109	2 do	dust	154	10
160		110	3 do	unas	140	12
161	Berat	111	2 ch	dust	340	13
169	Mousagalla	119	4 ch	sou	450	24
170	H T, in estate mark	120	1 ch 1 hf-ch	bro pek	150	28
171		121	1 ch 1 hf-ch	pek	150	25
172		122	3 ch	pek sou	300	21
173		123	1 ch 1 hf-ch	dust	200	10

[Messrs. Forbes & Walker.]

Lot.		Box.	Pkts.	Name.	lb.	c.
3	New Angamana	1255	4 hf-ch	sou	220	16
4		1258	4 do	bro tea	220	10
5		1261	1 do	congou	50	17
6		1264	5 do	dust	378	13

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb.	c.
7	G, in estate mark	1267	4 hf-ch	bro pek	200	25
8		1270	4 do	pek	200	20
9		1273	13 do	pek sou	650	17
10		1276	1 do	dust	64	10
11		1279	1 do	red leaf	50	8
15	Agra Elbedde	1291	9 do	pek sou	378	36
16		1294	3 do	fans	174	23
17		1297	5 do	dust	390	14
21	Udagoda	1309	2 ch	bro tea	186	23
22	Thedden	1312	3 ch	bro or pek	375	23
25		1321	5 do	pek sou	425	26
26		1324	2 do	dust	275	10
30	Rockside	1336	6 ch	sou	600	24
31		1339	5 do	bro mix	500	15
40	Kelaneiya, Maskeliya	1366	2 ch	dust	230	13
41		1369	2 do	sou	200	24
52	G	1402	4 ch	sou	320	22
53		1405	2 do	pek dust	290	11
60	Masena	1426	9 hf-ch	dust	630	12
74	Chesterford Invoice No. 21	1468	8 hf ch	dust	600	13
78	Aviawella	1480	4 ch	dust	560	12
79	W	1483	3 hf-ch	bro pek	156	27
80		1486	2 ch	pek	96	24
81		1489	1 do	pek sou	44	18
82		1492	1 do	bro mix	42	7
87	Queenslnnd	1507	2 ch	fans	240	25
90	Patiagama	1516	3 ch	pek sou	285	25
91		1519	3 do	dust	450	9
93	A, in estate mark A	1525	13 box	bulk	130	24
94	A, in estate mark B	1528	5 hf-ch	bulk	180	26
95	A, in estate mark B	1531	57 hf-ch	bulk	180	27
97	R, in estate mark	1537	1 ch 1 hf-ch	unas	140	24
98		1540	1 do	dust	69	9
99	R V W A	1543	3 ch	bro or pek	330	34
100		1546	5 do	mixed tea	600	23
101		1549	2 do	dust	240	10
102	B D W P	1552	7 hf-ch	dust	609	14
103	Ascot	1555	5 ch	bro or pek	500	35
108		1570	4 do	dust	640	8
126	B D W G	1624	8 hf-ch	bro or pek	440	33 bid
129		1633	12 hf-ch	pek sou	480	24
130		1636	3 do	dust	255	15
132	Amblangodde	1642	4 ch	bro or pek	440	45
135		1651	2 ch	dust	200	12
136		1655	2 do	congou	180	24
145	A L L	1681	1 ch	bro pek dust	120	13
146		1684	2 do	pek dust	240	14
147		1687	1 do	congou	70	13
152	T U	1702	7 ch	bro tea	595	45
157	Drayton	1717	3 ch	sou	240	26
158	D	1720	2 ch	pek	170	31
169	Nugagalla	4	6 hf-ch	pek sou	300	28
170		7	7 do	dust	630	12
171	Sunnycroft	10	4 ch	pek sou	400	27
172		13	2 do	congou	200	25
173		16	3 do	dust	450	12
174	N A	19	1 hf-ch	bro pek	48	20
175	Sunnycroft	22	3 ch	pek sou	300	25
176		25	2 do	congou	200	10
177		28	4 do	dust	600	10
180	Irex	37	4 ch	pek sou	400	25
202	Moran' ande	103	4 hf-ch	bro pek fans	332	24
203		106	1 do	pek fans	72	17
204		109	1 ch	red leaf	135	6
205	Non Pariel	112	9 hf-ch	bro pek	511	36
206		115	8 do	pek	418	33
207		118	13 do	pek sou	552	27
208		121	1 do	dust	66	13
210	Hurstpierpoint	127	6 ch	bro pek	480	33
211		130	5 do	pekoe	400	23
212		133	2 do	pek sou	160	19
213		136	1 do	bro pek dust	110	12
214		139	1 do	bro pek mix	80	6
215	X X X	142	7 hf-ch	dust	540	12
223	S S J, in est. mark	166	4 ch	pek sou	400	19
224		169	2 d	sou	190	15
225		172	1 do	pek fans	100	17
226		175	1 do	pek dust	90	12
227	Hughenden	178	5 ch	bro or pek	450	40
230		187	7 do	pek sou	560	29
231	T B, in estate mark	190	2 ch	fans	189	23
251	Tea Ella	250	4 hf-ch	dust	360	8
254	Hayes	259	10 do	bro or pek	550	47
256		265	10 do	or pek	500	37
270	Clunes	307	4 ch	dust	360	11

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275	A M K	322	6 hf-ch	pek	450	16
276		325	5 do	bro mixed	290	6
277		328	8 do	fans	640	10
297	Mudamana	388	7 hf-ch	dust	560	12
298	Alton	:91	1 ch	red leaf	59	10
309	Oxford	424	2 hf-ch	dust	170	12
314	West Holyrood	439	7 do	dust	630	13
319	Weyungawatte	454	4 do	dust	340	12
322	Beausejour	463	3 ch	pek sou	255	23
323		466	1 do	fans	120	16
324		469	2 do	dust	150	12
327	Pathregalla	478	2 do	fans	200	15
328		481	3 hf-ch	dust	270	12
331	Doonevale	490	4 ch	pek sou	340	22
332		493	1 do	fans	120	17
333		496	2 do	dust	300	10
343	K W	526	3 hf-ch	bro or pek	165	33
344		529	6 do	or pek	270	39
345		532	9 do	pek	405	28
346		535	3 do	pek sou	150	26
347		538	3 do	bro tea	150	14
348		541	7 do	dust	560	12
351	Kumaradola	550	4 ch	pek sou	320	24
352	Labookelle	553	2 do	bro or pek	240	61
353		556	5 do	or pek	500	58
358	Castlereagh	571	8 do	pek sou	640	26
359		574	9 hf-ch	fans	630	24
360		577	4 do	dust	320	13
361	Y	580	4 ch	bro tea	400	23
364	Meemora Oya	589	5 hf-ch	sou	200	23
365	Hopton	592	5 ch	bro or pek	500	42
377	Macaldenia	628	7 do	pekoe	695	31 bid
381	Pingarawa	640	7 hf-ch	dust	630	12
384	Ismalle	649	5 ch	dust	400	11
389	Doranakande	664	6 do	pek	510	28
390		667	6 do	pek sou	510	25
391		670	2 do	bro pk fans	200	31
395	Clyde	684	2 d0	dust	280	12
397	Dunbar	688	6 do	bro pek	600	32 bid
401		700	4 do	pe sou	340	31
402	W N	703	5 do	bro tea	500	10
403		706	4 do	fans	600	8
415	Ambawella	742	7 do	dust	525	13
416		745	1 do	sou	55	20
425	Glengariffe	772	5 do	dust	400	14
429	Olahitagoda	784	1 do	fans	50	8
430		787	4 do	dust	360	12

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Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	b.	c.
1	G T	98	4 hf-ch	dust	380	11
5	Hattangalla	110	5 ch	pek sou	450	25
6		113	2 do	dust	220	14
10	Little Valley	125	2 do	dust	240	17
35	D N D, in est. mark	200	4 do	dust	600	11
39	S K	212	3 hf-ch	bro pek	153	27
40		215	4 do	pekoe	220	20
46	Natuwakelle	233	3 ch	dust	420	13
50	A A	245	1 do	dust	100	13
55	Derby	260	8 hf-ch	pek sou	416	26
56		263	2 do	bro pek fans	120	23
57		266	1 do	dust	85	14
58	Villa	269	1 ch	bro pek	83	28
59		272	1 do	pekoe	70	26
60		275	1 do	pek sou	87	9
62	Loughton	281	8 hf-ch	pek dust	400	14
66	Galoola	293	4 ch	dust	400	14
70	K, in est. mark, Haputale	305	7 hf-ch	or pek	350	33
71		308	3 ch	pekoe	246	30
72		311	4 do	pek sou	300	27
73		314	12 hf-ch	bro or pek	684	30
74		317	1 ch	bro pek fans	70	15
79	Cleveland	332	5 hf-ch	dust	450	16
99	Bowhill	392	6 ch	pek sou	540	26
107	Manangoda	416	4 do	pek sou	400	21
117	Rondura	446	2 do	dust	260	13
130	R L	485	6 hf-ch	pek fans	432	18
131		488	3 do	dust	270	12

Lot.		Box.	Pkgs.	Name.	lb	c.
142	Tickapittia	521	6 hf-ch	dust	510	12
152	Meeriatenne	551	13 do	pek sou	624	27
153		554	2 do	dust	170	13
157	Ramboda	566	1 do	dust	90	12
158		569	7 do	fans	490	22
164	Theresia	587	4 do	dust	320	12
165	G M	590	7 do	fans	630	12
166	Anamallai	593	4 hf-ch	dust	340	12
167	Ridgmount	596	6 ch	dust	480	12
168		599	6 do	fans	420	13
175	Evalgolla	620	5 do	pek No. 1	425	28
177		626	3 do	dust	240	13
181	Ottery	638	4 do	sou	360	25
184	D, in est. mark	647	5 ch	bro pek	500	33
187		656	1 do	bro mix	110	8
188	S W	659	2 do	fans	246	24
189	C	662	7 do	pek No. 1	665	25
210	S, in est. mark	725	6 do	or pek	480	29
213	H	734	7 do	sou	595	23

CEYLON COCOA SALES IN LONDON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent).

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"Wanderer"—Warriapolla, 189 68s sold. Warriapolla, 60 72s sold; 19 55s; 23 58s, 20 57s 6d; 47 57s; 5 54s 6d. Sudu-ganga, 67 70s; 3 65s 6d; 7 63s; 10 58s; 15 57s 6d.

"Kamakura Maru"—Hylton, OO, 18 71s out; O, 3 62s 6d.

"Derbyshire"—Hylton, OO, 54 68s 6d; O, 8 63s.

"Kamakura Maru"—MLM in estate mark, estate cocoa, 162 no bid.

"Wanderer"—Arduthie 1, 51 68s; 2, 18 56s

"Logician"—Marakona 1, 59 57s 6d. Maria, 15 69s.

"Clan Forbes" Dickeria, A, 19 70s out.

"Kamakura Maru"—B, 6 59s. Alloowiharie, B, 8 58s 6d.

"Logician"—New Peradeniya, 5 67s out.

"Derbyshire"—Yattawatte 1, 159 71s out; 2, 15 62s 6ds.

"Victoria"—Yattawatte 1, 105 71s out; broken 57s 6d sold.

CEYLON CARDAMOM SALES IN LONDON.

"Wanderer"—M in estate mark, seeds. 1 seeds 3s 1d bid.

"Inaba Maru"—1 sweepings 2s 4d.

"City of Cambridge"—AL 1, 663s 6d.

"Clan Mackay"—AL 1, 16 3s 4d out; 4 4s sold.

"Mangalore"—CT in estate mark, bid 1 4s 1d; 1 bag 2s 9d; CCC in estate mark, 1 case 4s 2d bid; 3 2s 10d; MMM in estate mark, bid 1 4s out; 1 2s 9d.

"Wanderer"—MAK, Killarney, Mysore O, 1 3s 4d; 1, 1 3s; 1 2s 11d; A 1, 1 2s 4d. Gampaha, Mysore 1, 1 2s 9d; 2, 1 2s 6d. Malabar 1, 1 3s 2d.

"Buchanan"—W, 1 3s 9d, 2 3s 10d, 4 3s 4d; 2 3s 5d; 6 3s 4d; 2 3s 1d; 2 2s 10d; 1 4s; W, 1 3s 4d; 1 3s 6d; 2 2s 8d; 1 2s 6d; 1 2s 10d; 2 2s 10d; 1 3s 1d.

"Bullionist"—G in estate mark, bid 11 3s 4d.

"City of Cambridge"—AL 1, Mysore, 3 3s.

"Clan Fraser"—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 2 2s 10d bid.

"Asia"—HGA in estate mark, Malabar, 2 3s 4d.

"Land Carriage"—Katooloya, B 1 2s 9d.

"Wanderer"—Vedehette, EX, 6 4s; AA, 18 3s 4d; A, 4 2s 11d, 5 3s; B, 4 2s 9d. Vedehette, C, 14 2s 4d; D, 2 3s.

"Logician"—Esperanza, 2 3s 3d; 3 3s 3d.

"Clan Ogilvi"—HGA in estate mark, Mysore, bid 2 2s 7d; 2 2s 8d; 4 2s 7d; 7 2s 8d. HGA in estate mark, Malabar, MB, 8 2s 5d; SB, 2 2s 1d; Long, 1 3s 6d; H in estate mark Mysore, O, bid 2 sold 1, 3 6s 5d; 2 4 2s 9d.

"Victoria"—J Mysore O, 4 3s 7d; 4 3s 6d; 2 3s 5d; I, 8 3s 2d; 4 3s 1d; 2, 2 2s 9d; J Mysore S, 9 2s 3d.

"Clan Stuart"—OMAK, 2 3s 2d; MAK, 2 2s 8d; 6 2s 7d. HGA in estate mark, Malabar, B, 2 2s 4d; 2 2s 3d; 9 2s 4d.

"Kawachi Maru"—HGA, 2 2s 6d bid.

"Clan Macintyre"—HGA in estate mark, seed 4 2s 0d.

"City of Cambridge"—Duckwari, seed 2 qualls 1 2s 6d.